

TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN
TOWN BOARD MEETING

Town Hall

12/30/94

12:00 Noon

Present: Supervisor Holbrook
Council Members Dusanenko, Maloney, Mandia & Smith
Murray N. Jacobson, Town Attorney
Patricia Sheridan, Town Clerk

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

RESOLUTION NO. (911-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Mandia seconded

RESOLVED, that the Town Board Minutes of December 13, 1994 are hereby accepted as submitted by the Town Clerk.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (912-1994)

Co. Dusanenko offered and Co. Maloney seconded

RESOLVED, that based upon the recommendations of the Director of the Department of Environmental Control, the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown hereby accepts proposals from Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., for street lighting at the following location:

Sweet Corn Subdivision, New City, New York

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (913-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Mandia seconded

RESOLVED, that based upon the recommendation of the Director of Environmental Control, the Spring Valley Water Company is hereby authorized to install fire hydrants at the following location(s):

West side of West Clarkstown Road approximately 535 feet south of the center line of Red Hill Road

West side of West Clarkstown Road approximately 164 feet north of Featherly Court

West side of West Clarkstown Road approximately 386 feet south of the center line of Featherly Court

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RESOLUTION NO. (913-1994) Continued

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Tricia Betz, Service Investigation Clerk.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (914-1994)

Co. Mandia offered and Co. Maloney seconded

RESOLVED, that the regular Town Board Meetings for 1994 shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M., in the Town Hall Auditorium, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Workshop meetings for 1994 shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8:30 P.M., in Room 311 of the Town Hall, which meetings are scheduled as follows:

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

WORKSHOP MEETINGS

January - 4 (organizational)
 10, 24
February - 14, 28
March - 14, 28
April - 11, 25
May - 9, 23
June - 13, 27
July - 11, 25
August - 8
September- 12, 26
October - 10, 24
November - 14, 28
December - 12
December - 29 at Noontime

January - No Workshop
February - 6
March - 6, 20
April - 3, 17
May - 1, 15
June - 5, 19
July - 17, 31
August - No Workshop
September- 18
October - 2, 16
November - 20
December - 4

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

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RESOLUTION NO. (915-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Mandia seconded

WHEREAS, JOSEPH MIELE has petitioned the Town Board seeking a special permit for a recycling facility in an M zone, pursuant to §290-17R of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Clarkstown, at property known as "Lot 2 on Minor Subdivision Joe Walt Realty Corp., which subdivision is filed in the Rockland County Clerk's Office in Book 115 at Page 74 in Map No. 6842 (also known on the Clarkstown Tax Map as Map 90, Block A, Lot 11.06);

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that a public hearing pursuant to Sections 264 and 265 of the Town Law be held at the Auditorium of the Town Hall of the Town of Clarkstown, at 10 Maple Avenue, New City, Rockland County, New York, in the Town of Clarkstown, on January 10, 1995, at 8:35 P.M., relative to the said the proposed Special Permit, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney prepare notice of such statutory hearing and that the Town Clerk cause the same to be published in the official newspaper of the Town as aforesaid and file proof thereof in the Office of the Town Clerk.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

- Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
- Councilman Mandia.....Yes
- Councilman Maloney.....Yes
- Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
- Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (916-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Mandia seconded

RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney is hereby authorized to institute proceedings as stipulated in Chapter 111 of the Code of the Town of Clarkstown to remove or rectify violations as reported by the Building Inspector and the Fire Inspector of the Town of Clarkstown on premises reputedly owned by Frederick and Vincent Naclerio in the Town of Clarkstown, more particularly described on the Tax Map of the Town of Clarkstown as Map 75, Block A, Lot 12.28, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing shall be held by the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown in the Auditorium of the Town Hall, 10 Maple Avenue, New City, New York on the 24th day of January, 1995 at 8:30 P.M., providing that service of Notice pursuant to Town Code Chapter 111 is made on or before the 17th day of January, 1995.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

- Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
- Councilman Mandia.....Yes
- Councilman Maloney.....Yes
- Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
- Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

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RESOLUTION NO. (917-1994)

Co. Dusanenko offered and Co. Mandia seconded

RESOLVED, that based upon the recommendation of Howard L. Lampert, P.E., Traffic and Highway Engineering Consultant, the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to install:

STOP sign on northbound Waldron Avenue
at Depew Avenue, Central Nyack

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be directed to forward copies of this resolution to the Superintendent of Highways, John Mauro, for implementation.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (918-1994)

Co. Dusanenko offered and Co. Mandia seconded

RESOLVED, that based upon the recommendation of the Traffic and Traffic Fire Safety Advisory Board, the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to install:

Two Limited Sight Distance signs (see Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Section 231.7) W1-18 with a W9-1 advisory speed sign beneath, 20 MPH (see Section 239.1).

The first sign to be erected on the north side of Pigeon Hill Road about 100 ft. east of Terrace Avenue. The second, to be erected on the south side of Pigeon Hill Rd. about 100 ft. west of Terrace Avenue, Bardonia

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be directed to forward copies of this resolution to the Superintendent of Highways, John Mauro, for implementation.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (919-1994)

Co. Dusanenko offered and Co. Mandia seconded

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RESOLUTION NO. (919-1994) Continued

RESOLVED, that based upon the recommendation of the Traffic and Traffic Fire Safety Advisory Board, the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to install:

Two Intersection signs (see Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Section 232.1) W2-1. The first, on the north side of Pigeon Hill Rd. about 85 ft. east of Terrace Avenue. The second, on the south side of Pigeon Hill Rd. about 85 ft. west of Terrace Avenue, Bardonia

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be directed to forward copies of this resolution to the Superintendent of Highways, John Mauro, for implemtantaion.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (920-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Dusanenko seconded

WHEREAS, the following have applied for Certificates of Registration pursuant to Section 236-48 of the Code of the Town of Clarkstown:

JOSEPH GERSHON d/b/a TIGER EQUIPMENT CO.
P.O. Box 304
Monsey, New York 10952

PHOENIX EXCAVATORS CORP.
62 Rose Road
West Nyack, New York 10994

KEVIN STOKES EXCAVATING, INC.
P.O. Box 812
Pearl River, New York 10965

RESOLVED, that the following Certificates of Registration be issued:

No. 95-6 Joseph Gershon d/b/a Tiger Equipment Co.
No. 95-7 Phoenix Excavators Corp.
No. 95-8 Kevin Stokes Excavating, Inc.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

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RESOLUTION NO. (921-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Dusanenko seconded

WHEREAS, the following have applied for
Certificates of Registration pursuant to Section 236-48 of the
Code of the Town of Clarkstown:

COPPOLA SERVICES, INC.
179 Route 303
Valley Cottage, N.Y. 10989

RONALD J. TARIGO
d/b/a Ronald J. Tarigo
5 Crosscreek Lane
Stony Point, N.Y. 10980

RESOLVED, that the following Certificates of
Registration be issued:

- No. 95-2 Ronald J. Tarigo
- No. 95-5 Coppola Services, Inc.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
 Councilman Mandia.....Yes
 Councilman Maloney.....Yes
 Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
 Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (922-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Dusanenko seconded

WHEREAS, the following has applied for a
Certificate of Registration pursuant to Section 236-48 of the
Code of the Town of Clarkstown:

CAL MART CONSTRUCTION CORP.
WORTENDYKE BROS. EQUIP. CORP.
357A ROUTE 59
WEST NYACK, NEW YORK 10994

RESOLVED, that the following Certificate of
Registration be issued:

- No. 95-4 Cal Mart Construction Corp.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
 Councilman Mandia.....Yes
 Councilman Maloney.....Yes
 Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
 Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (923-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Dusanenko seconded

WHEREAS, the following have applied for
Certificates of Registration pursuant to Section 236-48 of the
Code of the Town of Clarkstown:

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H & R PLUMBING, HEATING
& AIR CONDITIONING, INC.
53 Massachusetts Avenue
Congers, New York 10920

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRUCTION, INC.
73 Central Drive
Stony Point, New York 10980

RESOLVED, that the following Certificates of
Registration be issued:

- No. 95-9 H & R Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.
- No. 95-10 Environmental Construction Inc.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

- Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
- Councilman Mandia.....Yes
- Councilman Maloney.....Yes
- Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
- Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (924-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Mandia seconded

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 454 of 1994 was enacted by
the County Legislature of Rockland County on November 30, 1994
and approved by the County Executive on December 8, 1994, and

WHEREAS, said resolution provides for sharing of
County sales tax revenues between the County of Rockland and
the various towns and villages within the County, and

WHEREAS, the towns and villages within the County
of Rockland may by resolution elect to have such revenue
sharing monies paid directly to the towns for any town purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Clarkstown does hereby
resolve and elect to have its proportional share of County
sales tax revenues, pursuant to said resolution, be paid
directly to the Town of Clarkstown for any town purpose, and be
it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town
of Clarkstown serve upon the Rockland County Commissioner of
Finance by certified mail, return receipt requested, a copy of
this resolution on or before January 6, 1995.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

- Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
- Councilman Mandia.....Yes
- Councilman Maloney.....Yes
- Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
- Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (925-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Mandia seconded

WHEREAS, Resolutions No. 456 and 458 of 1994 were
enacted by the County Legislature of Rockland County on

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November 30, 1994 and approved by the County Executive on December 8, 1994, and

WHEREAS, said resolutions provide for sharing of County sales tax revenues between the County of Rockland and the various towns and villages within the County for 1994 and 1995 respectively, and

WHEREAS, the towns and villages within the County of Rockland may by resolution elect to have such revenue sharing monies paid directly to the towns for any town purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Clarkstown does hereby resolve and elect to have its proportional share of County sales tax revenues, pursuant to resolutions #456 and 458 of 1994, be paid directly to the Town of Clarkstown for any town purpose, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Clarkstown serve upon the Rockland County Commissioner of Finance by certified mail, return receipt requested, a copy of this resolution on or before January 6, 1995.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

- Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
- Councilman Mandia.....Yes
- Councilman Maloney.....Yes
- Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
- Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (926-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Mandia seconded

WHEREAS, an adverse drainage condition exists in the vicinity of Lot 107-A-12 North Greenbush Road, West Nyack, New York; and

WHEREAS, said condition causes a severe icing condition during the winter months; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Control has recommended a solution to ameliorate the adverse condition;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the the Department of Environmental Control is hereby authorized to hire Environmental Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 563, Stony Point, New York, to perform the necessary corrective work in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Environmental Control; and be it

FUTHER RESOLVED, that the cost shall not exceed \$12,000.00 and shall be a proper charge of H-8735-400-409-0-12-10.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

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RESOLUTION NO. (926-1994) Continued

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (927-1994)

Co. Dusanenko offered and Co. Maloney seconded

WHEREAS, the Rockland County Legislature, through Resolution No. 701 of 1993, has accepted Federal Transit Administration Section 9 capital and operating assistance grant funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation to be used in part for the purpose of purchasing buses for mass transportation in Rockland County, and

WHEREAS, funds from the State of New York are also available solely for the purpose of purchasing buses for local mass transportation, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Clarkstown wishes to take advantage of such funding in order to purchase buses, spare parts and related equipment for the Clarkstown Mini-Trans;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown hereby authorizes the Supervisor to enter into an agreement with the County of Rockland, in a form satisfactory to the Town Attorney, to provide State funding for the purchase of buses, spare parts and related equipment for the Clarkstown Mini-Trans.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (928-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Mandia seconded

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Attorney to take all necessary steps, including commencing litigation on behalf of the Town of Clarkstown against Round Lake Sanitation Corp. due to its failure to pay the agreed upon tipping fees for use of the Clarkstown Solid Waste Facility, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be retroactive to December 22, 1994.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

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RESOLUTION NO. (929-1994)

Co. Dusanenko offered and Co. Mandia seconded

WHEREAS, the Town Board adopted Resolution #253-1994 at the Town Board Meeting of April 12, 1994, which awarded the Maintenance/Improvement of Town cul-de-sacs to Solicito & Son Contracting Corporation for an amount of \$29,475.00; and

WHEREAS, additional work was required due to the damage to the cul-de-sacs caused by the winter storms; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Environmental Control has recommended that additional plantings and mulch be added to several cul-de-sacs,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that based on the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Environmental Control, the proposal from Solicito & Son Contracting Corporation for the additional work be authorized at a cost not to exceed \$2,450.00; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this be an amendment to Resolution #253-1994 bringing the total cost authorized to \$31,925.00.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (930-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Dusanenko seconded

RESOLVED, that based upon the recommendation of the Department of Environmental Control that

BID #52-1994
PASCACK ROAD SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

is hereby awarded to

ARGENIO BROS INC
PO BOX 2068
NEWBURGH NY 12550
PRINCIPALS: GENARO J. ARGENIO
GENARO A. ARGENIO
ALBERT ARGENIO
DOROTHY J. ARGENIO

as per their low bid proposal of \$82,390.00 for the named project, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said award is subject to the receipt of the following items:

- 1) Two copies of executed contract for as included with the bid specifications

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- 2) Performance Bond - 100% of awarded amount
- 3) Labor and Material Payment Bond - as above
- 4) Certificate of Contractors Liability Insurance Coverage and Workers Comp Insurance as detailed in #636 of the General Specifications

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (931-1994)

Co. Smith offered and Co. Maloney seconded

WHEREAS, sexual harassment is not only illegal but also unacceptable, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown wishes to confirm its long standing position that all employees of the Town are entitled to work in an environment free of subjugation to sexual harassment or discrimination;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown hereby establishes the following as the policy of the Town with regard to sexual harassment:

1. It is the TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN'S policy that all employees have a right to work in an environmental which is free of sexual harassment.
2. Sexual harassment is a violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and it is against the policies of the TOWN for any employee, male or female, to sexually harass another employee by:
 - (a) making unwelcomed sexual advances or requests for sexual favors or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature a term or condition of an individual's employment or
 - (b) making submission to or rejections of such conduct the basis for employment decisions affecting the employee, or
 - (c) creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment by such conduct.

Sexual harassment does not refer to behavior or occasional compliments of a social nature. It refers to behavior that is not welcome, that is personally offensive, that fails to respect the rights of others, or that lowers morale and/or interferes with work effectiveness. Sexual harassment may take different forms. One specific form is the demand for sexual favors. Other forms of harassment include:

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- VERBAL - Sexual innuendoes, suggestive comments, jokes of a sexual nature, sexual propositions, sexually degrading words to describe an individual, graphic verbal commentary about an individual's body, and threats.
- NON-VERBAL - Displaying in the workplace sexually suggestive objects or pictures, graphic commentaries, leering, whistling, and obscene gestures.
- PHYSICAL - Unwanted physical contact, including touching, pinching, brushing the body, and any other type of coerced sexual activity.

3. Any employee who believes he or she has been the subject of sexual harassment is responsible to report the alleged act immediately to the Town Attorney. The Town Attorney shall promulgate a procedure for the processing of complaints of sexual harassment. A copy shall be kept on file in the Town Clerk's office and deceminated to Town employees.
4. Employees who are found to have participated in improper behavior of this nature will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to dismissal, subject to appropriate contractual and statutory provisions.
5. In addition to informing all employees of this policy, the Town will make efforts to educate Town employees, both supervisory and non-supervisory, to educate them in meeting their respective obligations to maintain an appropriate work environment at all work locations free of sexual harassment.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
 Councilman Mandia.....Yes
 Councilman Maloney.....Yes
 Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
 Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (932-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Dusanenko seconded

WHEREAS, the Rockland County Personnel Office has certified on December 28, 1994 that the Clerk (Seasonal) position #500069 can be reclassified to the position of Clerk Typist (Seasonal) - Receiver of Taxes Office,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the position of Clerk (Seasonal) is hereby reclassified to the position of Clerk Typist (Seasonal) Receiver of Taxes Office - effective December 30, 1994.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

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RESOLUTION NO. (932-1994) Continued

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (933-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Dusanenko seconded

RESOLVED, that Kathleen McDermott, 54 Basswood Court, Bardonia, New York, is hereby appointed to the position of Clerk Typist (Seasonal) - Receiver of Taxes Office - at the current 1995 annual salary of \$21,287.00, effective December 30, 1994.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (934-1994)

Co. Maloney offered and Co. Smith seconded

WHEREAS, the Town of Clarkstown wants to continue newspaper recycling within its jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, Garden State Paper Recycling Corp., d/b/a Bruno & D'Elia Inc. (GSP) markets post consumer newspapers, and

WHEREAS, GSP will pay the Town for said newspaper at an initial minimum rate of Eighteen (\$18.00) per (short) ton delivered;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Clarktown is authorized to enter into an agreement with Garden State Paper Recycling Corp., d/b/a Bruno & D'Elia Inc., in a form satisfactory to the Town Attorney.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (935-1994)

Co. Dusanenko offered and Co. Mandia seconded

RESOLVED, that the Director of Purchasing is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for:

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BID #9-1995
PAPER AND PLASTIC SUPPLIES

bids to be returnable to the Office of the Director of Purchasing, 10 Maple Avenue, New City, New York by 11:00 A.M. on January 27, 1995 at which time bids will be opened and read, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that bid specifications and proposal documents can be obtained at the Office of the Clarkstown Director of Purchasing.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....Yes
Councilman Mandia.....Yes
Councilman Maloney.....Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....Yes

RESOLUTION NO. (936-1994)

Co. Smith offered and Co. Maloney seconded

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown hereby supports the proposal of Honorable Senator Patrick Moynihan to prevent issuance of a patent for ammunition known as "The Black Rhino Bullet," and urges Congressman Benjamin Gilman to support all Congressional efforts to keep this inhumane form of ammunition from being produced and/or sold in the United States, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall send a certified copy of this resolution to Hon. Senator Patrick Moynihan and Hon. Congressman Benjamin Gilman.

Before roll call Councilman Dusanenko stated that we all have been reading about the potential for damage regarding this ammunition - and what could happen if it is on the market. At the same time if the secret winds up in foreign hands and somebody winds up manufacturing it with no control of the U.S. Patent - that's the question that I have - not your motivation to keep it off the market to keep our streets and our policemen safe. Councilwoman Smith said she thinks the original expectations of the bullet have not been found to be denied, that these things are not all possible and if that cannot be proved in the application for a patent it wouldn't be approved anyhow. She said she just feels very strongly in this position that Senator Moynihan is taking the right track and she believes that it is the right thing to do and it has nothing to do with preventing arms for any other situation. She said she does not see how we can approve or even go along with a patent that potentially could have this much of a fatal effect on all our emergency services and people in the country. She said she would like Congressman Gilman also to support this resolution.

Councilman Dusanenko said he is going to vote for it also because he thinks Councilwoman Smith's motivations are correct so far as safeguarding our police and law enforcement emergency personnel. He said he just doesn't know if denying the patent is going to do it. He said he is all in favor of keeping it off our streets.

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RESOLUTION NO. (936-1994) Continued

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Dusanenko.....	Yes
Councilman Mandia.....	Yes
Councilman Maloney.....	Yes
Councilwoman Smith.....	Yes
Supervisor Holbrook.....	Yes

Supervisor Holbrook stated that he would like to bring 1994 to a close and thank the members of the Town Board for their cooperation and efforts this year. Every year is different and we are presented with unique challenges. Being in municipal government these days is a challenge there is no question about it. Every year it seems to become a little more difficult but fortunately he said he could say for himself he can rely upon any member of this Board to help out and that makes for better and more effective government. It cuts down on the infighting which we don't have here and for which we should all be grateful.

Supervisor said additionally he thanks the citizens of Clarkstown for their support and cooperation with all of our Town programs. Again, there is no question in order to have a Town like we have we need the cooperation of our citizenry. Thirdly, our employees are a dedicated work force here and provide a variety of services that are almost too numerous to mention, at the risk of leaving some of them out. The job cannot be done without the rank and file from our Town Hall, from our Highway, from our Police Department, from all the services we have. He said he was proud to be associated with the Town of Clarkstown and all the people who work for it and are served by it.

Supervisor wished everybody a Happy New Year and he invited everybody upstairs for light refreshments after the meeting.

Councilman Dusanenko said he would like to make a special thank you to the residents, his colleagues on the Board, all the residents who have helped, the merchants who have helped this year and the members of the Highway Department because it seems like for the first time in ten or twelve years the leaves were picked up before Christmas, at least on the streets that he has noticed and it has been indicated because he has received no complaints for the first time in about twelve years. He said our heartfelt thanks should go out to both the residents and the people in the Highway Department for getting what was a problem under control.

Councilman Maloney said he is finishing his twenty-first year on the Board. Every year is a challenge and every year is exciting. He said he is proud to be a member of this Town. This Town is the best Town anywhere. We have our ups and downs and we have our difficulties but he said he would take any department and the people who work in this Town and they measure up beyond anyone's expectations. That goes for our Police Department, our Highway Department, etc. We have to continue to work together and do the best that we can for the people of this Town. We certainly thank the people of this Town, the citizens, for reminding us of our obligations. He wished everybody a healthy, happy New Year.

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Councilman Mandia said he thanked the employees of the Town especially in helping to serve the people as that is what we are here for. He wished everybody a healthy, happy and safe New Year. Let's hope that this new year brings no tragedies such as some of the ones we saw in 1994. He asked God to bless all.

Councilwoman Smith wished everyone happy holidays and a very good 1995. It is true that for her personally this year has been a very special one and a very happy one. It is important for the residents of Clarkstown to know that the Town Board does work together through all our problems and that is much to the credit of all our employees. We can all take great pride when we say that Clarkstown is and always will be Number 1. Happy New Year to all.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board and no one further wishing to be heard, on motion of Councilman Maloney, seconded by Councilman Mandia and unanimously adopted, the Town Board Meeting was declared closed, time: 12:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


PATRICIA SHERIDAN,
Town Clerk