

January 8, 2018

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.

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

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy  
Mark Heggen, Comptroller

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE ON RESOLUTIONS

No one wished to be heard.

Resolution No. 9 of 2018, a resolution recognizing Brendan Patrick Barrow for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in service to his community.

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Clifton Park, New York, takes immense pride in the accomplishments of its residents and recognizes the valuable contributions of the Boy Scouts of America to our community and to our nation, and

WHEREAS, Brendan has proven himself to be an outstanding member of Boy Scout Troop 42, chartered by the Corpus Christi Church, and has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, to be awarded on January 21, 2018, and

WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout is the highest award that a Boy Scout can earn and to achieve this rank, Brendan Barrow earned 26 merit badges, demonstrated leadership within Troop 42 and organized and completed his Eagle Scout project which benefited the local community, and

WHEREAS, Brendan's Eagle Scout project benefited the trail system in the town by creating a new section of trail near the Southern Saratoga YMCA, and

WHEREAS, Brendan's trail extension required him to organize and lead a team of adult and youth volunteers in clearing the trail section, putting down weed barrier, and installing wood chip mulch down on the ½ mile section of new trail, and

WHEREAS, Brendan's project included the design and construction of 16 interpretive signs that describe the habitat characteristics of the trail area, and

WHEREAS, Brendan's dedication to the Boy Scout Oath, while using his time and energy to give back to his community will serve to prepare him for a meaningful, productive role in society; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Clifton Park Town Board honors the accomplishments of Brendan Patrick Barrow as an outstanding citizen for his achievements and advances, and recognizes Brendan as one of the community's newest Eagle Scouts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Brendan Barrow.

Brendan spoke of what scouting has meant to him and what he has learned from those experiences.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No.10 of 2018, a resolution recognizing Matthew James Roos for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in service to his community.

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Clifton Park, New York, takes great pride in the accomplishments of our young citizens and recognizes the valuable contributions of the Boy Scouts of America to our community and to our nation, and

WHEREAS, Matthew has proven himself to be an outstanding member of Boy Scout Troop 6, chartered by the Jonesville United Methodist Church, and has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, awarded on January 6, 2018, and

WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout is the highest award that a Boy Scout can earn and to achieve this rank, Matthew Roos earned 21 merit badges, demonstrated leadership within Troop 6 and organized and completed his Eagle Scout project which benefited the local community, and

WHEREAS, Matthew's Eagle Scout project benefited the Sherwood Forest-Kinns Road Park Trails in Clifton Park as he organized and led a team of volunteers to construct a trailhead kiosk, a replacement mud bridge, and implemented permanent trail improvements designed to correct and prevent further erosion, and

WHEREAS, Matthew's dedication to the Boy Scout Oath, while using his leadership skills to give back to his community will serve to prepare him for a meaningful, productive role in society; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Clifton Park Town Board honors the accomplishments of Matthew James Roos as an outstanding citizen, and recognizes Matthew as one of the community's newest Eagle Scouts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Matthew Roos.

Matthew reviewed his project noting he worked with Ms. Viggiani and Buildings and Grounds Department. He explained scouting has given him the opportunity to learn leadership roles.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Supervisor Barrett commended both Brendan Barrow and Matthew Roos for enhancing the recreational process for residents and thanked them for their efforts, noting they are great examples to peers and family and for representing Town of Clifton Park so well.

Resolution No. 11 of 2018, a resolution approving the 2018 Summer Pool Director/Managers and Town Pool Summer Recreation Matrices for employees.

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

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor has recommended that rates of pay be increased for 2018 Summer Pool Director/Managers and Pool Staff Matrices, per Schedule A and B; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby adopts the 2018 Salary Matrix for Pool Director//Managers per Schedule A, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board also adopts the 2018 Salary Matrix for Pool Staff per Schedule B.

Supervisor Barrett explained with the pending increase of minimum wage, seasonal employees' rates are being increased, other than brand new employees working seasonally, however, wages have to be raised to be competitive. He noted the increases will precipitate an increase in the cost of the programs.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 12 of 2018, a resolution reappointing members to certain boards whose terms had expired on December 31, 2017.

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

WHEREAS, the terms for certain appointments expired December 31, 2017 and were not included in Resolution No. 1 of 2018, and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Barrett recommends the following residents be reappointed as stated; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Brian Glick and Linda Campion are hereby reappointed to the Clifton Park Ethics Board, each for a two-year term, terms to expire December 31, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Lester Denison be reappointed as Chairman to the Fire Code of Appeals Board, term to expire December 31, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Paul Van Schaick, 47 Rustic Bridge Road, Rexford, be reappointed as a member of the Emergency Services Advisory Board, for a three-year term, term to expire December 31, 2020.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

PRESENTATION BY SHEN NORDIC SKI CLUB

Darryl Caron, Sherwood Forest, representing the Nordic Ski Club, said the club is interested in using Garnsey Park on a regular basis. He introduced Jim Flaherty, noting Mr. Flaherty has done grooming at Kinns Road Park using town snowmobile and some equipment since 1994. Mr. Caron reported the Nordic Club is a booster club for Shenendehowa Ski Team with 35 participants. The Club has done fundraisers for grooming equipment, as well as uniforms. Mr. Caron noted Garnsey Park has great trails through woods and fields, as well as a few hills and noted good grooming at Garnsey may bring more people out and the community is welcome. Supervisor Barrett said the town is happy to partner with this endeavor. Mr. Caron said he is looking forward to partnering and having a working agreement.

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

No one wished to be heard.

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

Motion carried at 7:45 p.m.

Patricia O'Donnell  
Town Clerk