

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 14, 2020

The Town Board of the Town of Conklin held a Regular Town Board Meeting at 6:30 P.M. on January 14, 2020, at the Conklin Town Hall. Mr. Dumian, Supervisor, presided. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Town Board Members Boyle, Farley, Platt, Francisco, Dumian

Town Counsel	Cheryl Sacco
Town Clerk	Sherrie L. Jacobs
Secretary to the Supervisor	Laurie Gregory
Highway Superintendent	Brian Coddington
Code Officer	Nick Pappas
Water/Sewer/Parks Superintendent	Tom DeLamarter
Administrative Assistant	Mary Plonski

GUESTS: Country Courier Elizabeth Einstein
John Colley
Laurie Francisco
John Cappello

MINUTES: DECEMBER 10, 2019 REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

Mr. Dumian stated that the minutes should be clarified on page 6, RESO 2019-216, to state that the Work Session will begin at 6:00 P.M. on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Mr. Francisco moved to approve the December 10, 2019 Regular Town Board Meeting minutes with the above noted clarification.

Seconded by Mr. Platt.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. Dumian acknowledged receipt of correspondence from Lyle Fassett, stating that Mr. Fassett is resigning from the Planning Board, effective December 31, 2019. He also acknowledged receipt of correspondence from Code Officer Nick Pappas requesting that the Town Board approve annual permit renewals for the three mobile home parks in Town for 2020.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

PETITION TO PROHIBIT PASSING ON THE SHOULDER OF ROUTE 7 IN THE SCHOOL ZONE

Mr. John Cappello of Woodcrest Way asked if any progress had been made regarding the petition to the New York State Department of Transportation (NYS DOT) to find ways to prevent cars passing on the shoulder of Route 7 in the Susquehanna Valley School zone. He stated that he is aware NYS DOT stated that they will research the problem. Mr. Dumian stated that no progress has been made and he received another report of a violation last week. He added that he will call the NYS DOT tomorrow to see if the State has any solutions in mind.

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PUNCH OUT PARKINSON'S/COMMUNITY CENTER

Mr. Cappello, who directs the local chapter of Rock Steady Boxing, Punch Out Parkinson's, Inc., stated that his group has utilized the Maines Community Center twice for events, adding that the venue works wonderfully for the group and thanking the Board for the use of the building. He asked if his group would need any kind of special permit if they were to hire Brook's Chicken or Doug's Fish Fry to cater an event at the Community Center and Mr. Dumian replied that no special permit would be needed, adding that the blacktop area works well for a barbecue.

REPORT: SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

The Supervisor's Report is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

OLD BUSINESS:

PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Mr. Dumian stated that Chris Ostrowsky has agreed to accept the position of Chairman of the Planning Board, adding that the Board will need to pass a resolution appointing him officially. Mr. Dumian stated that Dawn Shafer, recently appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals, would be willing to move to the Planning Board, if needed, to fill the vacant seat left by Lyle Fassett's resignation.

Town Attorney Cheryl Sacco stated that it is possible to decrease the number of persons on the board from 5 to 3, which would make a supermajority 2 instead of 3 votes. Mr. Dumian stated that he thinks the number should be kept at 5, and Mr. Platt agreed. Mr. Francisco also agreed, adding that if the Board decreases the number, it can never increase it in the future. Ms. Sacco stated that she would need to research that issue. Mr. Francisco stated that the Board should maintain the vacant seats. Mr. Dumian stated that Mr. Fassett's terms was to run from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2023, so Ms. Shafer would hold the seat from appointment date in 202 through the end of 2023. Mr. Boyle stated that the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Board could meet the same night when it is necessary. It was reiterated that the Town Board decides matters involving the Corporate Park.

Mr. Dumian stated that moving Ms. Shafer to the Planning Board will leave an open seat on the Zoning Board of Appeals, adding that the Town has one application for this seat on file and asking if the Board is interested in this person. Mr. Platt stated that it is "hard to say 'no' at this point," adding that "ads are a waste of time." Mr. Boyle stated that the Board should inquire whether this individual is still interested in serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Board will contact the individual and make a decision at the January 28 meeting.

COMMUNITY CENTER/WELLNESS CENTER

Mr. Dumian stated that he is looking for solutions for the financial shortfall so that the existing bids can be awarded by the end of February 2020. He stated that the numbers have changed, adding that they include architectural and engineering fees from Delta Engineering, which he stated have already been paid using approximately \$2,000 from the money allotted by GOSR (Governor's Office for Storm Recovery). Mr. Dumian stated that the Community Center/Wellness Center is a \$3.2 million project, adding that there is approximately \$2.48 million left in the money from GOSR. He added that he has obtained "close to enough money, minus change orders." Mr. Dumian stated that he met with Broome County Executive Jason

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Garnar, the Broome County Budget Officer, and a representative from GOSR, and explained that the Board needs to award the existing bids. He and the County discussed various options for working out a financial arrangement. Mr. Dumian stated that the Town could go out to bond for \$300,000. Mr. Boyle asked, "What will we need for change orders? The plans have already been trimmed?"

Mr. Dumian stated that the County may be able to restructure some debt that the Town of Conklin owes, which would make funding the new project easier. Mr. Platt stated, "We really need this project in this town. If we have the means to do it, we have the responsibility to do it." Mr. Dumian spoke about the importance of the proposed building as a Red Cross emergency storm shelter. He stated that the worst case scenario would be a threshold of \$650,000. Mr. Boyle reiterated that he doesn't foresee change orders, because "if you pay someone \$400,000 for architectural and engineering fees, the work should be right."

Mr. Francisco commented that the Maines Community Center has been flooded twice already and he is not sure FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) would provide funding for repairs a third time. Mr. Dumian commented that even if the building itself does not flood, it would be isolated both north and south if the river rises to that level of flood stage. Mr. Dumian asked about the process for callable bonds for the new Community and Wellness Center and Ms. Sacco stated that she will prepare a resolution for the January 28 meeting that would allow the Board to borrow up to \$650,000. Mr. Dumian praised County Executive Garnar's team as "wonderful," adding that the County "doesn't want to see the Town of Conklin lose this project," so they have been extremely cooperative and helpful. Mr. Dumian stated that he has a meeting scheduled with Stacey Duncan of The Agency.

1539 CONKLIN ROAD

Mr. Dumian stated that Mr. Boyle and Code Officer Nick Pappas were granted access to inspect the last apartment at 1539 Conklin Road. The owner of the building, Douglas Ritter, requested a detailed list of violations and needed repairs, so the Code Office sent him a letter detailing the violations on January 2, 2020. To date there has been no response from Mr. Ritter, so Mr. Pappas will call Mr. Ritter as a follow up to the letter. Mr. Dumian stated that the first issue to address will be the health and safety concerns presented by the condition of the building.

Mr. Dumian stated that the Town received a request from Child Protective Services requesting approval to rent the upstairs apartment, which Mr. Ritter wants to rent. The Board agreed that Mr. Ritter must make the necessary repairs before he can rent the space. Mr. Boyle stated that the back porch needs to be rebuilt, as well as "some surfaces in the upstairs kitchen." He does not think the building should be open to rent to new tenants until the repairs are completed. Mr. Dumian stated that the "goal is to work with people and to move forward."

SALT BARN CONTRACT

Mr. Dumian reported that there is "not much progress" on the contract to construct the Salt Barn for the Highway Department. Highway Superintendent Brian Coddington stated that he can move on and look at other bids he received for the project. He asked how long a time line ClearSpan should be given to negotiate the contract, and Mr. Dumian suggested that Mr. Coddington "run in a parallel path" by researching the other bids while still trying to work with ClearSpan regarding their contract. Mr. Coddington will ask for revised bids.

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NEW MICROPHONES

Mr. Dumian stated that the four new microphones cost less than \$1,000, adding that battery life is still a concern for the Bluetooth microphones. The Board agreed that the new microphones are “awesome” and that there is “no feedback,” and decided to eventually buy four more of the new style microphones.

NEW BUSINESS:

2020 OUTLOOK – STATE OF THE UNION

Mr. Dumian stated that one of his main goals for 2020 is to “keep creating efficiency.” He stated that the cross training between Highway Department personnel and Water/Sewer/Parks personnel will continue. Mr. Dumian stated that the Town is considering purchasing some new equipment at the end of 2020, citing the need for a maintenance process for the Town’s drainage systems. He added that Mr. Boyle is working with the DEC (New York State Department of Environmental Conservation) on the drainage issues. Mr. Dumian stated that the DEC is trapping beavers to try to alleviate flooding caused by beaver dams. He stated that the area from the dry bridge on Route 7 to Powers Road is an area of special concern.

Mr. Dumian stated that he has been in discussion with the City of Binghamton regarding the City’s possible raising of the height of the flood walls and the impact that would have on the Town of Conklin, adding that a study conducted three years ago on the Susquehanna River Basin stated that a municipality would be responsible for damages if it made changes that caused harm to its downstream neighbors.

29 JR BOULEVARD

Mr. Dumian stated that the Town owns a vacant lot located at 29 JR Boulevard, and is responsible for the Sewer Special District bond payment of \$184 per year. This bond will be paid in full in 2021. He stated that there is a potential buyer for this parcel, adding that this person would be responsible for payment of the bond if the land was purchased. Mr. Platt asked what the potential buyer would want to do with the property. Mr. Dumian confirmed that the property is not a FEMA parcel and so is not being leased, adding that the neighbor mows the grass.

Ms. Sacco stated that selling the property would require a permissive referendum and that the Town be paid fair market value (not assessed value) for the parcel. She added that if the Town is not offered fair market value, a Request for Proposal would be required to determine the highest amount, best use. The Town bought the parcel from Broome County for \$1.00 when it was auctioned off for unpaid taxes.

Mr. Boyle stated that the property should be offered to adjacent property owners first, adding that the lot is not big enough to build on. The original house was demolished after the 2006 flood. Mr. Platt stated that the parcel is adjacent to three other properties.

RESO 2020-1: APPOINT CHRISTOPHER OSTROWSKY/CHAIRMAN/PLANNING BOARD

Mr. Farley moved for the following resolution:

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Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin appoints Christopher Ostrowsky to the position of Chairman of the Planning Board, effective immediately.

Seconded by Mr. Francisco.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

RESO 2020-2: SET UP COMMITTEES FOR 2020

Mr. Platt moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin sets up the following Committees for the year 2020:

Town Hall Castle	Dell Boyle
Community Center Rental & Non-Profit Rental	Charles Francisco
Community Center Building	Dell Boyle
Senior Citizen Liaison	Charles Francisco
Town Wide Electrical & NYSEG	Charles Francisco
Town Wide Insurance	Bill Dumian
Town Flood Insurance	Will Platt
Town Grounds & Flood Lots	Will Platt
Drainage Districts	Dell Boyle
Cemeteries	Bill Farley
Fire Department Liaison	Charles Francisco
Youth Liaison	Bill Farley
Planning Board	Bill Farley
Zoning Board of Appeals	Will Platt
Highway Department & Garage	Bill Dumian
Deputy Supervisor	Charles Francisco
Code Department	Bill Dumian
Public Works Department	Bill Dumian

Seconded by Mr. Francisco.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

AMEND EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK/CLOTHING ALLOWANCE CHANGES FOR FULL-TIME HIGHWAY, WATER & SEWER EMPLOYEES

The Town Board discussed amending the current Employee Handbook to reflect the current clothing allowance changes for Full-Time Highway Department and Water/Sewer/Parks Department personnel, so that annual approval of this clothing allowance is not necessary. The changes would be retroactive to January 1, 2020. After some discussion, it was decided to hold the decision over until the January 28 meeting. Ms. Sacco will bring a proposed resolution regarding the changes to the January 28 meeting.

RESO 2020-3: AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR/VOTE FOR SHARED SERVICE PLAN/BROOME COUNTY

Mr. Boyle moved for the following resolution:

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Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin authorizes the Supervisor to vote for the Shared Service Plan as submitted to the Shared Services Panel from Broome County Executive Jason Garnar.

Seconded by Mr. Francisco.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Dumian stated that one of his goals for 2020 is to return to the road plowing policy in which the Town would plow roads in Conklin owned by Broome County and would be reimbursed by the County, instead of the current situation in which the County plows County-owned roads and the Town plows Town-owned roads, often crossing County roads but unable to plow them. A return to the old system would result in faster response after a storm for the residents of Conklin. Mr. Dumian stated that the Town might not include Broome Corporate Parkway in the new proposed agreement.

RESO 2020-4: APPROVE PAYMENTS TO BANDS/CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2020

Mr. Francisco moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin approves payments to bands for Concerts in the Park 2020 series, account code A7110.4.401, at a rate increase of \$25 more per concert than the 2019 rate, with bands designated by Tom DeLamarter.

Seconded by Mr. Platt.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Abstain, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion carried: 4 – Yes, 1 – Abstain.

RESO 2020-5: APPROVE BLUESTORM TECHNOLOGIES AS TOWN IT SERVICES

Mr. Francisco moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin approves BlueStorm Technologies as the Town IT Services provider for 2020 at a rate of \$855.00 per month (\$10,260.00 annually).

Seconded by Mr. Farley.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

**RESO 2020-6: AUTHORIZE OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE
REIMBURSEMENT OF MILEAGE FOR USE OF PERSONAL VEHICLES ON
OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY**

Mr. Farley moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin authorizes the officers and employees herein named to receive reimbursement of mileage for use of personal vehicles at the current IRS Standard Mileage Rate per mile for performance of their duties on official business

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only: Supervisor, Town Clerk, Zoning Board of Appeals members, Planning Board members, Town Historian, Town Justice, Secretary to the Supervisor, Town Assessor, Youth Commissioner, Parks and Water Department Personnel, Code Department Personnel, Town Board members, Justice Clerks, and Deputy Town Clerk.

Seconded by Mr. Platt.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

RESO 2020-7: APPROVE 2020 ANNUAL PARK PERMITS/MOBILE HOME PARKS

Mr. Francisco moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin approves the 2020 Annual Park Permits for the following Mobile Home Parks located in the Town of Conklin:

Blue Ride Parks Holdings, LLC (Blue Ridge Mobile Home Park)
Pride Park Holdings, LLC (Pride Manor Mobile Home Park)
Fountain Bleau MHP, LLC (Fountain Bleau Mobile Home Park)

Seconded by Mr. Farley.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

**RESO 2020-8: AUTHORIZE NICK PLATT & COLIN CASEY/ATTEND DSNY
CERTIFIED EXCAVATOR INITIAL TRAINING & RENEWAL**

Mr. Farley moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin authorizes Nick Platt and Colin Casey to attend the DSNY Certified Excavator Initial Training and Renewal on February 7, 2020, in Cortland, New York, including approval of the registration fee of \$35 each plus travel expenses, account code SW8310.4.

Seconded by Mr. Francisco.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

RESO 2020-9: ACCEPT RESIGNATION/LYLE FASSETT/PLANNING BOARD

Mr. Francisco moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin accepts with regret the resignation of Lyle Fasset from the position of member of the Planning Board, effective December 31, 2019. Mr. Dumian expressed his thanks for Mr. Fasset's many years of service on the Planning Board.

Seconded by Mr. Platt.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

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RESO 2020-10: RATIFY ACH WIRE PAYMENT/PITNEY BOWES/POSTAGE METER
REFILL

Mr. Boyle moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin ratifies an ACH wire payment, various department codes, in the amount of \$500.00 to Pitney Bowes for payment of a postage meter refill purchase.

Seconded by Mr. Farley.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

RESO 2020-11: RATIFY PAYMENT/NBT BANK/STATUTORY INSTALLMENT
BOND PAYMENT

Mr. Boyle moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin ratifies payment of check #16043, account codes SS13 9720.6 and SS13 9720.7, in the amount of \$21,740.00 to NBT Bank for payment of a Statutory Installment Bond.

Seconded by Mr. Farley.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

RESO 2020-12: APPROVE LAURIE GREGORY/ATTEND NYS COMPTROLLER
ADVANCED GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING TRAINING

Mr. Farley moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin approves Laurie Gregory to attend the New York State Comptroller Advanced Governmental Accounting Training from May 27-29, 2020, being held in the Town of Camillus, New York, and approving the registration fee of \$85.00, reasonable hotel fees, per diem meal allowance, and mileage, account code A1220.4.

Seconded by Mr. Francisco.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

RESO 2020-13: AUTHORIZE PAYMENT/PRE-APPROVED CLAIMS/BILL LIST
DATED 12-23-2019/\$72,834.07

Mr. Francisco moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin authorizes payment of the following pre-approved claims, Bill List dated December 23, 2019, in the total amount of \$72,834.07:

General

\$ 43,278.67

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Highway	14,562.19
Water Districts	\$ 4,525.53
Sewer Districts	1,281.42
Light Districts	2,313.26
Non-Budgeted	<u>6,873.00</u>
Total	\$ 72,834.07

Seconded by Mr. Farley.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

RESO 2020-14: APPROVE PAYMENT/BILL LIST DATED 01-29-2020/\$38,110.60

Mr. Boyle moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin approves payment of the following Bill List dated January 9, 2020, in the total amount of \$38,110.60:

General	\$ 20,804.14
Highway	6,898.21
Water Districts	8,436.85
Sewer Districts	<u>1,971.40</u>
Total	\$ 38,110.60

Seconded by Mr. Farley.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

RESO 2020-15: APPROVE PAYMENT/BILL LIST DATED 01-09-2020/\$186,417.21

Mr. Farley moved for the following resolution:

Be It Resolved: that the Town Board of the Town of Conklin approves payment of the following Bill List dated January 9, 2020, in the total amount of \$186,417.21:

General	\$ 162,192.73
Highway	16,577.95
Water Districts	2,922.91
Sewer Districts	<u>4,723.62</u>
Total	\$ 186,417.21

Seconded by Mr. Platt.

VOTE: Boyle – Yes, Farley – Yes, Platt – Yes, Francisco – Yes, Dumian – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

Highway Superintendent Brian Coddington stated that he specifies what clothing/safety equipment is appropriate, so changes to the Employee Handbook should include the words “per department head.” Employees who are non-compliant are sent home.

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UPDATE/CODE ISSUES

Code Officer Nick Pappas stated that progress has been made on two buildings that have had ongoing Code issues in the past. He stated that the work at the site of the former Dino's on the Susquehanna has been completed, adding that the foundation "looks good." Mr. Pappas stated that the owner of the site of the former Progressive Dental building is working on the issues and will be back in the Town of Conklin Court on February 3.

CONKLIN ICE RINK

Parks Superintendent Tom DeLamarter stated that the liner will be put in the Conklin Ice Rink on January 15.

DRAINAGE ISSUES

Mr. Boyle stated that he and Mr. Pappas met with Matt from Hobart Stone to discuss fill permits. Hobart Stone's fill lease runs out in 2020.

Mr. Boyle stated that the Town needs to clean the drainage on the parcel it owns across Route 7 from the Town Hall, adding that the owners of neighboring properties may be willing to help clean the drainage on their properties as well.

Mr. Boyle asked if the Town would buy him and Mr. Pappas new ipads, at a cost of \$200-\$400 to use to take pictures of Code issues around Town, as Mr. Boyle is currently using his personal iPad. Mr. Dumian told Mr. Boyle to get prices on the new equipment.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Mr. Farley stated that the Novice Class of wrestlers will host a tournament on January 25 at the Richard T. Stank Middle School.

MAINES PAPER & FOOD SERVICE

Mr. Francisco stated that the trailer belonging to Maines Paper and Food Service, Inc., is still visible from the ramp by the former site of Dino's. The truck was dropped at that location by the 2011 flood. Mr. Boyle stated that he is "working on it" with Maines.

Mr. Francisco stated that the trucks making deliveries to Maines Paper and Food Service are still parking illegally on Broome Corporate Parkway. Mr. Dumian replied that Maines sets appointments for truck drivers to deliver their supplies but the drivers are not compliant. He stated that Maines may need a larger staging area for trucks.

CONKLIN STREET LIGHTS

Mr. Francisco stated that he contacted NYSEG (New York State Electric and Gas Corporation) regarding the replacement of street lights in the Town with LED (Light Emitting Diode) lights. He was told that the Town of Vestal replacement lights are over 90% completed, with Whitney Point next on the list. However, he noted, eight or nine street lights in Conklin have been replaced so the project may be progressing faster than NYSEG anticipated.

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NEW TIME/WORK SESSION

Town Clerk Sherrie Jacobs reminded those present that the new time for the Work Session, beginning with the January 28, 2020 meeting, will be 6:00 P.M. instead of 5:30 P.M. The regular meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M.

BROOME COUNTY ASSISTANCE WITH FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Mr. Dumian reiterated how cooperative Broome County Executive Jason Garnar's office has been with trying to help with funding for the new Community Center, adding that a "bipartisan, open-minded, forward-thinking process is how we get things done."

NEW TOWN WEBSITE

Mr. Dumian stated that the new Town website will be launched after he has time to review and approve it.

TOWN SPORTS

Mr. Dumian stated that discussions with the Town of Binghamton indicate that the Little League program may join the Williamsport Little League, which means it must adopt the rules of that league. He stated that there were six Little League teams in 2019, adding that he will be meeting soon with the Youth Commissioners from the Towns of Conklin and Binghamton to discuss a combined "Sabers" program for baseball. He stated that town sports are not the same as travel sports, adding that the goal of town sports is "to give all kids a chance to play."

Mr. Francisco asked about the plaque honoring the Championship S.V. Sabers football team and Mr. Dumian stated that it will be presented next month.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Farley moved for adjournment, seconded by Mr. Francisco. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherrie L. Jacobs
Town Clerk