

December 16, 2015

A regularly scheduled work session of the Lockport Town Board was conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2015, at the Town Hall, 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, New York.

Present were: Supervisor: Marc R. Smith

Town Council Members: Mark C. Crocker
Paul W. Siejak
Patricia Dufour
Thomas J. Keough

Also present: Nancy A. Brooks, Town Clerk; Michael J. Norris, Town Attorney; and a local media representative.

Supervisor Smith opened the meeting as follows:

1. **Town Clerk**

Nancy Brooks reported receiving correspondence from the Niagara County Health Department regarding the inspection and approval of the sand filter sewage disposal system installed at 5427 Murphy Road, Lockport, New York. The Clerk will copy this letter to the engineer.

She also reminded the Town Board that a delegate to the Association of Towns Conference should be decided and that information forwarded to the A.O.T. for processing.

MOTION (2015-341): to nominate Paul Siejak as the Town of Lockport delegate to the 2016 Association of Towns Conference in New York City was made by Council member Dufour and seconded by Council member Crocker. The motion was CARRIED: AYES-5, NAYS-0. Voting AYE: Crocker, Siejak, Dufour, Keough and Smith.

2. **Town Attorney** – Nothing to report.

3. **Engineer** – Not present. No report.

4. **Town Board Comments/Reports**

Councilman Keough thanked Marc Smith for his years of service to the Town of Lockport.

Councilwoman Dufour thanked her Town Board colleagues and the Town Attorney for all their efforts in completing negotiations on the labor contract with the Teamsters Union and the C.S.E.A. Union.

Councilman Siejak thanked Mark Crocker for his comments at the public Scoping meeting held regarding the proposed LaFarge expansion. He suggested that the Town Board adopt a resolution of support for the Town's position as it was detailed at the meeting.

Additionally, the Councilman suggested that the Town strongly urge residents to follow the policy of "no food or plastic bags" to be included in the recycling program. These items are known to cause clogging of the equipment and are not permitted by the Town's vendor. Supervisor Smith suggested that the Town could increase education of the recycling program by sending a Town Board member or two, along with a mobile unit of LCTV out to the recycling center located in Liverpool, New York. He stated it is a very interesting processing plant and it would be good to make the process known to residents.

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5. **Supervisor's Comments/Reports**

Resolution to Adopt the Labor Contract with the Teamsters Union Local 264

MOTION (2015-342): on a motion by Council member Crocker and seconded by Council member Siejak, the following resolution was duly ADOPTED: AYES-5, NAYS-0. Voting AYE: Crocker, Siejak, Dufour, Keough and Smith.

**TOWN OF LOCKPORT
RESOLUTION**

RESOLVED, that the Agreement between the Town of Lockport and Teamsters Local 264 Buffalo, New York, an affiliate of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, effective January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2020, is hereby approved and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign and enter into said agreement on behalf of the Town of Lockport.

Res. to Accept the Memorandum of Understanding with the C.S.E.A. Union

MOTION (2015-343): on a motion by Council member Crocker and seconded by Council member Keough, the following resolution was duly ADOPTED: AYES-5, NAYS-0. Voting AYE: Crocker, Siejak, Dufour, Keough and Smith.

**TOWN OF LOCKPORT
RESOLUTION**

RESOLVED, that the Memorandum of Agreement between the Town of Lockport and the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Town of Lockport Unit Local 832 regarding Article 10.1.1, Health Care Insurance, is hereby approved and his stat

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign and enter into such Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Town.

Resolution to Hire a Laborer for Building & Grounds

MOTION (2015-344): to hire Matthew Rosenberg as a laborer for Building & Grounds, effective January 4, 2016, at a pay rate of \$18.50/hour, was made by Council member Dufour and seconded by Council member Crocker. The motion was CARRIED: AYES-5, NAYS-0. Voting AYE: Crocker, Siejak, Dufour, Keough and Smith.

Resolution In Support of Statement Regarding the Expansion of LaFarge

MOTION (2015-345): on a motion by Council member Siejak and seconded by Council member Keough, the following resolution was duly ADOPTED: AYES-5, NAYS-0. Voting AYE: Crocker, Siejak, Dufour, Keough and Smith.

**TOWN OF LOCKPORT
RESOLUTION**

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lockport hereby reaffirms the statement offered by Supervisor-elect, Mark C. Crocker, on December 9, 2015, in regards to having the LaFarge Scoping issues addressed n his statement, be thoroughly reviewed and considered by the N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation.

6. Executive Session Entered

MOTION (2015-346): to enter Executive Session for the purpose of consulting with the Town Attorney was made by Council member Crocker and seconded by Council member Keough. The motion was CARRIED: AYES-5, NAYS-0. Voting AYE: Crocker, Siejak, Dufour, Keough and Smith.

The Town Board entered Executive Session at 1:14 p.m.

* **NOTE:** Councilman Siejak left the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

7. Executive Session Ended and Work Session Reconvened

MOTION (2015-347): to exit Executive Session and to reconvene the work session was made by Council member Crocker and seconded by Council member Dufour. The motion was CARRIED: AYES-4, NAYS-0. Voting AYE: Crocker, Dufour, Keough and Smith.

The work session was reconvened at 1:56 p.m. with no Town Board action taken during Executive Session.

8. Adjournment

MOTION (2015-348): to adjourn was made by Council member Keough and seconded by Council member Dufour. The motion was CARRIED: AYES-4, NAYS-0. Voting AYE: Crocker, Dufour, Keough and Smith.

The meeting was ended at 1:56 p.m. The Lockport Town Board will next meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy A. Brooks, RMC, CMC
Lockport Town Clerk