

TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

Town Hall

8/31/90

9:27 A.M.

Present: Supervisor Holbrook
Council Members Maloney and Mandia
Co. Kunis and Smith - absent
Town Attorney Murray Jacobson
Town Clerk's Office, Marie Berlinger

Supervisor declared Special Town Board Meeting open.
Assemblage saluted the Flag.

RESOLUTION No. (769-1990) AUTHORIZING SUPERVISOR TO
SIGN MODIFICATION TO ORDER
ON CONSENT CONCERNING THE
EXTENSION OF THE CLOSURE OF
THE CLARKSTOWN SANITARY
LANDFILL UNTIL DECEMBER 31,
1990

Co. Maloney offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town of Clarkstown has received a proposed
Modification to Order on Consent from the New York State Department
of Environmental Conservation concerning the extension of the
closure of the Clarkstown Sanitary Landfill until December 31, 1990,
and

WHEREAS, such Modification to Order on Consent provides
that 100% of the gross tipping fees received between September 1,
1990 and December 31, 1990 shall be used for remediation of the
Clarkstown Sanitary Landfill and not be subject to reimbursement for
any eligible costs of remediation pursuant to ECL 27-1313 (5) (g);
and the sum of \$100,000 to be used for a new environmental project
in the Town of Clarkstown, which project is to be approved by the
DEC, and the imposition of penalties if the landfill is not closed
by December 31, 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Clarkstown
is hereby authorized to sign such Modification to Order on Consent
extending the closure of the Clarkstown Sanitary Landfill until
December 31, 1990, and containing the aforementioned terms.

Seconded by Co. Mandia

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

Co. Mandia said that passing this resolution shows the
Town's commitment to closing the landfill and the spirit of
cooperation with the DEC which we need to remediate the landfill and
to permit the landfill station and which we needed all along to
actually construct this transfer station. I heard arguments about
the cost and that we should void this as to the cost. What people
are forgetting is it gets away from the commitment to closing the
landfill. The Town has been saving money ever since May 1, when the
first extension was granted. Those monies that the Town is saving
have somehow been forgotten in some of the analysis. I do vote yes
for this resolution.

Co. Maloney said it's been a long drawn out battle and
I think what we are doing is in the best interest of the Town and
people of Clarkstown. I have to look down the road. I think the
agreement is fair and we hope the transfer station will be ready by
the end of the year and I vote yes.

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Supervisor Holbrook said I would like to say that I appreciate the support of the members of the Town Board - Co. Maloney, Co. Mandia, and Co. Smith who have made this Order possible with their cooperation and the cooperation of the representatives of the DEC in particular Mr. Ralph Manna, and he is represented by Mr. Al Klaus. Without their help and intercession we would not have been able to adopt this resolution today. I think it is in the best interest of all the people of the Town to have an orderly transition from what was once an operating landfill to a transfer station to dispose of solid waste. My vote is yes and my appreciation goes out to our learned counsel who was also an integral part of this and particularly to the members of the Town Board whose support was instrumental in bringing this about.

There being no further business to come before the Special Town Board Meeting and no one wishing to be heard on motion of Councilman Maloney, seconded by Councilman Mandia and adopted, the Special Town Board Meeting was declared closed, time: 9:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Berlinger

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