

**Workshop Meeting**  
**April 26, 2021**  
**Virtual Meeting**  
**6:00pm**

Attendees:

Clifford Weigelt Supervisor	Stephen Hook Councilman
Katy Cashen Councilwoman	Brian Keeler Councilman
George Duntz Councilman	
William R Michael Deputy Town Clerk	

The meeting started with a presentation by local architectural firm Spacesmith. Speakers Jane Smith, Katy Flammia and Marc Gordon spoke about different projects in the area that they have repurposed and the idea of possibly doing that with the current town hall. The process would include a feasibility study as well as other possibilities. Supervisor Weigelt asked if this firm could also assist in finding help with financing. Jane Smith responded that they certainly know people who work with that and may be of help. Joel Herm of Current Hydro explained that some funding could come from NYSERDA. Ms. Smith stated they could help guide the town through the process.

Discussed having the BAS computer program added to the deputy town clerk's computer. It was explained to the board that the approximate cost would be an initial one thousand dollars and approximately three hundred dollars per year. This would give the deputy clerk the opportunity to assist citizens with requests within the program while the town clerk is also using the same program on her computer. The board advised that a motion was already passed at the April board meeting and to proceed.

Discussed the proposed ramps at the skate park area in the town park. Councilman Duntz explained that Richard Nesbitt from Johnny Walker Insurance has been on vacation and has not yet answered questions of what underwriter's would say of the additional cost if any, and conditions that the town would have to abide by. Councilman Duntz explained that with the proposal by Aiden Paul, who volunteered the labor and cost, came a timeline which with all of the concerns and unanswered questions, could not be met.

Discussed the Summer Youth Program. Councilman Duntz stated that he had spoken with the new director Jordan Hoose and is working on the guidelines which at this time is only available from the CDC. NYS and Columbia County has yet to come out with any of their own.

He stated that he had sent information to other board members to review and that the program will be a work in progress. One possibility is that there may be the need to cap the number of children allowed to enroll.

Discussed the new water program for the town. Supervisor Weigelt explained that with the new program, everything is done electronically and readings could be done by computer and no longer have to be done manually. Councilman Hook explained that Highway Superintendent LaMont has only thirteen meters left and they are outdated and no longer available. Supervisor Weigelt stated that the program is approximately fifty-one thousand dollars and the town could possibly look into a bond, possibly adding to one that would cover painting the town's water tank also.

Councilwoman Cashen discussed a meeting with Derby Shutts and Heather Grimmes concerning work at the Hamlet Park. She also spoke of a possible sign going up at the park welcoming visitors. She and Stephen King will contact Nex Gen signs to see what the cost would be.

Discussed the Town receiving a five-thousand-dollar grant from NYSERDA and having to complete an application by the deadline. Councilwoman Cashen stated the money could be used for possible LED lighting in the town, more charging stations, etc.

Motion to enter executive session by Councilman Hook, seconded by Councilman Keeler. Board into executive session at 7:18 pm.

Motion to leave executive session by Councilman Duntz, seconded by Councilman Keeler. Board out of executive session at 7:51 pm.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Councilwoman Cashen, seconded by Councilman Hook. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.