

October 10, 2017

The regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Clifton Park was held in the Town Office Building at 7:00 p.m., Supervisor Barrett presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Present: Supervisor Barrett
Councilman Whalen
Councilwoman Standaert
Councilman Romano
Councilwoman Walowit
Town Clerk O'Donnell

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy
Dahn S. Bull, Superintendent of Highways
Mark Heggen, Comptroller

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Councilman Romano reminded residents of “Things That go Bump in the Night” on October 14th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Veterans Memorial Park, sponsored by the Open Space, Trails and Riverfront Committee.

Councilman Standaert announced Youth Court training sessions start on October 25th and interested students can still apply.

Supervisor Barrett encourage residents to support local farms and businesses.

PRESENTATION TO ROBERT GIORDANO

Supervisor Barrett thanked Mr. Giordano for his service to the country.

Resolution No. 257 of 2017, a resolution recognizing Robert A. Giordano for 34 years of service to his nation and his community.

Introduced by Supervisor Barrett, who moved its adoption, seconded by the entire Town Board.

WHEREAS, in 1983 Robert A. Giordano enrolled in the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps program while earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology, and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from R.I.T., Lieutenant Colonel Robert A. Giordano was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the New York Army National Guard, and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Giordano has served in numerous positions including mortar platoon leader, company executive officer, company commander, public affairs officer, battalion operations officer, battalion commander, and provost officer for the 42nd Infantry Division, and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Giordano was deployed to Tikrit, Iraq during Operation Iraq Freedom, to Egypt for U.S. – Egyptian Bright Star Exercises, and responded as part of the New York National Guard to the September 11, 2001 attacks in New York City, and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Giordano has also earned his Master in Public Administration from Marist College and graduated from the Army's Command and General Staff College while serving in the National Guard, and maintaining a civilian life in Rexford, New York, where he

lives with his wife Eryn and their three children, and while also serving as Senior Vice President of Business Development for Renaissance School Services, and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Giordano also has devoted time to increase opportunities to pursue academic excellence for students in failing public schools throughout the United States, and with Veterans Count New York, a Capital Region foundation which was established to provide gap funding for local veterans in need; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Clifton Park hereby congratulates and salutes Lieutenant Colonel Robert A. Giordano on his retirement after 34 years of service in the Army National Guard and we are honored to have him as a member of our community.

Colonel John Andonie, Chief of Staff New York National Guard, thanked the Town Board for their recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Giordano and thanked him for his continued support of veterans.

Lieutenant Colonel Giordano thanked the Town Board and Colonel Andonie for the recognition, noting the real sacrifice is made by the families of those who serve. He thanked his family for their support of his 34 years of service.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Whalen, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Romano, Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE ON RESOLUTIONS

No one wished to be heard.

Resolution No. 258 of 2017, a resolution hiring a substitute driver for the Town of Clifton Park Senior Van.

Introduced by Councilwoman Standaert, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Whalen.

WHEREAS, Supervisor Barrett has identified the need for hiring a substitute driver for the Senior Van, and

WHEREAS, William M. Tierney, 8 Cordoba Court, Clifton Park, has been recommended to fill the position; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that William M. Tierney, 8 Cordoba Court, Clifton Park, be appointed to fill the position of substitute driver for the Senior Van, at Grade 1, Step 3, to be paid \$15.37/hr. from A6772-E2250 (Community Support-Senior Support-Sub Driver), effective immediately.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Whalen, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Romano, Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 259 of 2017, a resolution extending the Transfer Station hours for Fall Cleanup.

Introduced by Councilman Romano, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Vedder, Transfer Station Supervisor, has requested that the Transfer Station be open on Sundays, October 22nd and 29th and November 5th and 12th, 2017 between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm, for fall cleanup of leaves and brush only, and

WHEREAS, the Transfer Station Supervisor has proposed the attached schedule to support the extended hours of operation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Transfer Station will be open for extended hours on Sundays, October 22nd and 29th and November 5th and 12th, 2017 (weather permitting), between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm, for fall cleanup of leaves and brush only; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Comptroller is authorized to transfer \$1,885.14 from A-8160-074 (Convenience Transfer Station-Overtime) for related overtime expenses.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Whalen, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Romano, Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

No one wished to be heard.

MOTION by Councilwoman Walowit, seconded by Councilman Whalen, to adjourn the meeting to the next regular meeting or any other meeting necessary for the conduct of Town business.

Motion carried at 7:20 p.m.

Patricia O'Donnell
Town Clerk