

## Facts from the Town Board Meeting December 2010

**Public Hearings:** Amendments to the **Dog Licensing Control Law** and to the **Ethics Committee**. The dog law addresses the new licensing procedures needed since this function was given to the Town by the State. The ethics law proposes to increase the committee from 3 to 5 and prohibits membership on the committee of any elected or appointed official or town employee.

**Votes: Dog Law** - passed unanimously; **Ethics Committee** changes – passed unanimously; **Workman's Comp Insurance** – passed unanimously, change to PERMA Group to get a better rate for 2011; **Liability Insur.** – unanimous vote to keep NYMIR for 2011 at \$3000 less than 2010; **Website Videos** – unanimous vote to put taped Board meetings on the Town Board web site using Vimeo for no more than \$100 per year.

**Computer Consultant:** Board agreed to use Millenium Infor. Systems on an “as needed” trial basis.

**Discussion Topics: Waste oil recovery project** – to be based at transfer station; **Cross Walk** needed at Bangall Post Office; **Accessory Structures Zoning Amendment** – consensus was this should be covered by existing laws. If not further discussion is needed. **Cable Contract** – Town can use channel 22 for Stanford only access and grants are available for cable equipment in Town Hall. **Do we want to do this?**

**Opportunities for public input:** Public Hearings: January 13, Moratorium Waiver for Library, Renewal of Cablevision contract . **Channel 22?**

**Volunteer for the Ethics Committee**

**Attend January 13 meeting. Make your voice heard during privilege of the**



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## Facts from the Town Board Meeting January 2010

**Public Hearings:** **Renewal of Cablevision Contract; Stanford Free Library Moratorium Waiver Request.** See minutes on Town website for public comments

**Discussion Topics:** **Town Movie Night** Supervisor Stern arranged for a free showing of "The Wizard of Oz" in color - Town Hall Saturday January 22 at 5pm. **Free popcorn.** **Urban Forestry Grant** Board agreed supervisor would submit a grant application for \$1000 for tree planting in Town. **Court Clerk Training** Board agreed that Justices' budgeted training line include Clerks' training needs.

**Votes:** **Cablevision** Tabled till Feb.; **Library**, moratorium waiver granted; **Hwy Garage Project** unanimous to put project out to bid; **Central Hudson Energy Grant**, Unanimous to apply for a grant to upgrade lighting and save the Town \$3000/yr. This is a guaranteed grant. **Website Policy** passed with amendments suggested by the Atty. **Waste Oil Recovery Project** awaiting contract-tabled. Voted to advertise for **Dog Control Officer** and **Rec. Director**;

**Appointments Rec. Com.** Mike Denatale; **Planning Bd.** Bob Butts; **CAC** Charlie Shaw; **Ethics** Larry McKeough, Joe Norton, John Tremper, Charles Hanlon, Frank Grasso

**Hired** Firm of Daniels and Porco for Article 78 litigation

**Privilege of the Floor** Mike Shafer encouraged everyone to let their County Legislator and Executive know what they think about the proposed method for redistricting for voting.

**Town Board Workshop Feb. 7, Board Meeting Feb. 10** **BE THERE** speak at privilege of the floor



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