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SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
COLDEN TOWN HALL – August 30, 2012

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:02 pm

SUPERVISOR HOFFMAN OPENED THE MEETING WITH A MOMENT OF
SILENCE FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Councilman David Arcara - absent
Councilman Gerald Pietreszek - absent
Councilman Patricia Zurbrick
Councilman Patrick Murphy
Supervisor Annie Hoffman

ALSO PRESENT: Town Clerk Christina Kerlin
10 residents

PURPOSE: HAZMAN Proposed Recycle Event

Supervisor Hoffman stated that the Environmental Board has been working on a Hazardous Waste Recycling Event and Sarah Battaglia from HAZMAN gave a presentation on hazardous material and the ways to properly dispose the materials. The proposal from HAZMAN: A resident would purchase a box for \$30.00 and they can place the following items in the box Latex Paint, oil based paints, flammable liquids, aerosols, OTC Drugs, misc. cleaners, gasoline, anti-freeze, misc. oils, and household batteries. Extra charge for propane tanks. The fee for having this event is \$1,000.00 to cover their administration fees and they have 3 certified people to handle the hazardous waste and disposal of the products.

Craig Bouquin from the Environmental Board stated that the company HAZMAN has a trained staff for this event, and specialty trucks for the removal of the materials. The Environmental Board has had a tire, battery and electronic recycling event in the past and has brought in 11,000lbs. to recycling centers. Residents have brought products to the events which were not acceptable. The Environmental Board looked into a collection service that could handle the hazardous products and for a \$1,000.00 it seems to be a worthy expense.

Supervisor Hoffman contacted surrounding towns Holland, Concord and Boston for their participation with the service they could contribute \$250.00 towards the event Boston was not interested at this time, and have not heard back from the other towns.. The Environmental Board could keep track of the Colden residents and charge more for out of district possible \$5.00 extra a box to help offset the cost.

Originally HAZMAN wanted the Town to purchase boxes upfront now they will supply the boxes and sell as they are purchased.

A resident did state that Erie County has a Hazardous Waste Drop-off during the year and it does not cost anything.

Craig did state that it is a nice set up at the drop off locations but you do have to wait in line for some time.

Jody spoke with a representative from the Colden Fire District and they would like to offer a service to residents that are unable to make the event do to immobile or not having a way to get down to the event by collecting their hazardous materials and their boxes and take it to the drop off site.

The collection of the hazardous waste materials would benefit the safety of the Fire Company when the first responders are called out on an emergency call.

Supervisor Hoffman added they would like to advertise the event in the upcoming newsletter which would help deter the cost for sending out a special mailing for the event and HAZMAN will have a display at the Colden Arts Festival.

Environmental Chairman Michelle Roberts stated she spoke with Safety Kleen and could not pin down a price and their contract wanted to know how much materials the Town had to dispose.

Waste Management was in a range of \$20,000.00 to host a Hazardous Recycling event. The company HAZMAN with a \$1,000.00 fee is pennies compared to the other companies.

Michelle stated that the Environmental Board has had a recycle Collection for three years and residents have inquired about a Hazardous Waste Collection. It has taken sometime to gather information and the service that could be provided to the Town is pretty reasonable, no one has to participate it is up to the individual, a resident may want to share a box with a neighbor.

A resident inquired how big the boxes are and if they are bigger than our recycling bins. Michelle stated they are a heavy corrugated box and hold 65lbs you have to be able to close the box. Environmental Board would like to hold the service with the annual Recycling Day event October 20.

Discussion continued on the \$1,000.00 cost of the service, advertising, and working with the Colden Fire Company to assist residents that are unable to attend the drop-off and future Hazardous Waste drop-offs.

A resident inquired why the information was not brought up at the last board meeting since the newsletter would be coming out this month.

Supervisor Hoffman said they did not have a price on the services that were going to be rendered.

Chairman Michelle Roberts stated that she invited the Town Board to the Environmental Board meeting in August do to a presentation given by a HAZMAN representative. The only Town Board members that attend the meeting were Supervisor Hoffman and Councilman Pietreszek.

Councilman Zurbrick stated for the record that she is 100 percent with everyone on the hazardous waste collection and I have been sitting hear listening and obviously for the safety of the residents. However I feel that there was a lack of communication and at the last Town Board meeting a cost was never mentioned and when I e-mailed the Supervisor on the cost I never received any information, and the Town Attorney said to make sure you have 3 estimates and how do we know we have the best price which I'm sure it is but why the hurry we could have brought it up at the next Town Board meeting.

Supervisor Hoffman stated again that they did not have a cost at the last Town Board meeting and she wanted to get the information in the newsletter that will be going to print on September 10th and to cut the cost of a separate mailing.

Joe Murray said the Colden Fire District would like to see this service move forward the hazards are out there and if that quote is the best value for the towns' procurement plan then I say move forward.

MOTION made by Supervisor Hoffman and seconded by Councilman Murphy to approve HAZMAN at the October 20th Recycling Day Event at a cost of \$1,000.00 to the Town and if other Towns join us we will work on that after the fact, on the question Councilman Zurbrick asked where the money would be coming from. Supervisor Hoffman stated the money would come out of Capital Outlay and into the Environmental contractual line.

On the Vote: Councilman Arcara – absent
Councilman Pietreszek – absent
Councilman Zurbrick – no
Councilman Murphy – yes
Supervisor Hoffman – yes

Meeting Adjourned at 5:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina M. Kerlin
Town Clerk

