

**Town of Schroepfel**  
**Town Board Meeting**  
**July 19, 2022**

**Present:** Town Board Members Zachary Gelling, Lewis Hoyt (Deputy Town Supervisor), JoAnn Nazarian, Nicklaus Hoyt, and Deputy Town Clerk Michele Swidowski. Cary Redhead was not present.

At 5:59 p.m. N. Hoyt called the meeting to order with the Pledge Allegiance.

**SEQR Motion:**

Gelling made a **Motion** that all actions taken tonight are excluded, exempt or Type II actions for the purpose of the State Environmental Quality Review Law unless otherwise stated; seconded by N. Hoyt. All ayes Nazarian, Gelling, N. Hoyt, L. Hoyt.

**Nick Hoyt:**

N. Hoyt made the **Motion** to tender his resignation as the Deputy Town Supervisor for the Town of Schroepfel (June 7, 2022) and a letter dated June 8, 2022 will be given to the Town Clerk. N. Hoyt made the **Motion** to appoint JoAnn Nazarian as the Deputy Town Supervisor; seconded by Gelling. All ayes N. Hoyt, L. Hoyt, Gelling; Nazarian abstained.

**Privilege of the Floor:** Laura Moselle of Pennellville

Moselle discussed thru-traffic speeding that is occurring on Oneida River Road. She has been in contact with NYS and submitted forms and also agreed to personally pay for any kind of speed monitoring, if necessary. County Route 12 is posted as 40 mph, which intersects Oneida River Road and is posted at 45 mph with houses very close to the road and is very residential. She has called police about speeding up to 60 mph. She has many emails over the past year of her work for this issue. L. Hoyt stated that there is a process to get a speed reduction and the Town does not have jurisdiction in this matter. Moselle stated that children and wildlife are along that road and geese are killed when they don't move. She provided pictures of what is seen on a weekly basis. She would like to get some speed monitoring at a minimum, which Moselle said she would pay for. N. Hoyt said he will pass info onto the local legislature because they work closer with County Sheriff's department.

**Budget Modification**

N. Hoyt read the request to move Codes employees from Contractual to Wages. This will credit account 80104.2 (Contractual Expense Codes) and debit account 80101.2 (Codes Personal Services) in the amount of \$23,375.00. N. Hoyt made the **Motion** to accept the request; seconded by Nazarian. Ayes: Nazarian, N. Hoyt, L. Hoyt. Gelling abstained. The Budget Modification Request form was signed by all Board members, including Redhead who signed prior to Board meeting.

**JoAnn Nazarian:**

Nazarian discussed a recent fire alarm that went off in the Town Building. Town B&G (Chip Thomas, present) said the power went out and the backup batteries were dead, which prompted the calls. Five-year batteries have been installed (versus previous off-brand batteries). Discussion continued as to who does the actual fire inspection in the Town building. N. Hoyt mentioned that we need to find out what our Codes office is doing for fire inspection and the process for corrections (in our building as well as the fire inspections they do for other area buildings). How thorough is the inspection, and is it a Certified inspection. Is Volney MultiPlex only checking their own equipment? There should be a file for our fire inspections. Clarification is needed and this item will be added to the Board's list of action items.

Nazarian discussed the port-a-potty in the park. Thomas stated that the company would not change the broken toilet seat. After several calls were made to them, they never came. B&G bought a cheap one and changed it. We should try to get quotes for next year, but B&G mentioned that the current company is the cheapest.

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At 6:21 p.m., N. Hoyt made a **Motion** to invite Judge Trask into Executive Session for Number 6 of the Executive Session Guidelines; seconded by Gelling. All ayes: Nazarian, Gelling, N. Hoyt, L. Hoyt.

At 6:42 p.m., Board members returned. N. Hoyt made the **Motion** to resume the Board Meeting; seconded by Gelling. All ayes: Nazarian, Gelling, N. Hoyt, L. Hoyt.

At 6:43 p.m., N. Hoyt made the **Motion** to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Gelling. All Ayes: Nazarian, Gelling, N. Hoyt, L. Hoyt.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Swidowski  
Deputy Town Clerk