A Work Session of the Town Board of the Town of Clarence was held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Clarence Town Hall, One Town Place, Clarence, New York.

Supervisor Casilio called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. Members of the Town Board present were Christopher Greene, Robert Geiger and Peter DiCostanzo. Councilman J. Paul Shear was absent. Other Town Officials present were Assistant to the Supervisor Karen Jurek, Town Attorney Lawrence Meckler, Town Engineer Tim Lavocat, Director of Community Development James Callahan, Assistant Director of Community Development Jonathan Bleuer, Senior Building Inspector David Metzger, Planning Board Chairman Robert Sackett and Highway Superintendent James Dussing.

**Director of Community Development – James Callahan**

*Work Session items for consideration April 3, 2019*

**Michael Hallac 5445 Transit Road**

Applicant is seeking approval to host a Special Event on October 4th and 5th, 2019 at existing plaza located on the east side of Transit Road, south of Roll Road in the Major Arterial Zone. Per the Special Events Law, the Town Board has authority to issue permits for large scale special and community events. Fire Advisory approval will be required on any temporary structures and security/emergency services must be notified in advance.

**DeRose Family 10750 Main Street**

Applicant is seeking designation as a Local Historic Landmark of a renovated former church property which now houses a banquet facility. Per the Historic Preservation Law, the Town Board has approval authority to designate structures as locally historic landmarks. The Historic Preservation Commission has forwarded a recommendation to designate the structure. A public hearing will be required to consider the action.

**Paul Bliss – north of Keller Road, east of Goodrich Road Subdivision**

The project was previously reviewed by the Town Board and sent to the Planning Board for review and recommendation. Discussion at the initial Town Board review identified that a public road would provide connectivity between Goodrich Road and Deerview Court and that open space should be protected. The Planning Board has been considering an Open Space Design of 30-lots. The adjoining property owners have hired an attorney to address concerns under SEQRA and are positioning to eliminate access to Deer View Court. A private road development could establish a larger buffer to established homes and yards. A conventional “as of right” development could accommodate 23-lots but would eliminate all open space and create a corner lot at Deerview Court in contravention to the position of the legal challenge by the neighbors. The Planning Board is seeking direction from the Town Board related to public versus private roads and open space versus conventional designs. Supervisor Casilio said that he would like to see plans showing a dead-end street, large lots and a turn-around.

**The Abbey 6449 Transit Road**

The Planning Board is working with the applicant and tenants and is forwarding an amendment to the access off of Transit Road that maintains a 25’ fire lane access while providing 9-additional regulation parking spaces in addition to the future spaces provided in Phase II. This project will be in front of the Town Board for a Special Exception Use Permit for Phase II and the access redesign will be a part of the final approval. The Planning Department is awaiting final transmittal of backlands to adjoining neighbors. Supervisor Casilio stated that delivery trucks are using the neighbor’s parking lot down the street to unload and then wheel their product to The Abbey because there is no room for them to park or turn around. Supervisor Casilio questioned whether the detention area could be filled in and utilized as a parking/turn around area.
2019 Temporary Conditional Permits

Director of Community Development James Callahan has begun the annual review process of Temporary Conditional Permits. Mr. Callahan distributed a list of 30 renewals that are up for consideration. Mr. Callahan asked that the Board review the list and contact him or Jonathan Bleuer with the names of any businesses the Town Board would like to be present at the Public Hearing.

Director of Community Development James Callahan attended a meeting with the Town of Amherst Planning Department and various committees to review their updated Comprehensive Plan as well as their revised Zoning Laws as it pertains to their Mixed Use Zoning Laws. They have some very specific and detailed zoning conditions associated with Mixed Uses.

**Supervisor Patrick Casilio**

*Motions:*

- Special Event – Waterford Neighborhood Egg Hunt
- Approve Training Workshops for Highway Personnel
- Approve purchase of 2019 Ford Crew Cab 4x4
- Award Bid - Removal of Leaf Compost
- Authorization to file an application for funding from the DEC Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Program for purchase of a John Deer Loader and John Deer Excavator for the Highway Department
- Appoint Security Officer PT – Parks Department
- Appoint Motor Equipment Operator (Promotional) - Highway Department
- Appoint Heavy Motor Equipment Operator (Promotional) - Highway Department
- Approve Change Order No. 1 – Main Street Sidewalk Project
- Post Assistant Town Engineer Position (Promotional) – Engineering Department
- Re-establish the Solid Waste Recycling Committee
- Appoint Brenda Young to the Solid Waste Recycling Committee

Supervisor Casilio attended the grand re-opening of the Historical Museum, the changes and updates were amazing. The Genealogy Library would like to move into the Historical Museum at some point which will leave their current building vacant.

Supervisor Casilio has one item to discuss in Executive Session regarding the employment history of an individual.

**Councilman Peter DiCostanzo**

*Motions:*

- Approve Training Course for Parks Department Personnel
- Approve request by Assessor, Albert Weber to attend a training seminar
• Appoint General Mechanic - Parks Department/Clubhouse

• Post Recreation Attendant Position – Parks Department

Recreation Director Clifford Trapper and Chris Durr would like to raise the town pool user fees. Councilman DiCostanzo will meet with them and report back to the Town Board.

Clarence Cross Country Track Team would like to utilize the Main Street Park for a cross country track meet. It could bring hundreds of people to the park which would be great for Clarence Hollow. Councilman DiCostanzo will meet with Parks Crew Chief James Burkard on Thursday to hammer out the details.

Drescher and Malecki did an audit of the Clarence IDA, they received a clean opinion.

There is still an opening on the IDA. There is one applicant that would like to be appointed. Councilman DiCostanzo suggested appointing him on a conditional basis to see how he works out.

**Councilman Robert Geiger**

*Motions:*

• Authorize Supervisor to sign an Amendment to the 2018 Erie County Van Contract

• Appoint Brenda Young to the Erie County Environmental Management Council

The Clarence Chamber of Commerce is coming out with a Community Directory which will feature a lot of information about the Town of Clarence.

**Councilman Christopher Greene**

*Motions:*

• Approval for Animal Control Personnel to attend annual conference

• Approve proposal by Sunrise Landscaping of WNY for lawn maintenance services for the 2019 Season at the Youth Bureau - 10510 Main Street

• Authorize Supervisor to file an application with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for funds for an Intensive Level Survey of Clarence Hollow

The new floor has been installed at the Youth Bureau.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman Geiger to enter into Executive Session pursuant to § 105(1) F of the Open Meetings Law to discuss the employment history of a particular person. Upon roll call – Ayes: Councilman Greene, Councilman Geiger, Councilman DiCostanzo, Supervisor Casilio; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the Work Session adjourned at 5:34 PM.

Darcy A. Snyder
Deputy Town Clerk
Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman Geiger to adjourn the Executive Session at 6:00 PM. Upon roll call – Ayes: Councilman Greene, Councilman Geiger, Councilman DiCostanzo, Supervisor Casilio; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried. No action taken.
Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Clarence was held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at the Clarence Town Hall, One Town Place, Clarence, New York.

Supervisor Patrick Casilio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Pledge to the flag was led by Councilman Christopher Greene, followed by a prayer given Pastor Ron Haberdank of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

Members of the Town Board present were Councilmembers Christopher Greene, Robert Geiger, Peter DiCostanzo and Supervisor Casilio. Councilman J. Paul Shear was absent. Other Town officials present were Director of Community Development James Callahan, Town Attorney Lawrence Meckler and Town Engineer Timothy Lavocat.

Motion by Councilman DiCostanzo, seconded by Councilman Greene to accept the minutes of the work session and regular meeting held March 13, 2019. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman Greene to approve the following special event:

Special Event/Block Party: Waterford Neighborhood Egg Hunt on Renaldo Circle
In the Waterford Subdivision
Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019
Event Hours: 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.
Number of People Expected: approximately 70+/-

On the question, Supervisor Casilio said the event is for a neighborhood Egg Hunt and will take place on Renaldo Circle as per the map provided. All the appropriate agencies and the Clarence Highway Department will be notified by the applicant.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman Greene that upon the recommendation of the Highway Superintendent, approval is given for the following Highway employees to attend training workshops sponsored by Cornell University/Cornell Local Road Programs as follows:

- Dennis Raquet, Michael Minor, Timothy Bass and James Englert to attend the Traffic Signs and Paving Markings Training Workshop on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at the Niagara Cooperative Extension in Lockport, NY; and
- James Dussing, Paul Englert, Jeffrey Loudenslager, Lyle Judd, Jeffrey Smith, Nicolas Jurek, Timothy Norris and Clarence Daigler to attend the Roadway and Roadside Drainage Training Workshop on April 23, 2019 at the Orleans County Cooperative Extension in Albion, NY; and
- James Dussing, Paul Englert, Jeffrey Loudenslager, Lyle Judd, Clarence Daigler, Timothy Norris, and Nicholas Jurek to attend the Surveying Training Workshop on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at the Wyoming County Cooperative in Warsaw, NY.

On the question, Supervisor Casilio said all training sessions are one day workshops and funds are available in the Training and Education Highway Account.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman Geiger that upon the recommendation of the Highway Superintendent, approval is given for the purchase of a 2019 Ford F-350 XL Crew Cab 4x4 with 8’ box at a purchase price not to exceed $31,685.10 through the Onondaga bid 7974 Quote #29031.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman Greene to award the bid for the removal of Leaf Compost from the Town recycling area on Sheridan Drive to F. Cimato Topsoil & Grading, Inc. for approximately 2,710 cubic yards at a price of $1.57 per cubic yard.

On the question, Supervisor Casilio said the compost will be loaded and hauled offsite within 60 days of the award of the bid.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.
Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman DiCostanzo to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town of Clarence Highway Department calls for the purchase of the following items for the Town’s recycling area which is a fully registered DEC facility in New York for processing leaf compost and wood mulch:

- John Deere 624 Loader with a clam style bucket and a hydraulic reversible broom attachment to clean the pit road during muddy times of year, exclusively for use at the recycling site. $330,812.00 (subject to 37% state OGS discount).
- John Deere 135G excavator for loading the brush into the Morbark Grinder and for stacking materials, stumps and logs, exclusively for use at the recycling site. $288,854 (subject to 37% OGS discount); and

WHEREAS, the NYSDEC currently has funding available for the purchase of such equipment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the submission to the DEC Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Program to request funding for the purchase of a John Deere 624 Loader and John Deere 135G Excavator for the total project amount of $619,666; and be it further

RESOLVED, and the Town Board acknowledges that it is responsible for at least 50% of the above total project cost ($309,833); and be it further

RESOLVED, that Patrick Casilio, as Supervisor of the Town of Clarence, is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funding from the DEC Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Program to purchase the John Deere 624 Loader and John Deere 135G Excavator.

 Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman Greene to appoint Jeffrey O’Donnell to the position of Security Officer PT at the budgeted rate of $14.5656 per hour effective April 8, 2019 subject to receipt of all pre-employment paperwork and pre-employment requirements being met. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman DiCostanzo that upon the recommendation of the Highway Superintendent, James C. Smith is appointed to the open Motor Equipment Operator (MEO) position in the Highway Department at step one of the Blue Collar Unit Contract effective April 6, 2019. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman Greene that upon the recommendation of the Highway Superintendent, Raymond L. Valentine is promoted to the open position of Heavy Motor Equipment Operator (HMEO) in the Highway Department at step two of the Blue Collar Unit Contract effective April 6, 2019. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman Geiger to approve Change Order No. 1 to the Contract between the Town of Clarence and Millennium Construction, Inc. for the Main Street Sidewalk Project in the total ADD amount of $120,485.42.

On the question, Supervisor Casilio said this Change Order includes all labor, equipment and materials associated with NYSDOT approved changes including additional intersection improvements, NYSDOT field change directives, and all additional restoration items. Change Order No. 1 will be paid for under the conditions of the NYSDOT grant agreement with the Town of Clarence.

On the question, Supervisor Casilio said the NYSDOT is paying for a portion. Town Engineer Timothy Lavocat said they are responsible for 80%.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman Geiger to post the position of Assistant Town Engineer-Provisional in the Engineering Department at step one of the White Collar Unit Contract. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.
Supervisor Casilio said he went to a meeting of the Erie County Environmental and Recycling Department. The Town has not had a representative since 2010, but we do have someone who will step up to do that.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman DiCostanzo to re-establish the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee effective March 28, 2019. On the question, Supervisor Casilio said this committee was established on March 28, 1990 and dissolved on January 6, 2010. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Casilio, seconded by Councilman Greene to appoint Brenda Young to the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee effective March 28, 2019 for a term to expire December 31, 2019. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Supervisor Casilio thanked the Highway Superintendent and his department for the great job they have done on brush pickup. They have been out for a month now after the wind storms to keep the Town clear of brush along the streets. They also did a good job this winter keeping our streets cleaned up and open.

Motion by Councilman DiCostanzo, seconded by Councilman Geiger that upon the recommendation of James Burkard, Parks Crew Chief, approval is given for Paul Meyer, Michael Pfentner and Ryan Andres to attend the Fundamentals of Underground Utility Locating Training Course on April 30, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to be held at the American Legion Post at 5850 Goodrich Road.

On the question, Councilman DiCostanzo said there is no cost for the course and lunch will be provided. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman DiCostanzo, seconded by Councilman Greene to approve the request by the Assessor, Albert Weber, to attend the training seminar on “Vacant Land Valuation” sponsored by the Institute of Assessing Officers to be held in Batavia, NY at the Quality Inn and Suites on Friday, April 26, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with all reasonable and necessary expenses paid by the Town and use of a Town Vehicle if available.

On the question, Councilman DiCostanzo said the cost of the seminar is $110 which includes course materials, a light breakfast and lunch. Funds are available in the Assessor’s budget. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman DiCostanzo, seconded by Councilman Greene that upon the recommendation of Parks Crew Chief James Burkard, Mark Francisco is appointed to the position of General Mechanic– Clubhouse for the Parks Department at Step 2 of the Blue Collar Unit Contract effective April 1, 2019.

On the question, Councilman DiCostanzo said this appointment is being made to fill the open position due to the retirement of Brian Decker. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman DiCostanzo, seconded by Councilman Greene to post the position of Recreation Attendant in the Parks Department at Step 1 of the Blue Collar Unit Contract. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Councilman DiCostanzo thanked everyone who attended the Jaycee’s Antique Show at the Town Park Clubhouse. People really enjoy going to the Clubhouse and ask all kinds of questions about the building.

Motion by Councilman Geiger, seconded by Councilman DiCostanzo to authorize the Supervisor to sign the 2018 Amendment to the 2017 Evergreen Transportation and Escort Service Contract for the Going Places Van between the County of Erie and the Town of Clarence, subject to receipt, review and approval by the Town Attorney.

On the question, Councilman Geiger said the County is implementing RoutingBox transportation dispatching software and training to maximize efficiency of ride scheduling and usage of current vehicles for transport services of high-risk elderly from their homes to and from medical, nutritional, social, shopping and personal needs appointments as per the contract.
Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Geiger, seconded by Councilman Greene to recommend the designation of Brenda Young, a member of the Town of Clarence Solid Waste and Recycling Committee, to the Erie County Environmental Management Council for a 2-year term to expire on May 31, 2021. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Councilman Geiger thanked Amy Engler, Director of Membership at the Chamber of Commerce for stopping in. She has been working on a new booklet that will be going out soon.

Councilman Geiger said the Clarence Historical Museum held a re-opening last Sunday that was very nice.

Supervisor Casilio said the Town just spent over $300,000 to put a new roof on the building. They also put in new windows and new lighting on the outside of the building. He thanked Town Engineer Timothy Lavocat for heading up that project.

Motion by Councilman Greene, seconded by Councilman DiCostanzo to approve the request for Jerome Schuler and Ann Cimato, Dog Control Officers, to attend the Annual Animal Control Academy Conference and Training on May 1 and 2, 2019 at Alfred State College with the use of a Town Vehicle.

On the question, Councilman Greene said the cost of the course is $99/person and the funds are available in the Animal Control Budget account #001.3510.0476, Training Courses.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Greene, seconded by Councilman DiCostanzo that upon the recommendation of Dawn Kinney, Executive Director of the Clarence Youth Bureau, to approve the proposal from Sunrise Landscaping of WNY to provide Lawn and Landscape Maintenance Services at the Clarence Youth Bureau located at 10510 Main Street for an amount not to exceed $1,950.51 for the 2019 season. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Greene, seconded by Councilman DiCostanzo to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Clarence Town Board, desires to complete an Intensive Level Survey of the Clarence Hollow at an estimated project cost of $19,984.80; and

WHEREAS, the Clarence Town Board has endorsed an application requesting the amount of $15,900 for financial assistance through the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in the form of grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Clarence Town Board is prepared to offer $4,084.80 in the form of an Applicant Match through donated hours of service from project personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that Patrick Casilio, as Supervisor of the Town of Clarence, is hereby authorized and directed to file an application to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for funds in an amount not to exceed $19,984.80, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute a project agreement with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for such financial assistance to the Town of Clarence, New York for an Intensive Level Survey of the Clarence Hollow.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Town Clerk Nancy Metzger reported for the record that she has submitted the annual reports for 2018 of all monies collected in her office.

Tax Collections – 2018 Town & County collected $32,061,344.94; 2018-19 School Taxes collected $52,424,644.01 for a total of $84,485,988.95.

Supervisor Casilio said the Governor threw them a few curves with prepayments, snow days and Federal furloughs with no instructions on how to handle it.

Town Clerk Fees includes dog licensing, zoning department, building department fees, etc. total collected in 2018 – $961,838.84.

Supervisor Casilio said the tax collection used to be done by a whole other department that no longer exists and moved onto the Town Clerk. There are less people doing the work of two
departments. We have other departments always in demand for more help and she carries the load with just three people.

Town Clerk Nancy Metzger added that all of this money is collected in thousands of transactions.

In regard to Public Participation, no one spoke.

Motion by Councilman DiCostanzo, seconded by Councilman Greene to approve the following:

**Clubhouse Applications**
- A. Clubhouse Restoration Committee – March 11, May 13, and Oct. 7, 2019
- B. CSEA Blue Collar Unit – April 16, 2019
- C. Clarence High School Track – June 5, 2019
- Legion Hall Applications
  - A. Micaela Lauer – April 7, 2019
  - B. Stacey Anthony – May 18, 2019
  - C. Amy Szramkowski – June 9, 2019
  - D. Marlene Re – July 27, 2019
- CSEA Blue Collar Unit – Nov. 1, 2019
- F. William Bird – Dec. 15, 2019

**Legion Hall Applications**
- A. Micaela Lauer – April 7, 2019
- B. Stacey Anthony – May 18, 2019
- C. Amy Szramkowski – June 9, 2019
- D. Marlene Re – July 27, 2019
- E. CSEA Blue Collar Unit – Nov. 1, 2019
- F. William Bird – Dec. 15, 2019

**Park Pavilion Special Requests**
- A. Clarence Citizens for Veterans – June 14 – 16, 2019
- B. Clarence Hollow Association – July 3 – 6, 2019
- C. Swarmville Fire Company – Sept. 20 & 21, 2019
- D. Clarence Cub Scouts – Oct. 5 & 6, 2019

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman DiCostanzo, seconded by Councilman Greene that after proper audit and review by the Town Board, the following bills of March 21, 2019 are approved for payment:

**General Fund** - $127,323.83
**Highway Fund** - $52,943.23
**Water District** - $3,171.47
**Fire Protection Districts** - $1,500.00
**Lighting Districts** - $650.20
**Sewer Districts** - $545,552.97
**Capital Fund** - $36,632.75
**Trust & Agency 203** - $17,600.00 for a total amount of $785,374.45.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Absent: Councilman J. Paul Shear. Motion carried.

“For the Good of the Town” (limit one minute per speaker)

Janet Vito spoke regarding the Senior Center Board of Directors. They do not get answers to questions and they cannot vote or speak at public meetings. She feels that the bylaws, policies and the Open Meetings Law are not followed. Mrs. Vito asked that the Town Board take control of the Senior Center operations, disband the Board of Directors, investigate procedures for revocation of membership and let the seniors have a voice.

Sophie Meyers spoke in regard to the process for choosing new board members at the Senior Center. In prior years, the interview was by the entire board and other members. This year it was conducted by a nominating committee and other members. One individual met in a private session to protect his private information. The chairman said it was his personal pick for the position. She feels it was unethical and an unfair process.

Judith Ambrose feels the action by the Board of Directors toward Larry Vito must end. She does not believe the board is following protocol. It is causing grave consequences and they may need the Town Board to take control and resolve the issue for the sake of the taxpayers.

Donna Bowers feels that the Senior Center Board is operating as a dictatorship and not allowing them to have a voice. She believes there are a lot of things they need at the center and they are entitled to it. There was a new person appointed to the board who is a full time doctor and he does not have to attend the meetings. She asks that it is made fair for all.

Don Marinelli said when he joined, the person that was kind to him was Larry Vito. He ran many of the activities and has become a good friend. Larry is the first person to be terminated from the Senior Center for no apparent reason and he is appalled. He asked the Town Board to have him reinstated because he deserves it.

Tom Scott said the members of the Senior Center feel they should have a voice in the business details of the organization. They cannot speak at meetings and their written questions are not always answered. He does not feel there are checks and balances. The Board elects its members by submitting names to the Town Board for approval. They ask for help to have a voice and maintain control over the Board of Directors.

There being no further business, Supervisor Casilio closed the meeting at 6:38 p.m. in honor of an old friend, Denise Metzger, and sister of David Metzger, our Code Enforcement Officer.

Nancy C. Metzger, Town Clerk