STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF CORTLAND

TOWN OF HARFORD

October 3, 2022

The Town Board of the Town of Harford met for a public meeting at the Harford Town Hall on October 3, 2022 at 6:15 pm. Present at the meeting were Michelle Morse: Town Supervisor: Daryl Cross; George Ingalls: John Burns: Karen Snover Clift: Councilmen, Jennifer Fox; Town Clerk, Scott Stairs:

The purpose of the Public Meeting was to approve the Tentative 2023 Town Budget.

As advised by the Town of Harford Bookkeeper, A total of $52,000 will be transferred, some from the (DA) Highway Fund and some from the (A) General Fund in order to stay below the 2% tax cap limit.

**RES #63: BE IT RESOLVED** to approve the transfer of funds to stay below the tax cap limit.

George Ingalls made a motion to adopt Resolution #63, John Burns seconded the motion.

George Ingalls – Aye

Daryl Cross – Aye

John Burns – Aye

Karen Snover Clift - Aye

Michelle Morse - Aye

The Public meeting was closed at 6:40pm.

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The Town Board of the Town of Harford met for a public meeting at the Harford Town Hall on October 3, 2022 at 6:40 pm. Present at the meeting were Michelle Morse: Town Supervisor: Daryl Cross; George Ingalls: John Burns: Karen Snover Clift: Councilmen, Jennifer Fox; Town Clerk, Scott Stairs:

The purpose of the Public Meeting was to approve Local Law 2-2022, “Town of Harford Road Preservation Law”

Before approving the law, the Town Board reviewed and answered the written report submitted by the Cortland County Planning Board on July 20, 2022 as follows.

RESOLVED, that only upon adherence to the following contingencies does the Board recommend approval of this application for a local law to maintain the safety and general welfare of Town residents by regulating high impact commercial activities that have the potential to adversely impact roads and property:

1. that the Town communicate with both NYSDOT and the Cortland County Highway Superintendent about designating truck routes on State and County roads.

Answer – The Town does not have any designated roads.

1. that the Town obtain permission from NYSDOT and/or the Cortland County Highway Superintendent for all signs posted along major highways.

Answer – Okay, Yes

1. that the Town consider specifically granting the Town Highway Superintendent enforcement authority under section 7.

Answer – Already in the law.

1. that the details of this local law’s enforcement be coordinated and negotiated with police agencies of Cortland County / New York State.

Answer – Okay, Yes

1. that the Town consider a larger role for the County and/or Town Highway Superintendent in the permit issuing process.

Answer – The Town Highway Superintendent will be involved no matter what.

1. that the Town consider amending the definition of Immediately Dangerous Damage in section 10 to include the opinion of the County Highway Superintendent.

Answer – This is a Town Law the County Highway has no jurisdiction.

1. that the Town consider renumbering sections 23, 24, & 25 to sections 22, 23, & 24 respectively

Answer - Done

1. compliance with SEQR requirements.

Answer - Done

Michelle Morse asked for Questions from the public.

Donna Canfield stated that she didn’t understand what all of this is about.

Daryl Cross explained that if truck traffic exceeds a certain threshold and there is damage to roads who will make the repairs, that is what the law is for to protect the Town.

Donna then expressed other concerns which included but are not limited to. Wild animals, unsightly views, clean up of the panels after use, and how the town residents’ benefit.

Jack Holcomb expressed his concerns panel fires. Michelle Morse explained that part of the agreement is that the Fire Department receives training on how to deal with them.

John Burns stated that there were several workshops that everyone could have attended and had their questions answered.

**RES #64: BE IT RESOLVED** to approve the adoption of Local Law 2-2022 Town of Harford road preservation law. This law will help to maintain the safety and general welfare of Town residents by regulating high impact commercial activities that have the potential to adversely impact roads and property.

Michelle Morse made a motion to adopt Resolution #64, John Burns seconded the motion.

George Ingalls – Aye

Daryl Cross – Aye

John Burns – Aye

Karen Snover Clift - Aye

Michelle Morse - Aye

The public meeting was closed at 7:25pm.

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The Town Board of the Town of Harford met for a public meeting at the Harford Town Hall on October 3, 2022 at 7:25 pm. Present at the meeting were Michelle Morse: Town Supervisor: Daryl Cross; George Ingalls: John Burns: Karen Snover Clift: Councilmen, Jennifer Fox; Town Clerk, Scott Stairs:

The purpose of the Public Meeting was to allow Kelly Sullivan from Delaware Solar River LLC to present the project to the public and answer any questions.

After the presentation the Town Board and Town Lawyer reviewed and answered parts 2 and 3 of the environmental impact assessment of which it was determined a negative declaration.

**RES #65: BE IT RESOLVED** to approve parts 2 and 3 of the SEQRA as a Negative Declaration.

John Burns made a motion to adopt Resolution #65, George Ingalls.

George Ingalls – Aye

Daryl Cross – Aye

John Burns – Aye

Karen Snover Clift - Aye

Michelle Morse - Aye

The Public meeting was closed at 8:05 pm.

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October 3, 2022

The Town Board of the Town of Harford met for a regular monthly meeting at the Harford Town Hall on October 3, 2022 at 8:05 pm. Present at the meeting were Michelle Morse: Town Supervisor: Daryl Cross; George Ingalls: John Burns: Karen Snover Clift: Councilmen, Jennifer Fox; Town Clerk, Scott Stairs: Highway Superintendent: Sandy Price: County Legislator; and other town residents.

The minutes of the September 12, 2022 Regular Meeting were reviewed for information and corrections.

**RES #66: BE IT RESOLVED** to approve the minutes as reviewed and corrected.

John Burns made a motion to adopt Resolution #66, George Ingalls seconded the motion.

George Ingalls – Aye

Daryl Cross – Aye

John Burns – Aye

Karen Snover Clift – Aye

Michelle Morse - Aye

Bills listed on General Abstract #10 Highway Abstract #10, and Harford Mills Water District Abstract #10, were submitted to the Board for review.

**RES #67: BE IT RESOLVED** that the bills be approved as submitted and for the Supervisor to make the necessary payments.

John Burns made a motion to adopt Resolution #67. Daryl Cross seconded the motion.

George Ingalls – Aye

Daryl Cross – Abstained

John Burns – Aye

Karen Snover Clift -Aye

Michelle Morse - Aye

Sandy Price: County Legislator; gave her report a copy is on file at the Clerk’s office.

The Cortland County Legislator presented a plaque to Gary Tennant for 56 years of Fire Service.

Michelle Morse reported on the following correspondence:

A check from the Town Clerk for $468.00 for September fees.

A check from the AIM program for $6,354.00

A check from CHIPS for $118,045.06

Michelle Morse gave the Supervisors monthly report.

**RES #68: BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board approves the Supervisors monthly report as read.

Daryl Cross made a motion to adopt Resolution #68. John Burns seconded the motion.

George Ingalls – Aye

John Burns - Aye

Daryl Cross – Aye

Karen Snover Clift – Aye

Michelle Morse – Aye

Scott Stairs: Highway Superintendent; gave his report, a copy of his report is on file in the Town Clerks Office.

**Old Business:**

The fall clean-up day will be held on October 22 from 8:00-3:30

**New Business:**

The Harford Town Board talked about Local Law 3-2022 affecting the development and construction of wind energy conversion system and meteorological towers

The Harford Town Board will hold a public meeting on November 7th at 7:00pm to answer question about the proposed

temporary (6 month) Moratorium on the Development and Construction of Wind Energy Conversion Systems and Meteorological Towers.

**RES #69: BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board approves holding a public meeting to finalize and vote on the proposed temporary (6 month) Moratorium on the Development and Construction of Wind Energy Conversion Systems and Meteorological Towers.

John Burns made a motion to adopt Resolution #69. George Ingalls seconded the motion.

George Ingalls – Aye

John Burns - Aye

Daryl Cross – Aye

Karen Snover Clift – Aye

Michelle Morse - Aye

**RES #70: BE IT RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting at 9:20pm.

John Burns made a motion to adopt Resolution #70. George Ingalls seconded the motion.

George Ingalls – Aye

John Burns - Aye

Daryl Cross – Aye

Karen Snover Clift- Aye

Michelle Morse - Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Fox, Harford Town Clerk