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The Town of Forestburgh Town Board held their regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, October 6, 2011** at the Town Hall.

Supervisor Galligan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present – James P. Galligan, Supervisor Eugene D. Raponi, Councilman John W. Galligan, Councilman Michael Creegan, Councilman

Absent – William B. Sipos, Councilman

Recording Secretary – Joanne K. Nagoda, Town Clerk

Others

Present – Dan Hogue, Jr. – Highway Superintendent

William D. Bavoso – Attorney for the Town

## REPORTS

Supervisor Galligan submitted the financial report for the month of September 2011.

Justice Carroll submitted the monthly activity/financial report for justice court for August and September 2011.

Town Clerk, Joanne Nagoda submitted a report of clerk fees and activity for the month of September 2011.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT-**

Mary Ann Toomey – I want to know what the bill for \$61.00 to Wechsler Contracting is for. Clerk Joanne Nagoda stated it is one of the last bills for the pool – I believe the last delivery of bulk chlorine.

## **MINUTES** -

Town Clerk, Joanne Nagoda submitted minutes of the regular September monthly meeting, and the budget workshops held on September 14 and 26. MOTION by Councilman Creegan, seconded by Councilman Galligan to accept all three sets of minutes. Vote: 4 ayes – 0 nays. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND VOUCHERS** - # 208 – 232 in the sum of \$10,281.21as set forth in abstract # 10 were audited for payment. MOTION by Councilman Raponi, seconded by Councilman Galligan to pay general fund vouchers. Vote: 4 ayes – 0 nays. Motion carried.

**HIGHWAY FUND VOUCHERS** - # 154 – 166 in the sum of \$ 18,482.20 as set forth in abstract # 10 were reviewed. Councilman Galligan requested that the invoice from Schoch's Services be withheld as per Councilman Sipos until next week. MOTION by Councilman Galligan, seconded by Councilman Creegan to accept the highway vouchers, with the exception of Schoch's. Vote: 4 ayes – 0 nays. Motion carried.

**ESCROW FUND VOUCHERS -** #24 in the sum of \$861.25 as set forth in abstract # 10 were reviewed. MOTION by Councilman Creegan, seconded by Councilman Galligan to pay escrow fund vouchers. Vote: 4 ayes – 0 nays. Motion carried.

## **COMMUNICATIONS -**

Clerk, Joanne Nagoda stated that she had one piece of correspondence from Planning Board Chair, Susan Hawvermale. Chair Hawvermale stated that at the last meeting of the Planning Board, there were only four members in attendance, the minimum number needed to vote. Had one person not shown up, any matter on the agenda would have been delayed for another month in the hopes of having a quorum. They request that the vacancies on the Planning Board be filled and interviews scheduled before the end of the year.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

PRICE CONDEMNATION - Supervisor Galligan stated that we received one bid for the demolition of the Price property located at 198 Dill Road. Janet Price requested to speak at this time. "I am up to here with this bullsh\*t in plain English, ok. First of all, it's against the law to do what you are doing to me, but if you feel that you have to demolish my home, go ahead and do it, and then I am going to own Forestburgh. We've checked with many building inspectors - what was done and how it was done was illegal. None of yous are allowed on my lawn. Not even the building inspector, without calling me first. So that was against the law, If my roof was caving in or my floors were caving in, you could demolish my home. But for feces, pffft, you people made me wait two and half months before I could even remedy anything. We're going to send you all of these step by step things how to remedy it – and I got nothing. Meanwhile, it made it worse. I did go in and clean it and I'm not dead yet. You can online, computers are wonderful, you can burn dog feces, ok. Half of the stuff in there was not dog feces, I have it in a bag if you would like to see it. It's matted dog hair. So if yous think your knock my house down, you better step down and think twice. Cause I'm not going down with this. I'm going fighting, my health is bad, I've lost weight because I'm sick. And you people go home to your homes and watch your television and do what you do. My husband was going to come here tonight, and tell you alls just what he thought. But I didn't have the money to pick him up. He built that house and so did my father. I'll stake my life and every penny I make that there is nothing wrong with that house. So there is no reason that you can demolish it. For what, dog feces? What the hell kind of stuff is that? You better condemn that thing on Plank Road because that's a hazard. My home, if you think you can smell anything, go to my house. Go stand by Beamers, go stand over there or over here, go stand - it's all bullsh\*t. I don't know what yous all have against me I really don't care. Once you gave me access to that house, BY LAW, because I've been talking to law enforcement and people that know the law. I can move back in my home. So if you're going to demolish it, I'm going to be living there. So you will have to take me out with it. You better check the laws, because I've gone into everything. You cannot demolish or condemn a house for feces. Only if the structure is bad. There is nothing wrong with that structure. Wayne Price, Jr. stated that a few months ago there was something in the minutes about Mr. Burger walking around and checking the house, he's not a building inspector, last I thought he was the dog warden. He has no say. And in the minutes – he told – he said that he was up on the ladder looking in the window. Mrs. Prince interjected that it's twice now he's looking in my house. Mr. Price, Jr. continued – if he was to fall off of there, who was going to pay for that? Because he's doing it illegally. That's number one, number two, Mr. Lorino walking on my lawn – Mrs. Price interrupts with "it's against the law". Mr. Price continued he had no warrant from the police. Which has to be taken and given to the landowner or in this case, the homeowner. Mrs. Price stated that she wants proof that her house is unsafe. I want proof that the structure is not safe – it's bullsh\*t – I don't know what your problems are with me and I really don't care. Cuz' I don't – yous have stabbed me to the back - there's no skin left to stab. So if you think you are going to tear my house down, you're mistaken. Because there is no way you can do it.

Supervisor Galligan stated we have one bill, one estimate, according to the specs that our engineer put together, it was \$27,550.00.

Mrs. Price added that you don't need a building permit to do cosmetics on the inside of a house. As from building inspectors from New York State.

Supervisor Galligan replied, ok, but now we have to discuss this issue. What do you want to do – do you want to hold off on it – do you want to – Councilman Creegan stated he did not know if we are in a position to take the building down at this point, to be honest. Candidly, I think that there were, we checked into the cost of this and I don't think anybody' really looking to take your house down right now. Mrs. Price stated "I think yous are". Councilman Creegan continued "no, I really don't". Mrs. Price again replied "yeah, I do – I do because..." Supervisor Galligan stated we heard your opinion – Mrs. Price began to cry and a girl stated "you didn't hear everyone's opinion – that's the problem. He has had this built up for three months. And you're not even letting him finish one thing." Mr. Price, Jr. – you're talking about ripping down my father's house, ok, before you guys do that you might want to take a real, long, good, hard look and think about that before you do that. Because there's two things that you have to demolish a building. Unsoundness of a structure would be the base of the house. Which is not so as per ServPro. Number two, if the house is in immediate danger of falling down. The house is not in

immediate danger of falling down. It's unprofessional for Mr. Lorino to say "oh you have to have deep pockets" — who is he. That is not a professional opinion, that's HIS opinion. That's not a board opinion, that's not a law, that's HIS opinion. And for him to say that the doors were unlocked and that nobody would go in there because of the stench, that's unprofessional. And that's uncalled for. I'm a volunteer firefighter down here in Forestburgh and we have to be professional on every call that we're at. He wasn't acting professional when he said that to my mother on the phone.

Supervisor Galligan said ok, we can deal with that. He then asked the board if they wished to hold off on the bid for now. Councilman Galligan stated that he felt the bid was ridiculous anyway. Supervisor Galligan asked if that meant there was no action tonight? Councilman Raponi stated no, we should take no action tonight, but I would like to ask the attorney what the recourse is.

Attorney Bavoso stated I think you have the right, should the board choose too, award the bid to take down the property. But if you choose not to, you have bid, you don't have to act on it. Supervisor Galligan stated that the bid is good for thirty days, we can discuss it again next month when we meet.

Can I ask a question? I know you guys don't know me from a hole in the wall, you have a bid.... Supervisor Galligan asked if she would state her name for the record. My name is Amy Coney, I know you don't know me, I've known Wayne for fourteen years and Miss Price for about the same amount of time. I have been to that house, there is nothing wrong with that house, other than a little bit of feces. I walk through that house, I help clean that house, what you guys are doing to her is tormenting her. Tormenting her, I would not wish that on my grandmother or my family members – Mrs. Price interrupted saying "they don't care, they have a home to go home too." Ms. Coney continued "any of yours. But you have a bid, you said you have a bid, you can award the bid and take down the house. If it were your own home, would you do that?" Supervisor Galligan stated that we are not here to discuss my house. Mrs. Price responded what about the other houses in Forestburgh? Supervisor Galligan stated that we are taking no action tonight. Nothing is going to happen. Mr. Price, Jr. stated if you're going to know my house down, you better knock down them other ones first. Cuz' that one Plank Road has been there about five years now. As far as I can remember, back when I was plowing snow for the Town of Forestburgh as a wingman - that was falling down then. Supervisor Galligan stated again that we are taking no action tonight. Mrs. Price asked so, how long do I have? So another night of not sleeping, because I don't know? Supervisor Galligan responded that we won't take any action until our November meeting. Councilman Creegan stated that it certainly seems like you want to clean up the house. Which they all responded absolutely, we have been. Mrs. Price stated that there is no law that says I have to have ServPro. Councilman Creegan stated that we never said you had to use them. Mrs. Price and Mr. Price, Jr. stated that is what everyone kept telling them – Lorino kept saying we couldn't go in the house. Remember when you guys said we could. Every time we had ServPro - you can't go in the house, you can't go in the house - nobody knows what nobody's doing here. They don't tell you "Jim, I didn't let them in the house because...." whatever. I'm going to keep my house, whether I'm living there and you demolish it with me in it, that's the way it has to be. You. I don't know, there are so many rumors going around it makes me sick. I'm a good woman, I never hurt anybody my whole life. I was SICK and I was taking care of somebody, because that's what I do. Any one of yous gets sick, I'd take care of you, as much as I'm very bitter. I would. That's me. I took care of my neighbors for a lot of things, I didn't ask anything in return. Just back up and leave me the hell alone. Let me get my life back and let me go home. That's where I want to be. My husband and my father built that house. There is nothing structurally wrong with that house. Nothing. I've cleaned half of the house up already.

Councilman Creegan stated that I understand, and I am not in your position, and you are in a very rough position here. But we did ask once or twice to bring us some contract to show that you have made forward progress and ...Councilman Creegan was cut off by Mrs. Price asking contract from who and Ms. Coney and Mr. Price, Jr. asking if the board wants pictures. Ms. Coney asked if the board would accept pictures of work that they have done, because she has taken pictures. Can I bring them to you? Mrs. Price stated that she has her own pictures, before, during, after...Councilman Creegan continued that the catalyst behind this was that there were complaints that the house not being cleaned up for one reason or another, so a couple of requests were made to go out and solicit bids, for example, from ServPro to get a price. Mrs. Price announced \$15,000. Ms. Coney stated that a person on a fixed budget can't do that. Councilman Galligan asked if they could clean the house themselves. In unison they responded that they have been. Councilman Galligan asked if they could bring it back to a livable condition? Mrs. Price responded "Yes, but everybody wants to demolish it. They do." Councilman Galligan asked Attorney Bavoso if they are permitted in there, it is their own house. Attorney Bavoso replied that the Building Inspector condemned the property, if he wants to go back and take a look at it and see what work has been done. Councilman Galligan asked if the owners can be in there. Attorney Bavoso responded if he (the building inspector) allows them in there. Mrs.

Price stated that you guys already allowed us in there, once you gave us access...Attorney Bavoso stated they may be allowed in for certain things. Ms. Coney said "but you gave us access. And specified that we could go in and clean the house." Supervisor Galligan suggested that we ask the building inspector to go do an inspection and see if there is progress. Councilman Galligan asked can't they just go in and clean it? Supervisor Galligan replied yes, but we need proof and verification. Ms. Coney offered "what if I document every time we go to the house and clean it?" Supervisor Galligan suggested when you think it's ready, hopefully before our next meeting, or at least progress, let the Town know, and we will send the building inspector up to do an inspection. Mrs. Price asked if he was capable, Mr. Price, Jr. asked "is he going to be fair?" Mrs. Price continued that he's really not licensed. Supervisor Galligan replied that he is a certified building inspector. Ms. Coney asked whose license is he under? Mrs. Price stated that he is NOT licensed. Supervisor Galligan stated that is not required, do you want to make progress, do you want him to come up and take a look. Mrs. Price "as long as he lets me know he's going on my lawn." Mr. Price, Jr. asked is he going to be fair about it or is he going to play this back and forth game? Councilman and Supervisor Galligan stated that nobody wants to take your house down. Mrs. Price replied that is what it sounds like. Nobody let us in for six weeks, we could have had it all done by then.

Attorney Bavoso again stated that he (the building inspector) has condemned it. He has to grant them permission to go in. Mrs. Price asked under what conditions? What's condemned about it? Supervisor Galligan stated that he would call Mr. Lorino and have him let you go in and he will report back before the next meeting on the progress. Mrs. Price stated that by law, once you let me have access to my own home, I have access. Councilman Raponi suggested that Mrs. Price, Mr. Lorino and Attorney Bavoso have a conference and see who can go in and what can be done. Mrs. Price stated she didn't care and was going in anyway. Councilman Galligan asked if it could be clean in a month. Ms. Coney stated it would probably take longer than a month. Mrs. Price said wait a minute, you are just talking about the cleaning process, correct. The board replied yes. Mrs. Price stated that should only be a couple of days more. Mr. Price, Jr. requested that the building inspector from the Town of Thompson come down and do it. The board and Attorney Bavoso replied no. Mr. Price, Jr. asked why. Attorney Bavoso replied that he has no jurisdiction in Forestburgh. Mr. Price continued that he did not feel that he was going to get a fair inspection from him. Because he was supposed to get us a set of rules and regulations and never did.

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Supervisor Galligan stated so that you are prepared for next month, I will get in touch with Mr. Lorino. Ms. Coney asked if there was a specific date that you have to get stuff from us by? The Board replied we will give you one month, our next meeting is November 3.

**JUSTICE COURT AUDIT** – Supervisor Galligan informed the board that we do not have the correct information tonight to perform the audit. We will hold this over for November. Matter tabled.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

PLANNING BOARD VACANCIES – Supervisor Galligan stated that he can see where this is a problem for the Planning Board. Councilman Galligan requested that this matter be tabled until the full board is available. Planning Chair Hawvermale stated they have some meetings coming up where they will only have three members in attendance and that means we can't conduct any business. Councilman Creegan stated that at one time, the Chair was open to a five member board, is that correct? Chair Hawvermale replied yes, by law it can be five or it can be seven. It's not up to us, it's really up to you. We would prefer seven. Chair Hawvermale asked if they could re-visit some of the other resumes and/or post for new applicants. The board decided to wait until they meet on the twelfth, then Councilman Sipos will be back and they will make a determination at that time. Stuart Salenger asked who the current members of the Planning Board are, to which it was responded, Susan Hawvermale, John Galligan, Jr., Art Eggleton, Ed Kaufmann and Ivan Orisek.

**HEALTH INSURANCE – PERSONNEL** – This matter is being held for executive session after the meeting.

**ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT – TOWN HALL LIGHTING** – Supervisor Galligan stated we have received a partial grant to replace the lights in the Town Hall through NYSERDA who claims we will recover our investment in five to seven months. MOTION by Councilman Galligan, seconded by Councilman Creegan to authorize Supervisor Galligan to enter into contract with NYSERDA to obtain the grant for the Town Hall lighting. Vote: 4 ayes – 0 nays. Motion carried.

**LOST LAKE RESORT SITE PLAN** – Supervisor Galligan stated that we have received and started the review of the site plan application for Lost Lake. We need to schedule a meeting with our consultant and the applicant to start

making comments and addressing/reviewing some issues. Dates and times were discussed by the board. MOTION by Councilman Creegan, seconded by Councilman Raponi to hold a special meeting for Lost Lake site plan review on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Vote: 4 ayes – 0 nays. Motion carried.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Planning Board – Historian – Report filed.

Building Inspector – Report filed.

Seniors – Attending Oktoberfest at the Erie Hotel on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Green Committee – no report.

Forestburgh Day – Will be August 11, 2012 – this date was good for the fire company and there is no conflict with the race committee. It is a week earlier than normal, but this avoids all conflicts.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT -**

Katherine Barnhart – Can you tell me what's being done on the codification of the code, this has been on every agenda and I haven't heard it discussed. Supervisor Galligan stated that really, we are doing nothing with it. Councilman Raponi stated that we really should finish it. We keep dragging our feet and it will come back to bite us. I think we need to set up a meeting and see where we are going. The committee was between town board, planning board and a few others, correct? We worked for a year and a half and now it lays dead. We went that far. Supervisor Galligan stated that you all have the report that was generated by Chuck Voss of Barton & Loguidice, put it on the agenda for November for discussion. It's up to the Town Board to take action and we haven't taken any in a long time. Discussion was held to allow time to review it again, Planning Chair Hawvermale stated that this is what the Planning Board has been asking for – let's sit and review it. Discussion was held on the activity on the October Planning Board agenda. MOTION by Councilman Galligan, seconded by Councilman Raponi to hold a joint meeting with the Planning Board on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall to discuss the changes to the zoning regulations.

Ed Mack – You approach the Planning Board with the idea that most committees like to micro-manage everything, you do go in with a sensible attitude and look at everything. You don't think there is propensity to micro-manage? Supervisor Galligan replied that he felt everyone goes into it with a sensible attitude and with no propensity to micro-manage. We, both the Town Board and Planning Board do have to micro-manage certain things, but I think we all go into with an open mind.

Susan Hawvermale – Recognizing that not all planning board members were on the zoning committee, and there were other members who were not part of the planning board, how do you want to handle this? Supervisor Galligan replied we'll start new and we'll all review it. Discussion was held to having enough copies for all to review.

Dick Gibney – I hate to keep bringing this up, last meeting I know you got the plaque, but nothing about repairs to the old Town Hall. What's the status of this? It's been going on for seven, eight, nine years now. I know they had the money – they got a grant, but then the money had to be used for something else and we've been talking about it, for the last three years, you got estimates on it, is it a dead issue? Supervisor Galligan replied that it's not a dead issue, but now that it's on the national registry of historic places, our original plans and bids that we received, might not be compatible with what we can do with it, now we have to go through them (the historic registry), and right now there is no grant money available. Attorney Bayoso stated that the board really needs to look at what Mary Ann has, as to what you can and cannot do to the building. Supervisor Galligan stated there is no money in the budget either, we are working on that now and the 2% cap has made it very difficult, along with the worker's comp insurance and everything else that is going up. Mr. Gibney asked what happened between the town and the bidder that we had that the work was never done? Supervisor Galligan replied that we never authorized him to do the work. Councilman Creegan stated that there were issues that came up with the bidder, such as insurance, prevailing wage rates, the roof wasn't covered under some of the bids. There were components that weren't covered to completely fix the building. People began getting concerned about creating a money pit. Susan Hawvermale asked if anyone ever considered forming a "Friends of" organization – being a 501-C3 not-for-profit so that donations might be taken expressly for that building that would be tax deductible to the giver. Supervisor Galligan stated that it hasn't been discussed very much. Ms. Hawvermale continued that we do have projects coming into the town who may

donate anyway, but for individuals, for the residents to give a donation to help sustain these buildings. Discussion was held about structural stability, roofing, leaks, foundation, general overall condition of the building. Mr. Gibney then asked how about painting the building. I painted about eight or nine years ago. This lead to a discussion of painting options and having a paint party at the old Town Hall. Attorney Bavoso will begin and volunteers to do the non-for profit incorporation.

Stuart Salenger - I have a few things, first of all, earlier I was with the Lieutenant Governor of this State, I was invited over to the college to listen to the Mid-Hudson Council (inaudible), and I start with the Forestburgh Playhouse. I have to commend our Town Supervisor, since we have been keeping records, since 1993, Jim Galligan has been a season ticket holder. Long before that stated Supervisor Galligan. Mr. Salenger continued, these are from records and our statistics, along with the Lehr's, Heydenberg's, Rupp's, Berson's, Geysen's and Kane's. In 1993 we had 28 seats, we have 292 seats in that playhouse. Twenty eight seats were taken by Forestburgh residents. Today, in 2011, we just finished our season, with my four seats that I subscribe to since I'm up here, we are at 35. That doesn't sound too good. We are a sixty five year old institution, the longest running summer stock theater in New York State, we receive all of these awards and we only have thirty five seats in this town. That's the first issue I bring up. The Forestburgh Playhouse is part of us. Next is, there is a letter, I only heard about this as I was leaving to meet the Lieutenant Governor. I think we received a letter, and I don't want to get into people, but we have a law here Bill (referring to Attorney Bavoso). Supervisor Galligan stated that the letter being referenced was forwarded to our Dog Control Officer. Mr. Salenger continued, ok, but we do have a leash law inside this town, and it seems that we have a fairly nasty issue that has come up, and both parties I happen to be fond of. Now I pick up my issue of Kaatskill Life magazine, is everybody familiar with this? About Kaatskill inside the area/region. I pose something, and I turn to this - about "love apples" - they are referring to tomatoes and this about a farm "Silver Heights" that they are writing about, which is right here in Cochecton Center. I also pose something that is a very delicate issue, and I am bringing it up here now, because I brought it up on Forestburgh Day, and you can pass it now, because it's a very serious issue and I have met with the Sheriff's Office. We have a federal hate crime that has been committed in this Town. I think I have passed this over to a couple of members, this is something that was sent to me. This is very serious. We can have Federal Marshall's here, they are going to start to investigate. Do we want this for the Town of Forestburgh? Are you familiar with this? Why don't you gentlemen, please pass this up to them (at this point Mr. Salenger handed a paper to Attorney Bavoso to hand to the Town Board.) and let them see it. This is a real nasty issue, I've been meeting with the Sheriff's Office, basically, Bill you should look at this because it's going to go to the Federal - right in there - this occurred seven days after the death of the late Mr. Wechsler. I turn around and I want you look at it because I thought by talking to the people here, at Forestburgh Day, that you would do something. I have waited very patiently. Supervisor Galligan stated this is the first that he is aware of this. As you know, continued Supervisor Galligan, we don't have our own Sheriff's Department or police department. Mr. Salenger stated it doesn't matter. John (referring to Councilman Galligan) I showed this to you on Forestburgh Day for a reason. I thought that we could contain this. It will hurt our town. I think when you read it, it is quite explicit. They are trying to send a message. Supervisor Galligan stated that obviously that is unacceptable stuff. "Unacceptable" questioned Mr. Salenger. A lot of things are unacceptable and unfortunately this will ruin our reputation in this town. And I think it's out of control, basically. When we take a look at our neighbors and the people that live here. You're spending a lot of time on Lost Lake, is that the message we want to send to the local people that are going to come up here to Forestburgh? To say we can't handle it – this is a hate crime. Supervisor Galligan stated that unfortunately we don't have the agencies to do it, we don't even have a constable, and for the next four months that I'm going to be Supervisor, we won't have constables, we don't have the agencies or the authority to investigate it or prosecute it or whatever. I hope that the Sheriff's Department... Mr. Salenger rose and stated "Mr. Galligan you are our leader, you are our Town Supervisor. Mr. Raponi, you were involved with all of this stuff in this town. For the last two years, I have pulled all of the records. We have foiled everything over at the government center with people that were involved here. You'd be very surprised what is coming out now. The depositions were taken, including Mr. Raponi. Okay, again, we have a hate crime right here. We have a direct hit sending to me that the straight community of Forestburgh -is this the way we want to be known? That we are against – that we are homophobes, okay, in this town. And you have Lost Lake coming here, and let me tell you, I'm for it, but again, Mr. Raponi take a good look at this. What has been caused here over two years. Councilman Raponi stated "I have no idea what you are talking about." Mr. Salenger replied "You don't know what I'm talking about?" Do you want Federal Marshall's here now because we are just there. Councilman Raponi asked what do you mean Federal Marshall's? Mr. Salenger stated "Mr. Raponi, I ask for your resignation." Supervisor Galligan stated this isn't the place. Mr. Salenger was stating to Attorney Bavoso that he wants the resignation of Councilman Raponi. Councilman Raponi was questioning why he (Mr. Salenger) wanted his resignation and stating that he has

no idea what Mr. Salenger is talking about. And asked Mr. Salenger if he was referring to the fact that Mr. Raponi may or does know something about this mailing. Mr. Salenger stated that he is letting you look at it, he is not referring anything. Councilman Raponi stated that he has never seen this before in his life.

At this time Supervisor Galligan announced that he would entertain a motion to enter into executive session.

MOTION by Supervisor Galligan, seconded by Councilman Creegan to enter into executive session to review matters involving a former employee. The status of benefits and seek the advice of counsel to the same. They further invite into executive session Mark and Maureen Hylas and Attorney Bavoso. Vote: 4 ayes – 0 nays. Motion carried.

MOTION by Councilman Creegan, seconded by Councilman Raponi to reconvene at 8:20 p.m. Vote: 4 ayes -0 nays. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT - MOTION by Councilman Galligan to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne K. Nagoda, Town Clerk