

**Clifton Park Town Board Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2005**

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: Councilman Speckhard
Councilman Roth
Councilwoman Walowit
Supervisor Barrett
Town Clerk O'Donnell

Absent: Councilman Paolucci

Also Present: Town Attorney Trainor
Steven Myers, Director of Building and Development
Michael Shahen, Town Administrator

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Councilman Roth reminded residents of Farm Fest celebration scheduled for September 16 and 17, 2005, as well as Hazardous Waste Day on October 1st.

Supervisor Barrett gave an update on the Bulk Collection Day process.

The following resolution was presented to the Clifton Park Yankees Baseball Team recognizing their remarkable accomplishments:

Resolution No. 230 of 2005, a resolution recognizing the Clifton Park Yankees baseball team.

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

WHEREAS, the Clifton Park Yankees baseball team consisted primarily of young men between the ages of sixteen and eighteen who reside in the Town of Clifton Park, and

WHEREAS, the Clifton Park Yankees had an overall record of 38-8, and

WHEREAS, the Clifton Park Yankees were the first town team to win the Connie Mack

Upper New York State Tournament, and

WHEREAS, the Clifton Park Yankees were the first town team to win the Connie Mack North Atlantic Regional Tournament, going 5-0, and

WHEREAS, the Clifton Park Yankees were the first town team to play in the Connie Mack World Series in Farmington, New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, the Clifton Park Yankees were one of only eight teams in the United States and Puerto Rico to advance to the Connie Mack World Series, and

WHEREAS, the Clifton Park Yankees were able to beat teams whose rosters were filled with Division I and future Division I college players, some of whom had already been drafted by a Major League team, and

WHEREAS, the Clifton Park Yankees baseball team represented youth baseball in its finest form and were a credit to the Town of Clifton Park; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Clifton Park does hereby recognize and commend the following individuals who were on the Clifton Park Yankees baseball team who competed in the Connie Mack World Series:

Eric Beaulac Andrew Mondo Murphy Smith
Jesse Belleard Chris Montgomery Jason Thompson
Andrew "Brick" Brickwedel Phil Moore
Dan Feenan Chris Nardini Manager, Rich Northrup, Jr.
Ryan Gauck Chris Olsen Coach, Rich Northrup, Sr.
Steve "T" Gauck Mike Petronis
Billy Kuhn Jim Reese
Greg Marra Chris Rybak
Corey Mink David Skumurski

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Speckhard, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Paolucci

DECLARED ADOPTED

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE ON RESOLUTIONS

No one wished to be heard.

Resolution No. 231 of 2005, a resolution appointing William Lehman to permanent status as a part-time Animal Control Officer per Civil Service certification.

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

WHEREAS, William Lehman, 14 Herlighy Road, Round Lake, NY was provisionally appointed to the position of part-time Animal Control Officer for the Town of Clifton Park, and

WHEREAS, William Lehman, successfully passed the Civil Service Exam for the position of part-time Animal Control Officer and was certified as a permanent employee on September 8, 2005; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that William Lehman, is hereby appointed to permanent status as a part-time Animal Control Officer for the Town of Clifton Park, per Civil Service Certification as of September 8, 2005.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Speckhard, Councilman Roth, Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Paolucci

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 232 of 2005, a resolution awarding the bid for a new Senior Bus.

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

WHEREAS, bids were received for a Senior Bus, and

WHEREAS, the low bidder was Matthews Buses, Inc., Ballston Spa, NY in an amount not to exceed \$43, 000, and

WHEREAS, Town Administrator, Michael Shahan has reviewed the bids and has recommended that the Town Board accept the bid of Matthew Buses, Inc. as the lowest most responsible bidder; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts and awards the above referenced bid

in an amount not to exceed \$43,000 to Matthews Buses, Inc., Ballston Spa, for a 2006, eight passenger plus one wheelchair Supreme Senator Bus with options, to be budgeted from Unappropriated Fund Balance.

Supervisor Barrett reported the town will be taking over the bus service from the Shenendehowa Senior Center. Mr. Shahen said the County will be giving the town \$20,000 towards the purchase of the bus and noted the bus will not be ready until January or later. Supervisor Barrett said it is needed as soon as possible.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Speckhard, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Paolucci

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 233 of 2005, a resolution setting a Public Hearing to consider Local Law No. __ of 2005, a Local Law amending Local Law No. 1 of 1996, regarding motorized vehicles on public trails.

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

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 1 of 1996 prohibited the operation of motorized vehicles on public trails, and

WHEREAS, parking of motorized vehicles on public trails has become a potential safety hazard; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be set on September 19, 2005 at 7:20 pm in the Wood Memorial Room, One Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, NY, to consider Local Law No. __ of 2005, a Local Law amending Local Law No. 1 of 1996 regarding motorized vehicles on public trails.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Speckhard, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman Paolucci

DECLARED ADOPTED

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

Norman Goldman, London Square Drive, expressed concern with pedestrian traffic safety and asked the Town Board to look at areas where people try to cross heavily trafficked areas.

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

Motion carried at 7:40 p.m.

Patricia O'Donnell
Town Clerk