

TOWN OF CONSTANTIA
MINUTES-PUBLIC HEARING - TOWN BOARD –November 7, 2013
7:00pm Constantia Town Hall

Present: Charles Gilkey – Supervisor
Richard Colesante, John Metzger, Thomas Moran– Council Members
Clare Haynes – Town Clerk
Michael Parker- Barton & Loguidice
Absent: Frank Tomaino - Council Member

CALL TO ORDER:

At 7:00 pm Mr. Gilkey called the public hearing on the Preliminary Town Budget for 2014 to order.

PURPOSE:

This public hearing is to hear comments on the Preliminary Town Budget for 2014.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public in attendance.

SEWER DISCUSSION:

Mr. Parker gave the board updated numbers from the sewer survey that was sent to residents in the area that is being considered for sewers. 331 surveys have been returned out of 893 mailed, two thirds are in favor, 66.9% in favor and 33.1 against.

There are about 100 properties that have not received the surveys, this is the State Route 49 area west of the school and Adrian Circle. The surveys will be sent out by Barton & Loguidice at no cost to the town.

With over 550 surveys not returned, Mr. Colesante is uncomfortable moving forward. Can the Town do a second mailing, Mr. Gilkey responded that there is no left over grant money to do this. Mr. Colesante asked if the Town should hold a public information session. Mr. Parker stated that usually this is done after the boundaries are set. It was decided to put an article in the paper urging residents that received the survey to please respond, hopefully this will get more surveys returned.

Mr. Moran asked why Lower Road was not included in the mailing, it looked like this area was going to be included. If the Town agreed to send surveys to this area, Mr. Parker will notify them of the extra cost at the next town board meeting.

HIGHWAY GARAGE ROOF:

Mr. Parker brought with him the highway garage roof evaluation that was completed by David Mitchell of Barton & Loguidice. Full copy of report can be reviewed at the Town Clerk's office. Discussion followed. Probable costs of recommended construction were estimated using accepted bids from other projects. The board agreed that some of the costs might be lower using local contractors. The board would like to investigate the possibility of reusing the existing metal, maybe contact a metal roofing company to see if they have any ideas.

MOTION TO CLOSE:

With no further questions, at 8:15 pm Mr. Colesante made the motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Mr. Metzger.

Carried: Moran - Yes Colesante - Yes Metzger - Yes Gilkey - Yes

ADJOURN:

At 8:16 pm Mr. Metzger made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Colesante.

Carried: Moran - Yes Colesante - Yes Metzger - Yes Gilkey - Yes