

**Town of Schroepfel**  
**Town Board Meeting**  
**March 1st 2022**

**Present:** Town Supervisor Cary Redhead, Town Board Members Zachary Gelling, Lewis Hoyt, Nicklaus Hoyt, JoAnn Nazarian and Town Clerk Darlene Owens.

At 6:00 p.m. Redhead 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 aye Nazarian, Gelling, L. Hoyt, N. Hoyt and Redhead.

**Privilege of the Floor: Ray Allen**

Allen wanted to know who was going over the bills and vouchers? N. Hoyt explained that we are a Class I Town and that we have a Comptroller who has the responsibility of all the bills. Hoyt said the Department heads also have to sign for their orders and that the Board Members do look at the abstract and then the Town Supervisor signs the abstract also. Hoyt said you are more than welcome to come and look at the Supervisor report.

**Dollar for Scholars Scholarship**

Redhead said the Town Board Members have been discussing a Town of Schroepfel Community Service Scholarship. Redhead said and that the Town would up the criteria for the student to apply:

- To apply that student would need to complete 40 hours of Community Service within the Town of Schroepfel.
- The Scholarship Program in a non for profit organization run by volunteers and is part of the Scholarship of America.
- Dollars for Scholars is not part of the Phoenix Central School District.
- All funds for these scholarships are donated from members of the community.
- Students can apply from February 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Dollars for Scholars will make the selectin based on the Town's criteria in April.
- Recipients are notified that they won a scholarship, just not advised which scholarship they will be receiving.
- Future fundraising from the Town will be planned for continued contribution of the Town of Schroepfel Community Service Scholarship.
- Redhead said we still need to determine amount of scholarship no less than \$500.00 no more than \$1,000.00.

Gelling said he has some issues with the scholarship. Taxpayers shouldn't be fronting the bill for one person to get a scholarship and what about other scholarships that will now want funding?

Gelling said he didn't believe that it is even legal and that another town got in trouble for the similar circumstance. We don't know whose on the Dollar for Scholars Committee is it 1 or 10 which could result in nepotism at its highest form. Gelling said no thoughts into requirements and it was hastily rushed.

Gelling said the Supervisor and a board member have children eligible for the scholarship this year. Redhead made the **Motion** for the Dollars for Scholars Scholarship for \$500.00 seconded by N. Hoyt All aye Nazarian, L. Hoyt, N. Hoyt and Redhead. Abstain Gelling.

**Park Cameras**

Redhead said she had sent everyone the quote of \$2,400.00 for the 5 cameras in the park from CNY Security Solutions she said the cameras in the park haven't worked since June. Redhead said that the cameras can be put on cell phones and will be on the main video in the Town. Redhead made the **Motion** for B&G to go ahead with CNY Security in the amount \$2,400.00 seconded N. Hoyt. All aye Nazarian, Gelling, L. Hoyt, N. Hoyt and Redhead.

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**Constables Appointments**

Redhead said that's she would like to make the **Motion** to appoint Michael York, Peter Kelley and Robert Pellegrino as Constables for their training. N Hoyt said they can't work until they have their full certification. Seconded by N. Hoyt. All aye Nazarian, Gelling, L. Hoyt, N. Hoyt and Redhead.

**JoAnn Nazarian: Build Back Better Letter of Support**

Nazarian said she would like to have Caraccioli to draft a letter of support for the Build Back Better Grant for the Oswego County Industrial Park, which the IDA just bought another 100 acres for future development. Nazarian made the **Motion** for the Attorney to draw up the letter of support seconded by Gelling. All aye Nazarian, Gelling, L. Hoyt, N. Hoyt and Redhead.

**Zachary Gelling: BAR Appointments**

Gelling said he would like to Appoint Heather Crandall to the Board of Assessment review with the 5 year term to expire 9/30/2026 and Randy Polmanteer with the expiration of 9/30/2025 seconded by N. Hoyt. All aye Nazarian, L. Hoyt, N. Hoyt and Redhead. Abstain Gelling.

At 6:41 Redhead made the **Motion** to adjourn the Town Board Meeting seconded by Nazarian. All aye Nazarian, Gelling, L. Hoyt, N. Hoyt and Redhead.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene M. Owens  
Town Clerk