Town of Yates February Board Meeting
8 S. Main St., Lyndonville, NY 14098
February 14, 2019, 7:00PM

Present: Jim Simon, Supervisor
Wes Bradley, Councilman
John Riggi, Councilman
Harold Suhr, Councilman
Michele Harling, Town Clerk
Trisha Laszewski, Town Assessor
Dan Wolfe, Code Enforcement Officer

Excused: Roger Wolfe, Highway Superintendent
Jim Whipple, Councilman

Others:	Steve Colon	Agnes LaPorte	Larry Wolfe
	Steve Royce	Maryellen Royce	James Hoffman
	Carmen O'Keefe	Jessica Walsh	Linda Fisk
	Susan Campbell	Jeremy Foss	Cheryl Weldon
	Paula Simon	Pam Atwater	Kate Kremer
	Alice Wolanyk	Betty Wolanyk	

Supervisor Simon called the February Board Meeting to order at 7:00PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SUPERVISOR REMARKS

Supervisor Simon outlined the procedure for Privilege of the Floor and mentioned that anything submitted in writing will become part of the official minutes in full. Anything said verbally will be summarized at the Clerk's discretion.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

No comments.

RESOLUTION NO. 31-2/19

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MINUTES

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2019 Organizational and Regular Board Meeting as presented to each Board Member.

Offered by Councilman Riggi, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Suhr

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent(Whipple)

Motion: Carried

RESOLUTION NO. 32- 2/19

RESOLUTION TO SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE AND NOTICE FOR THE USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM INCOME FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Town of Yates (the "Town") was the recipient of a $470,000 grant from the New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation represented by the Governor's Office for Small Cities through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program (GOSC Grant #1280ED244-01) (the "CDBG Grant"), and

WHEREAS, the Town entered in an agreement with the County of Orleans Industrial Development Agency ("COIDA") dated November 20, 2001 (the "Subrecipient Agreement") pursuant to which the Town provided $450,000 of the CDBG Grant proceeds to COIDA for the purpose of making a loan to a business, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Subrecipient Agreement, any Program Income, as defined in the CDBG regulations ("Program Income"), resulting from the use of the CDBG Grant was to be used by COIDA to administer a revolving loan fund, and

WHEREAS, COIDA established the Orleans Revolving Loan Fund ("ORLF") and used Program Income resulting from the CDBG Grant, along with Program Income resulting from grants to other municipalities, to fund the ORLF, and

WHEREAS, the funds held in the ORLF and the loans receivable contained in the ORLF constitute Program Income of the Town and other municipalities (on a pro rata basis) which is subject to certain rules and regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") and the New York State Office of Community Renewal (hereinafter "OCR") regarding their use, and

WHEREAS, OCR has notified the Town and other recipients of CDBG funds that it is requiring that all Program Income not spent on, or committed to, CDBG-eligible activities by March 31, 2019 be paid to the OCR by April 30, 2019, and

WHEREAS, any proposed use of Program Income prior to March 31, 2019 must be approved by OCR, and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to utilize its pro-rata share of the Program Income to advance community development consistent with CDBG rules and regulations, and

WHEREAS, the Town is required to hold a public hearing to provide information to the public and to consider citizen comments regarding community needs and its proposed use of CDBG funding, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Yates Town Board hereby calls for a Public Hearing whereat all interested parties shall be heard regarding the CDBG program, the Town's community development and economic development programs, and the proposed use of Program Income. Such Public Hearing to be held on March 11, 2019, at 5:30P.M. at the Town of Yates Town Hall, 8 South Main Street, Lyndonville, New York 14098; and be it further

RESOLVED, that at least eight (8) days' notice of such hearing shall be given by publishing such notice at least once in the official newspaper of the Town.

TOWN OF YATES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Yates will hold a public hearing on March 11, 2019 at 5:30PM at the Yates Town Hall, 8 South Main Street, Lyndonville, New York 14098, to hear citizen comments regarding the community development, economic development, and housing needs of the Town of Yates and the Town's submission of a request to the New York State Office of Community Renewal for approval of the use of Community Development Block Grant Program Income to meet ADA compliance requirements for the Yates Town Hall, including reconfiguration of handicap parking and modification of a handicap ramp and handicap access to the restroom. More detailed information regarding the project will be presented at the hearing. The Town encourages public comment and participation in the identification of needs and in the use of Program Income funds. Written comments on the Town's development needs and approaches to meeting those needs can be submitted to the Town Clerk at PO Box 484, 8 South Main Street, Lyndonville, New York 14098. To be considered, comments must be received by 7:00 PM, March 14, 2019.

Michele L. Harling
Yates Town Clerk

Supervisor Simon explained that there was a pool of money not expended after working with the IDA several years back and that this pool of money is being required to be redistributed by the State. The IDA did the math and the Town of Yates is approved for $8,000.00 plus which is proposed to be used for enhancing handicap access to the Town Hall.

Offered by Councilman Riggi, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Suhr

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent(Whipple)

Motion: Carried

RESOLUTION NO. 33-2/18

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE WESTERN ORLEANS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Western Orleans Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan) has been updated by a committee of 15 members led by the Orleans Department of Planning and representing the Towns of Shelby, Ridgeway and Yates and the Villages of Medina and Lyndonville over the course of two years, and

WHEREAS, the Comp Plan has been subject to multiple public hearings including one conducted by the committee and one in each municipality, and

WHEREAS, the Orleans County Planning Board voted unanimously to approve the Comp Plan in their January 2019 meeting, be it

RESOLVED, the Town of Yates hereby adopts the February 2019 Western Orleans Comprehensive Plan.

Supervisor Simon said that after two years of work, with 15 members (including Linda Fisk present in the audience who he thanked personally) the plan went to the County Planning Board and was approved unanimously. This plan has gone through two sets of Public Hearings, one locally and one in the Town of Shelby and is now ready to be adopted by the Town.

Offered by Councilman Suhr, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Riggi

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1Absent(Whipple)

Motion: Carried

RESOLUTION NO. 34-2/18

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN THE ASSESSOR SHARED SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE TOWNS OF RIDGEWAY AND SHELBY

WHEREAS, Shelby and Yates desire to contract with the Town of Ridgeway to provide assessment services to each respective Town in accordance with Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law and RPTL sec. 576; and

WHEREAS, it is both desirous and the intent of Ridgeway, Shelby and Yates to enter into this agreement, and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of this Agreement have been approved by a majority vote of the Town Boards of Ridgeway, Shelby and Yates, now therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, it is mutually agreed and RESOLVED as follows:

1. Shelby and Yates agree to appoint the Town of Ridgeway Assessor to simultaneously serve as the Assessor for Shelby and Yates. The appointment of the Ridgeway Assessor to serve as the Assessor for Shelby and Yates (hereinafter referred to as the "Assessor") shall be approved by the majority of the Shelby and Yates Town Boards prior to the effective date of this Agreement. Any individual appointment as Assessor by the Town of Ridgeway shall satisfy the minimum qualification standards for Assessors as established by 20NYCRR 8188 (sec. 8188-.2).

2. The Assessor shall be responsible for assessing all parcels of real property located in the Towns of Ridgeway, Shelby, and Yates for the purposes of taxation and special ad valorem levies for town, county, special district and school district purposes and all other duties as required for assessors by the Real Property Tax Law, and the rules of the State Board of Real Property services.

3. The Assessor shall maintain an office at 410 West Avenue, Medina, New York which will be open to and able to serve all residents in the Towns of Ridgeway, Shelby and Yates. The Assessor or Assessor staff will be present no less than one full work day per week in the Town of Yates office. Hereinafter the Assessor Staff shall be defined as any person in the capacity of assisting the Assessor. Said day of the week and hours to be worked shall be established by the Town Board of the Town of Yates at their annual organizational meeting. While at the Town of Yates office, the Assessor or Assessor staff shall also be open to and able to serve all the residents of each Town. The three Towns shall afford the Assessor and staff the flexibility to allow the performance of all duties of all Towns at all times.

4. The Assessor may perform duties of Ridgeway, Shelby, and Yates regardless of which office they are present in and receive and return telephone calls, emails and other communications from either office. The Assessor or Assessor staff shall attend the regular monthly Board meetings of Ridgeway, Shelby and Yates and shall also attend special Town Board meetings as necessary and as requested.

5. The Assessor shall, for all purposes, be deemed an employee for the Town of Ridgeway. The Town of Ridgeway shall pay the Assessor's salary and make employer's contributions for retirement, social security, health insurance, workers compensation, NYS disability and other benefits. Shelby and Yates agree to share all costs incurred by Ridgeway as employer, including the Assessor's salary, any Assessor's staff salary, employers share of FICA, health insurance costs, retirement, NYS Disability and all employee benefits and costs provided by Ridgeway as employer, on a proportionate pro rata basis based on the number of tax map parcels contained within each town. The Town of Ridgeway shall be reimbursed for these costs on a quarterly basis as vouchered by the Town of Ridgeway accounting service. It is agreed that the assessor shall be responsible to and shall report to the Supervisor of each Town as to issues relative to assessments and assessment services in each individual Town respectively.

6. Shelby and Yates shall also pay to the Town of Ridgeway their share, on the same proportionate pro rata basis as above-noted in paragraph 5, of the Town of Ridgeway Assessor's Department expenses for the following items: Education, office supplies, legal notices, mileage, NYS and Orleans County Assessor Association dues, postage, computer services and computer related items. The following items shall not be included in the payments to Ridgeway and will be

paid by each individual town: Pictometry, legal fees, and Board of Assessment Review costs. Said payments from Yates and Shelby shall be made to Ridgeway in quarterly installments. The payments shall be billed to Shelby and Yates prior to the scheduled monthly town board meetings of March, June and September and before the year end meeting in December. The respective towns will be billed for current charges only. Payments will be made to the Chief Fiscal Officer of Ridgeway.

7. Ridgeway agrees to budget for all training expenses and Shelby and Yates agree to share in the costs, on a pro rata basis on the number of tax map parcels contained in each town as of the latest final assessment roll. Said costs to be included in the quarterly billing statements rendered by Ridgeway in which months the costs were incurred.

8. The Assessor shall submit on or before September 15th of every year of this Agreement the next fiscal year's proposed budget for Assessing Services to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Ridgeway for review. Payments will be made to the Town of Ridgeway as stated in paragraph 6 of this Agreement

9. In cases where the Towns are not in agreement as to the number of tax map parcels contained within each town, the municipalities shall request the County Director of Real Property Tax Services, for purposes of this Agreement, to annually determine the number of tax map parcels contained within each town.

10. The terms and conditions of this agreement, including the assessor's salary and the budget for the operating costs of the assessor's office, shall be reviewed annually in September by each Town Board during the term of this Agreement. If any Town Board desires to make any amendments and modifications to the terms and provisions of this agreement, a joint session of the Town Boards shall be held at a time agreeable as soon as possible in October.

11. This agreement shall be effective as of January 1, 2019 and shall remain in effect for a period of five years except if terminated earlier as provided in paragraph 13.

12. Any of the parties may cancel this agreement for any reason with 60 days written notice delivered by first class mail, return receipt requested, to the Town Supervisor of the other Parties. Termination shall be effective no sooner than the 60th day after receipt of such notice, or such other later date as specified in the notice. Ridgeway shall be entitled to all payments for services rendered under this agreement up to the effective date of termination, on a pro-rata basis.

13. This agreement shall be amended, modified or terminated only upon approval by a majority vote of the Town Board of each Town in the manner prescribed by law.

Supervisor Simon explained that this agreement has been prepared by the Towns of Yates, Ridgeway and Shelby and is a great shared services arrangement for Assessment Services.

Offered by Councilman Suhr, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Bradley

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Whipple)

Motion: Carried

RESOLUTION NO. 35-2/18

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT FOR AUDITING SERVICES FOR THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Town of Yates received two Requests for Qualifications for auditing services for the 2018 fiscal year, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Yates authorizes the Town Supervisor to sign a contract with Amato, Fox & Company, P.C., for auditing services for the year ending December 31, 2018.

Supervisor Simon said that RFQ's went out back in November and two proposals were received.

Offered by Councilman Riggi, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Suhr

3 Ayes 1 Nays (Bradley) 1 Absent (Whipple)

Motion: Carried

RESOLUTION NO. 36-2/18

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT FOR COMPREHENSIVE TOWN INSURANCE COVERAGE

WHEREAS, the town received two proposals from brokers for comprehensive insurance and have duly considered the coverages and costs of both, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Yates authorizes the Town Supervisor to sign a one year contract with MGM Associates of Rochester for the term February 28, 2019 – February 28, 2020.

Supervisor Simon said that two brokers approached the Town asking to submit proposals; one was the Town's current provider and one was a new company. After reviewing the proposals he recommends that the Town keep the current provider.

Offered by Councilman Riggi, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Suhr

Councilman Bradley said that he disagrees with staying with the current company. He said that the new company was going to provide a little better coverage for $1,800.00 less than our current companies quote so there is no reason not to go with the lower bid.

Supervisor Simon responded that we have been with MGM since 2010 and that they know us very well so it's the right way to go.

3 Ayes 1 Nays (Bradley) 1 Absent (Whipple)

Motion: Carried

RESOLUTION NO. 37-2/18

RESOUTION TO AUTHORIZE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CEO) TO SERVE THE TOWN OF YATES ON TUESDAYS DURING THE WEEKS THAT THE CEO HAS COMMITMENTS IN THE TOWNS OF SHELBY AND RIDGEWAY ON MONDAYS

WHEREAS the Town of Yates Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) is a shared position with the Towns of Shelby and Ridgeway, and

WHEREAS, the CEO serves in the Town of Yates on the Monday of each week, yet will, on occasion, need to serve office hours on Mondays in the Town of Shelby on court-related matters, be it

RESOLVED, that the CEO, is authorized to serve the office hours in the Town of Yates on Tuesdays whenever Monday office hours are served in the Town of Shelby.

Supervisor Simon explained that the Code Enforcement Officer's availability on Monday's is sometimes in conflict with his commitment to the Town of Ridgeway's court dates which are on Monday mornings.

Offered by Councilman Suhr, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Bradley

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Whipple)

Motion: Carried

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2/18

RESOLUTION TO PAY BILLS

WHEREAS, the bills have been reviewed by the Town Board, be it

RESOLVED to pay the bills as follows:

Fund A (General – Townwide)	$ 63,717.42
Fund B (General – Outside Village)	$ 1,323.12
Fund DA (Highway – Townwide)	$ 43,489.08
Fund DB (Highway – Outside Village)	$ 2,582.55
Water 4-	$ 20,751.44
Water 2-	$
Youth-	$
Fire-	$ 44,650.00
TOTAL	$176,513.61

Offered by Councilman Bradley, who moved its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Riggi

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Whipple)

Motion: Carried

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Steve Colon, Town of Yates, asked for an update on the windmills. He asked if the Board was familiar with Home Rule and have they thought about enforcing it.

Supervisor Simon explained that APEX is still in negotiations with all of the parties involved, 28 in total, about the studies that need to be completed and submitted in the application. We are still pre-application; these negotiations are called stipulations negotiations and are confidential as dictated by the judges involved. The public has no way of knowing how these negotiations are going. He said that they are familiar with Home Rule and are falling heavily upon the right for Home Rule, Article 9 of the United States Constitution. In a section of the Town Newsletter they are flagging for all parties that we as a Town are planning to oppose this on the right of Home Rule to protect the welfare, safety and well-being of our community.

Steve Royce, Town of Appleton, submitted an article titled: "The Wind Turbine Health Impact Study is Junk Science" written by Raymond S. Hartman. In it the author describes specific real-world examples of who uses junk science including the wind turbine community. In summary, the study found that there will be turbine noise which may disrupt sleep, cause low-to-severe cases of "annoyance", and cause stress and disease states in an unknown number of people. The author concludes by asking if we're "Ready to be guinea pigs for an experiment in which we suffer the possible consequences while outside developers make hundreds of millions of dollars in subsidies, and then leave town?"

Linda Fisk, Town of Yates, commented on Resolution No. 36-2/19. She asked why the Board turned down the cheaper Insurance quote like with their decision to turn down the cheaper Bookkeeping quote. She said that we just keep spending more money when there are so money other things to do in the Town. She asked if something costs more does it make it better?

Supervisor Simon replied that it's a catch 22 because three of the Board members felt that there wasn't enough of a price savings to go with an unknown entity as opposed to a company that had served the Town well over the last nine years. On the flip side they decided not to change auditors because the one of the proposals was over double the price that they are currently paying. He would have liked a fresh look at the books but because the new company would have been twice as much, they couldn't justify it.

Councilman Suhr said that he currently has the Insurance Company for his business that quoted the Town and was the lesser bid and he explained that what these companies do is quote a low bid to get you to change companies and then they increase the price. He doesn't trust this particular company. He explained that something similar just happened at the Lyndonville School with their bussing contract with Ridgeway Express who originally offered them a good price. Now they're increasing the amount by $300,000 in one year. He said that utility companies do the same thing all the time.

Susan Campbell, Town of Yates, submitted a letter to be added to the minutes where she states that she is a volunteer leader of Mother's Out Front on the local, state and national level. She said that she heard, with sadness, that the Galloo Wind Project application was withdrawn. She said that clean energy is the only way to transition off fossil fuels and curb climate change. She explained that now the Lighthouse Wind Project is even more important as it will produce at least enough energy to power 50,000 homes. She said that it's time for the Board to stop opposing the project and start negotiating a deal that will benefit the Town the most.

James Hoffman, Town of Somerset, submitted a handout about the cancellation of the Galloo Island Wind Project which he feels is good news. He said that the author of the Galloo Island withdrawal letter was Mr. James A. Muscato the same author of a letter written to the Somerset Town Board in December of 2016 with regard to the revision of their Comprehensive Plan where he made accusations that were misleading, unsupported by facts, and intellectually dishonest. He concluded that after 10 years of harassment to the local citizens by APEX and they have not given up yet, we (Somerset and Yates) are in for a long haul. He is hoping for a reassessment in the near future so that APEX will take their assets and leave.

Steve Colon, Town of Yates, asked about the recent letters that were sent out with regard to the high lead and copper levels in the water. He also said that he is representing the Yates Carlton Sportsman Club and asked the Town Board to reaffirm the Second Amendment like the Town of Murray just did.

Supervisor Simon replied that there were trace amounts slightly above the minimum and were not from the Town's water system but most likely from a person's hose or spigot in a private residence. He added that whenever a higher level is found it is a requirement from the Orleans County Health Department for increased testing. We don't expect any problems because the higher level was not from the Town's system. He said that it is important for resident's to test their personal systems if they feel that there is a problem.

He said that he would look at Murray's Second Amendment resolution which has already been forwarded to him.

Paula Simon, Town of Yates, said that she too is concerned about the environment and explained that her family had moved to the country 13½ years ago so that they could raise their children in a clean, quiet and rural environment. They said that they were blessed with a beautiful piece of property and have noticed that over the last couple of years some of the leaseholders with the Lighthouse Wind Project have been clearing their land of all vegetation. They have had an increased amount of deer and other wildlife coming to their property because their land has not been cleared. She said that her concern is that even though people claim that the project produces clean energy, the project is causing a lot of damage to our local area.

Linda Fisk, Town of Yates, said that everyone talks about the pollution but its ok for our children to live in this area with all of the ash coming from the coal plant. She said that her husband owns a trailer business and before the plant came in the trailers were always nice and shiny and clean but since the plant came in they are filthy with the soot.

Sue Campbell, Town of Yates, explained that a turbine takes up approximately 1 acre of land and most of the turbines are being placed on already tilled land. She said the clearing of the land is not because of the turbines and the amount that can be done on a personal basis is not enough to make a difference fast enough to stop the effects of climate change.

Paula Simon, Town of Yates, said that she appreciates that everyone is present at the meetings and talking about this subject but that without proof of what you do or don't do with regard to breathing carbon or the clearing of land you really can't claim it as a fact. She said that her neighbor has signed a lease and has cleared their entire piece of land so why else would they have been clearing it. She added that maybe the Board should set up a committee to discuss other things that people can do on a personal basis that will make a big difference.

Kate Kremer, Town of Yates, said that she had occasion to be out driving today and in the past couple of weeks she noticed flocks coming back to the area. She said that these rural areas along the lakeshore are beautiful and she's thankful for that. She also said that she is grateful for the renewable energy alternatives to industrial wind energy projects that bring energy into rural and urban areas. She said that instead of fighting this project she would like to see 50,000 roof tops with solar or geothermal. She visited Derek Grassman near Weedsport who has small vertical wind turbines that are effective for home use (she gave the Board his card) and stressed that there are lots of opportunities for renewable energy out there.

Betty Wolanyk, Town of Somerset, submitted a handout with regard to the wind industry and novelists using it in their books. She included tactics from the book "Saving Paradise", written by Mike Bond where he said to "Pick a site with some wind potential (doesn't have to be much, just indications", "Get the media involved on your side (tell them it's green and renewable and how good it will be for the Town", "Get the enviro organizations behind you", "Be generous with funds", "Crush all opposition early and hard", and to "Push hard and fast before the public realizes what the project will do to them". He said that "Such tactics we have found, practically guarantee success".

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS

Dan Wolfe, Code Enforcement Officer, said that he is finishing up last year's open building permits. He attended Department of State Training in January for 3 days. He added that the last day was cancelled due to inclement weather and he needs to make up that time. He explained that because the Town of Ridgeway holds court on Monday morning and occasionally he needs to be there he may, on those occasions, need to switch his Yates day to Tuesday which he is more than happy to do.

Trisha Laszewski, Town Assessor, reminded the audience that exemption renewals are due by March 1st. She said that she had submitted her Clerk Julie's qualifications for review for candidate for Assessor and that they have been approved which means that as far as NYS Office of Real Property Tax Services is concerned she is in the system and as soon as she starts taking classes they will keep track of those so that when Trisha retires, Julie will be qualified. She explained that classes are not always easy to find. Some will be self-study, some she may have to travel a distance to like the week long Cornell School over the summer.

Councilman Bradley was pleased to announce that he had received an email from the United Way of Orleans County to let him know that the Town of Yates Recreation Program was once again awarded a $2,000.00 grant which will be used toward the summer recreation swim program that they do in conjunction with the Medina Recreation Commission. He thanked them for their donation.

Councilman Suhr thanked California for their 77 billion dollar fast train; after getting 3 billion from the government they found out that it would take them 20 years to build it and we only have 12 years left to live so…. He thinks that this is where a lot of the green mean people go, they go crazy and we try to sue them and he's glad that we're not doing this now.

Supervisor Simon said that there is a new Town newsletter available on the front counter for distribution and is also available on the website. He highlighted a couple of things: with the Comp Plan being adopted; they have to wait for the other municipalities but he expects them all to be adopting it this month. He would like to form a task force to take the things that are recommended in there and run with them so his way of kick starting that is to announce it and put it in the newsletter and to hold a Town Hall meeting on Saturday, March 30th from 9:00am-11:00am, he will bring the donuts. He asked all to participate and thanked Mark Hughes, Linda Fisk, Katie Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. Coville for their participation.

Another ongoing effort is the LWRP, Local Waterfront Revitalization Program. Our committee members were Kate Kremer, John Riggi and Ed Urbanik. He said that there is an update on this in the newsletter. There will be a Public Hearing involved and he would love to hear people's inputs. There are a lot of exciting opportunities here, especially since the Village of Lyndonville is now a part of the LWRP.

He said that by awarding the Engineering and Grant Administration funds/contracts for the shoreline flood grant, things will start moving. He said that the environmental review is going on now and when they get into early spring, hopefully no later than June, they will start looking at holding a Public Hearing. He said that when you look at Shadigee as an example and how the rocks are set up, they obviously withheld the flood and shoreline damage and were not affected

at all. The question before us is do we do the exact same thing at the Town Park with 600 feet of shoreline and what do we do at the ends of Marshall and County Line Roads. He really would like the residents of the Town to weigh in on the Town Park shoreline, especially. He said that the Board is hearing a lot of good ideas, including from students with Paul Chatfield's RIT class who were here over the weekend looking at the area. He said that whatever they do to remediate the shoreline will dovetail nicely with the LWRP and what comes out of the Comprehensive Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilman Riggi, Whereas there is no new business to be brought before the Board that the meeting be adjourned at 7:42PM.
Seconded by Councilman Suhr

4 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted
Michele L. Harling
Yates Town Clerk