

March 25, 2021

The regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Warwick was held on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick. Supervisor Sweeton called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Michael Sweeton
Councilman James Gerstner
Councilman Mickey Shuback
Councilman Floyd DeAngelo
Councilman Russell Kowal

Attorney for the Town, Jay Myrow – Absent
DPW Commissioner, Ben Astorino
Police Chief, Thomas F. McGovern Jr.
Police Lieutenant, John Rader
Police Detective, Sergeant, Alton Morley

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

1. Continuation of Joint Public Hearing with Village of Warwick- February 25, 2021
2. Regular Meeting- March 11, 2021

Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner to accept the minutes as written from the Continuation of the Joint Public Hearing with the Village of Warwick held on February 25, 2021 and the Regular Meeting held on March 11, 2021.

Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays)

CORRESPONDENCE:

ALAN J. SORENSEN – AICP, Commissioner, Orange County Planning. Letter dated March 5, 2021 to the Clerk regarding referral of certain municipal permits and actions to County Planning as per NYS General Municipal Law §239 l, m & n.

JANE NEWMAN – Resident, Town of Warwick. Letter dated March 9, 2021 to the Supervisor requesting the Town Board consider allowing payment of fees at the time they apply for building permits or sell a lot.

EDWARD MULLINS – Sergeant, Town of Warwick Police Department. Letter to the Police Chief regarding his retirement.

JAN DEARING – Member, Committee for Humane Geese Control Program. Letter dated March 4, 2021 requesting approval to continue the Dog Walking Harassment of Canadian Geese Program from April 1, 2021 to November 30, 2021.

STACY HARVEY – Director, Division of Charitable Gaming. Email dated March 18, 2021 regarding Games of Chance and Bingo Identification Number Advisory.

SUSAN FERRO – Executive Director, Winslow Therapeutic Riding Center. Letter dated March 17, 2021 regarding support for the FY-2022 CDBG application of \$25,000.00.

JAY MYROW – Attorney, Blustein, Shapiro, Frank & Barone LLP. Letter dated March 22, 2021 to Village of Warwick Mayor regarding Village View Estates, LLC Subdivision (the LLC) Petition for Annexation and Application for Special Use Permit.

BRUCE REIDENBERG – Medical Director, Hudson Valley Office for Developmental Disabilities. Email dated March 24, 2021 to the Chief of Police regarding the outstanding Service provided by Detective Sergeant Morley and his team.

CAREN CUFFARI – Warwick Whisky Barr LLC. Amended Standardized Notice Form for Providing 30-day Advance Notice to a Local Municipality or Community Board changing the address from 41-45 Woodlands Way.

BOARD'S DISCUSSION ON CORRESPONDENCE

Supervisor Sweeton – We did receive a letter from Winslow pertaining to the 2022 Community Development Block Grant Funding again. We will set a hearing for that tonight. They are the only entity in the Town of Warwick that qualifies by virtue of their service.

VISITING ELECTED OFFICIALS

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Vincent Copello- Chairman, Town of Warwick Friendly Visitor Program – I have a report for part of the Month of March, so far, we've had 120 phone calls, services thus far for the month of March are 220 for our neighbors by our volunteers and we have 60 volunteers. Many of our neighbors and our volunteers are requesting a vaccination for the Covid 19 Virus. With the cooperation of State Senator Michael Martucci and his staff they have been very helpful. The coordinator was able to get a lot of names of our neighbors and volunteers who needed a vaccination on a list and most of them got their shots, which is good. I want to give a shout out to Senator Martucci and his staff for helping us with vaccinations for our neighbors and our volunteers. On March 9th and March 25th, we had volunteer training and we added another 4 more volunteers and as a matter of fact we have 3 volunteers that were training this morning. April 6th at 3:00 p.m. and April 22nd at 10:00 a.m. there will be more volunteer training with a 90-minute zoom training, if anyone is interested please call 845-341-1173 ext. 304 to reserve a spot leave your name, phone number and the purpose of your call.

Supervisor Sweeton – For the public that's not aware of what the Friendly Visitor Program is, it's a free service, volunteers sign up to help those in need Seniors primarily. If you know a Senior in the Town of Warwick it is free to them and it's routine things like simple conversations, taking them to grocery stores, medical appointments, and it's a way to help Seniors remain in their homes. We think that's an important service and again it's free to

Seniors, so if you know a Senior neighbor or someone in your neighborhood just make sure they are aware of the program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Catch Basins	Wickham Dr.	Rebuild Catch Basins	Town
	Old Oak Rd.	Rebuild Catch Basin	Town
Ditch Work	Four Corners Rd.	Ditch roadsides	Town
Ball Field	Winstanley Park	Install drains in Softball field	Town
Pot Holes	Town Wide	Fill with cold patch	Town
Vehicle Maint.	As needed		Town
Emerg. Repairs	As needed		Town
Road Signs	Town wide	Replace as needed	Town
Water Dept.	Park Dr.	Repair water main	Town

PARKS DEPARTMENT

Please practice Social Distancing while visiting the Town Parks
(Due to COVID-19)

Union Corners Park	Open (Bathroom Closed)	Town
Town of Warwick Dog Park	Open	Town
Wickham Woodland Park	Open (Bathroom Closed)	Town
Pine Island Park	Open (Bathroom Closed)	Town
Thomas P. Morahan Waterfront Park	Bathroom Closed	Village of GWL
Ben Winstanley Park	Open (Bathroom Closed)	Village of GWL
Village of GWL Dog Park	Open	Village of GWL

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS REPORT

COUNCILMAN DE ANGELO REPORT

1. The Post Report for February 2021 is as follows: Greenwood Lake had 92 calls, the Town outside the Village had 412 calls, Pine Island had 205 calls, the Village of Warwick had 311 calls and the Greenwood Lake Volunteer Ambulance District had 52 calls for a total of 1,072 for the month of February.

2. We received a letter from the Medical Director of the Hudson Valley Office For Developmental Disabilities commending Sergeant Morley for his response to handling a mental health situation. Sergeant I would like to thank you for that.

3. The Warwick Valley Humane Society currently they have 7 dogs, 44 cats, 1 kitten, 2 rabbits and 1 guinea pig and they are all eligible for permanent homes.

4. The Town of Warwick has once again renewed the spay-neuter low-cost program for cats through the Warwick Humane Society. The certificate for use with The Animal Rights Alliance Clinics can be purchased for \$25 cash by appointment only. These certificates are only good for 60 days from the date of purchase.

5. Suzyn Barron the President of the Humane Society would like to tell everyone if you have an outdoor cat please fix the cat and be part of the solution, not add to the problem of overpopulation.

COUNCILMAN KOWAL REPORT

1. The Spring weather is upon us and everyone is enjoying the parks, even when the weather wasn't so great; I went out to the Wickham Woodlands a few times and there were people out walking and recreating. Now that the weather is warmer the bathrooms are open. I was at the Pine Island Park today and the area near the cyclone fences where if you need something or want to donate something to the Chamber of Commerce and there were little bags of goodies for people and individuals.

2. Last week I went out to the Wickham Woodlands Park and my wife and I spotted some birds we didn't recognize and I identified them as bufflehead which is a duck uncommon to the area and there were about 10 of them just passing through. They are game ducks and they are not frequently seen here. Every time you go out there there's something to see and enjoy, so go out and take a walk, grab a bike, go out for a hike and enjoy the fresh air.

COUNCILMAN GERSTNER REPORT

1. I will be reaching out to our Recreation Commissioner Mike Cipolla. We will be trying to get ahold of the youth organized sports presidents and our villages to work on our recreation which is coming up but we're not sure how its going to be yet, but we need to get together and see how it's going to be handled coming forward.

2. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter.

COUNCILMAN SHUBACK REPORT

1. The Town Highway Department has been busy rebuilding catch basins, ditching roadsides, installing drains in the softball field, filling holes town wide with cold patch, replacing signs as needed, repairing a water main break on Park Drive, the parks are all open and the bathrooms are closed.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1. *Request for Proposal* - Request to remediate spill at Warwick Airport Case #2000721

1. MH TANKCO
P.O. Box 428
Warwick, NY 10990
845-544-2330

2. Tank Master Environmental Inc.
P.O. Box 576
Chester, NY 10918
845-469-3120

3. Luzon Environmental Services
P.O. Box 1070
Woodridge, NY 12789
845-434-7805

2. We are selling our Wickham Lake passes starting April 1st, the keys and stickers will be ready. Residents of Warwick only and also Gamache Lane in Greenwood Lake. You can come to the Clerks office to fill out the paperwork and we will get you all set.

Supervisor Sweeton – This was a diesel tank that supplied an emergency generator there, a small tank, we replaced that tank this year and when we did, we discovered that it leaked a little. We did report that spill to the New York State DEC and now we want to remediate it. The bids are on a unit basis until they start because they are not sure, but in evaluating all of the bids it appears that Tank Master on a per unit basis will be the most cost-effective solution, so hopefully we'll select them this evening.

SUPERVISORS REPORT

1. Vaccine distribution update, there are more and more vaccines arriving in Orange County at the SUNY Orange Site at the Edward Diana Fieldhouse, it's open and running 7 days a week. You register as you had since day one on the I Am Eligible site, however I urge everyone to go to the County site vaccination.orangecounty.gov and sign up for that, because they're then making sure that Orange County Residents are getting registered and getting access. The County is doing a super job, they do clinics at least twice a week mostly in Goshen. Again, they are urging everyone that can who is eligible to get the vaccine especially seniors. I talked to Dr. Gelman from the Health Department today and while senior positive cases are about 20% in the county, 82% of the fatalities that occur from Covid are occurring in the 65 and older age group. So again, if you have a senior who can't get the vaccine, is having trouble getting the vaccine, if nothing else then call my office and we'll get them connected.
2. EO 203 Police Plan, that was as everyone knows Governor Cuomo instructed every municipality to have police do a review of their police department. We did it from mid-October through as recently as March 9th we had a panel, I think a diverse panel that had a lot of different opinions and a lot of ideas worked with the Chief of Police who crafted what we believe is a good plan that actually improves our Police Department, but also recognizes the job that they do. Hopefully tonight the Town Board will adopt that plan and it is by executive order due to the State of New York by April 1st and we will deliver it on April 1st prior to that once it's adopted.
3. Once again AARP is offering tax assistance to seniors, you can call 1-800-899-1479 or you can call the United Way helpline at 211 and they are setting up appointments. If you're a senior or know a senior that could use assistance getting their taxes done it's a great plan.
4. The American Rescue Plan is a plan that the Federal Government passed a few weeks ago 1.9 trillion and pros and cons whatever you believe about it. One portion of it is aide directly to municipalities. The Town of Warwick and its village will share in the neighborhood of 3.4 million over 2 years and it will be delivered to the town in 90 days. This can be used for infrastructure projects, covering costs associated with Covid as well as sewer, water and the town has 7 water districts and 2 sewer plants and they certainly can

be upgraded. Whatever you think about the rest of the plan this portion of it does deliver direct relief to taxpayers in the Town of Warwick.

5. Orange & Rockland will be trimming trees on Long Meadow Road, which doesn't affect most of us but just be aware it will be Nelson Tree Service.
6. Journal entries were made for the Boards information and I did check them from the Comptroller and they were all in order.
7. Supervisors Corner is published each week in the Warwick Dispatch, with excerpts printed in the Warwick Advertiser.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (AGENDA ITEMS)

Vincent Copello- Resident, Town of Warwick - Mr. Supervisor, Town Board and Chief of Police I read the plan on the website and you did a hell of a job. Just for the record I have been a citizen of the Town of Warwick not 2 years, or 5 years, or 10 years or 15 or 20 or 25 or 30 it's almost 40 years. All the years that I'm here and what I've read in the papers and what I've heard our police department has been doing a great job.

Roger Showalter – Resident, Town of Warwick – Good evening Board Members and people in the gallery. I'm not a fossil like Vince Copello but I've been here for 30 years and I would like to speak for my friends and neighbors. I think the Town of Warwick is a wonderful place to live and I think our Police Department does an exceptional job in what they do every day. Men and woman of the Town of Warwick Police Department often see people and deal with them in and on the worst day of the person's life for many reasons. I think many of the Officers are compassionate, professional, courteous and they treat our residents with respect. I want you to know that myself and many of my friends support them 100%. I think they do an outstanding job, they work very hard, they have 5 people on tour at one time to cover our town of 140 square miles, it's a very taxing job, so I commend them on what they do. I would like to say to finish the meeting that was here a few weeks ago there were many people from Warwick, but there were also people from other towns or other places, other cities New York City, Newburgh wherever. If you're here tonight and you want to change our town, I don't think what you're trying to do is a good thing. I think you can stay in your town and leave your cancer in your town. Stay out of our town. I love my town and I'm not going to accept that. I accept what these guys do here every day and what my Town Board does. I think the Town Board has done a good job; I don't always agree with you guys but I think the Town Board has done the best job it can do in making sure everyone in the town is treated fairly unlike some people in Washington DC. You guys listen, you guys care about your community and you care about the people. Lastly, the other day in the Town of Stony Point there was a bad house fire, some people said defund the police, eliminate them just get rid of them. The first responders to the house fire were 2 Police Officers and they rescued 2 people from the house and saved their lives. The Fire Department wasn't there and I don't blame the fire department, they were the first guys on the scene these guys are always the first guys on the scene. They have to deal with the crap. Cut them a break they do a great job.

Ida Carnevali – Thank you very much because you guys do a good job. I do the same job so I speak from those shoes. I was NYPD for almost 25 years as a detective in the City and what is happening with police nationwide is absolutely disgraceful, because until you walk a day in our shoes you will never understand. You see people at their worst, at their absolute worst ok. We are all September

11th survivors and I don't want another attack and guess who the front line is going to be our officers, our first responders. What's going on in this society, this defund the police, this antipolice rhetoric is absolutely disgusting, its disgusting and it needs to stop. It really needs to stop and I hope that living in this town that you guys are able to help stop this.

Supervisor Sweeton – I just want to make it clear that in all of the town discussions there was never no one, no one ever discussed defunding the police. In fact, we are cognizant of tax payers and the cost of everything so we are always too stingy sometimes. They do a tremendous job with the assets and resources were able to fund. So, there was never that question by any side of this discussion at least in Warwick, maybe in other place but not here.

Linda Dans – I came here because my husband told me what went on here last week and I speak from personal experience. I've been here for 35 years I worked in the local hospital as a nurse, a supervisor and these men have been nothing but superior in helping us in this small community and anybody who downplays that is a fool. Like other people previous to me said that the first responders help out their community, they help out their local hospital and they've been superb and I've never, never on a personal basis and a professional basis ever had a problem.

Joe Dans – I would like to say a few things. The police have nothing but supported me from when I was in Shop Rite and every time, I was there pushing carts or doing stuff for the town all the time they would pull up in their cars and ask how I was doing, I would say good. I would say they would always protect me no matter what I was doing in that parking lot at night for over 7 years and I really appreciate for what they do and I stand with them throughout this whole thing.

Brian Mochrie – I've been watching these zoom meeting with a lot of these lunatics losing their minds on our police department. I came here tonight and obviously none of them are here. I just need to make sure that the police department is aware that their job is instrumental in this town. I work in New York City and a lot of people there as they try to escape like refugees from that destiny are trying to come here and this is the best town to choose from thanks to your work and most importantly their work. Now that I see that these lunatics are not here to fight us, thank you.

NEW BUSINESS:

**#R2021-104 ACCEPT PROPOSAL – REMEDIATE SPILL AT WARWICK AIRPORT
DEC CASE #2000721**

Motion Councilman Kowal, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution to accept a proposal from Tank Masters to remediate the discharge of a petroleum product at the Warwick Municipal Airport, DEC case number 200-0721 as per the submitted fee schedule.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

**#R2021-105 SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 2022
HUD GRANT PROJECT SOLICITATION**

Motion Supervisor Sweeton, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to adopt a resolution to schedule a Public Hearing to consider projects to be submitted for HUD funding through Orange County Community Development. Said public hearing to be held on April 8, 2021 at 7:30pm at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, NY or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

**#R2021-106 POSTPONE PAYMENT OF BONDS AND INSPECTION FEES –
PIONEER FARM (SBL# 52-1-26.2)**

Motion Supervisor Sweeton, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution granting Pioneer Farms (SBL 52-1-26.2) permission to pay the parkland fee, post the performance & maintenance bonds and pay inspections fees upon the issuance of a building permit or sale of the Pioneer subdivision Lot #2 whichever comes first.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton stated the Pioneer Farm is a PDR Farm it's a protected farm and we have given this same resolution or permission to other PDR Farms in ways to keep the farms active and have them pay those fees once they sell their lots. We did it with the Wisner Buckbee Farm.

#R2021-107 ACCEPT RESIGNATION – SERGEANT EDWARD MULLINS

Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution to accept the resignation of, Town of Warwick Police Sergeant, Edward Mullins for the purpose of retirement effective March 31, 2021.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

Discussion: Councilman DeAngelo thanked Officer Mullins for his service.

Supervisor Sweeton – Yes, please tell Sergeant Mullins whose been with us for 30 plus years of service to the Town of Warwick.

#R2021-108 APPROVE EAGLE SCOUT TRAIL PROJECT – SEBASTIAN BRAND

Motion Supervisor Sweeton, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution to approve Eagle Scout Project Plan to map out the hiking and biking trails in Wickham Woodlands Park by constructing three (3) informational boards coding the trails constructed by Troop 45 Eagle Scout Candidate Sebastian Brand.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2021-109 PROCLAMATION - PREVENTION OF ANIMAL CRUELTY MONTH

Motion Supervisor Sweeton, Councilman DeAngelo to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the TOWN OF WARWICK, NY the citizens of WARWICK, NY together with Warwick Valley Humane Society recognize that all animal life born is entitled to a dignified animal existence deserving of kindness, consideration and respect, and

WHEREAS, the welfare of animals consists of the Five Freedoms (freedom from hunger, thirst, and malnutrition; freedom from fear and distress; freedom from physical and thermal discomfort; freedom from pain, injury and disease; and freedom to express normal patterns of behavior; and

WHEREAS, all appropriate steps shall be taken to prevent cruelty to animals and reduce their suffering with effective legal protection, and

WHEREAS, the vigorous enforcement of existing animal cruelty laws will hold those accountable for the neglect and abuse of any animal, wild or tame, and,

WHEREAS, there is a direct link between cruelty to animals and cruelty to humans

WHEREAS, the kind and humane treatment of animals has a strong correlation to the kind and humane treatment of people, and

WHEREAS, the month of April has been established as "Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOWN OF WARWICK SUPERVISOR MIKE SWEETON, does hereby proclaim April 2021

PREVENTION OF ANIMAL CRUELTY MONTH

And calls upon all residents to treat any and all animals with kindness, consideration and respect, and to report the abuse, neglect and cruelty of any animal to the Orange County Sheriff's Department, local law enforcement agencies or to the Warwick Valley Humane Society.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2021-110 AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – TO ACCESS AND OPERATE WATER IN NYS RIGHT AWAY.

Motion Councilman Gerstner, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to adopt a resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Department of Public Works to execute an undertaking for

the benefit of the NYS Department of Transportation to allow the Town of Warwick to access and operate water in the NYS right away.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton stated that this is an annual requirement right Commissioner?

Commissioner Astorino – Yes, it's a requirement to access a state road.

#R2021-111 2022 HUD PROJECT - GOVERNING BODY FAIR HOUSING

Motion Supervisor Sweeton, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt the following resolution:

The Town of Warwick supports Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the New York State Human Rights Law. It is the policy of Town of Warwick to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, nationality, familial status, marital or domestic partnership status, affectional or sexual orientation, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for military service, mental or physical disability, perceived disability, AIDS/HIV status and Lawful Income or Source of Lawful Rent Payment (Section 8). The Town of Warwick further objects to discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, handicap or disability as prohibited by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the New York State Human Rights Law. Therefore, the Municipal Council of Town of Warwick does hereby approve the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, that within available resources, the Town of Warwick will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against under one of the aforementioned categories, to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the New York State Human Rights Law and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Warwick shall publicize this resolution and through this publicity shall cause owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law, the New York State Human Rights Law, and any local laws or ordinances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the municipality will at a minimum include, but not be limited to: (1) the printing and publicizing of this resolution, a fair housing public notice and other applicable fair housing information through local media, community contacts and placement on the Municipal website and in other social media; (2) distribution of posters, flyers, and any other means which will bring to the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton stated that this is a requirement for our status as a Community Development Block Grant community.

#R2021-112 SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING – INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2021 ENTITLED AMEND CHAPTER 164 “ZONING”

Motion Supervisor Sweeton, seconded Councilman Gerstner to set a public hearing to amend Chapter 164 of the Town Code to provide amendments to the Town’s Zoning Law covering camps and summer colonies, modifying definitions, and updating allowances for previously approved land uses to obtain extensions to their approvals under the Zoning Law to be held on April 22, 2021 at 7:15 pm in the Warwick Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton stated that these are technical corrections to the zoning code and also extends subdivision that were approved but not finalized to give them an additional year and a half. We’ve done that because the housing prices of 2008,2009,2010. Things now are clearly not in a crisis in terms of home development in the town, so we are trying to encourage them to move forward and we want to give them time and be fair so their investment isn’t lost in that process and I believe that has the support of the planning board.

#R2021-113 ADOPT PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PLAN

Motion Supervisor Sweeton, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a “Plan for Public Health Emergencies” as required by Legislation enacted by the NYS legislature and signed by Governor Cuomo on Labor Day 2020. The plan is designed protect employees and contractors of the Town and can be viewed on the town website.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton stated that the State Legislature passed a law that said we had to have a plan in place for future pandemics to protect our employees and contractors. It is things like we are doing now with mask wearing in our offices, limited access, sanitizing etc. That plan is up there on the website and it has to be filed by April 1st with the Department of Education.

#R2021-114 ADOPT PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PLAN- TOWN'S EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

Motion Supervisor Sweeton, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution to adopt a Plan for Public Health Emergencies as an addition to the Town's employee handbook.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2021-115 APPOINT PART-TIME SEASONAL LABORER- EDWARD J. DEVIVNE

Motion Councilman Gerstner, seconded Councilman Shuback to adopt a resolution to appoint Edward J. Devine as a part-time seasonal laborer at a rate of pay \$15.30 per hour effective March 27, 2021.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2021-116 ACCEPT BID FOR CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEERING FIRM - BRIDGE NY PROGRAM

Motion Supervisor Sweeton, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution to accept bid to obtain the services from HVEA Engineers to assist in preparing an application for funding the Bridge NY Program to replace the South Street Bridge (BIN 2265630) over the Wawayanda and the Jayne Street Bridge (BIN 2262130 over Millers Creek.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton stated the South Street Bridge and the Jayne Street Bridge are both town bridges oddly enough even though they are in two of our villages. The South Street Bridge is under a weight limit and Bridge New York provides 95% of the funding to replace it if we are successful in that bid. Rather than wait until that bridge collapses and we have to fund 100% of it we're going to apply for this grant. The Jayne Street Bridge is a much smaller project it's in the Village of Florida and it was also flagged by the DOT who inspects bridges in New York and that section is currently closed so if we can get a grant to replace it we will do so.

#R2021-117 ACCEPT EXECUTIVE ORDER 203 PLAN

Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution adopting the Town of Warwick Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative Plan as prepared by the Chief of Police and the Town Supervisor and authorize the Supervisor to file the plan with The New York State Director of the Division of Budget by April 1, 2021.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2021-118 RENEW CONTRACT – KINGS ESTATES MAINTENANCE & SNOW

Motion Councilman Gerstner, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to adopt a resolution to renew contract with Elegant Landscaping & Lawn Care for the Maintenance and Snow Removal at Kings Estate in an amount not to exceed \$20,250.00 effective April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton stated that it's a park district, so it's only paid for by the residents of Kings Estates. It's their former HOA area that the developer abandoned. We created a park district there so they pay the cost to maintain it. This contractor is a new one but did an exceptional job and we are going to renew it for another year.

#R2021-119 RE-APPROVE CANADIAN GEESE HARASSMENT PROGRAM

Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution to re-approve the Canadian Geese Harassment Program a volunteer dog walker program to combat the geese population at the Thomas P. Morahan Waterfront Park from April 1, 2021 to November 30, 2021.

Motion carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Sweeton declared this resolution duly adopted.

BILLS: Motion Councilman Gerstner, seconded Councilman Kowal to pay the bills as audited. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays)

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (GENERAL)

Supervisor Sweeton – I want to thank the Chief and Lieutenant for their help in forming the Executive Order Plan. A lot of thought went into how this will help our department be better than it already is. I want to thank them publicly for that. I want to thank the residents who came out to speak in favor of it as well.

Councilman Gerstner – I want to thank the residents who helped with the plan, also the Chief, Lieutenant and all of the Police Officers that do their thing every day and do a great job. I've been here quite a few years and I've never heard or seen of anything and I appreciate all of their efforts, they do a great job. Thank you.

Supervisor Sweeton – We have 3 County Legislators and we are fortunate in that respect and they are all great. Paul represents the region out towards the western section of our town. He's a 4th generation farmer and the only one on the Orange County Legislature.

Hon. Paul Ruskiewicz – Orange County Legislator, District 3 – I want to commend both the Town and the Police Department on the Executive Order Police Plan. I know you put a lot of effort in and I think there was a lot of good input from the community and the committee. I know all of the municipalities throughout the County including the County Sheriffs Office is going through the same process. I know these plans are sort of working documents and I know you have a deadline for submitting them to the State and I know its

going to be a continuous evaluation and improvement. I wasn't able to make it to the public hearing but I did watch it online and I think there were a lot of good comments and I think most of them were pretty constructive. There were a few that did trouble me and I know some were fairly negative. I know one seemed to suggest that the foundations of policing were based on racism, which I completely don't agree with. I don't know exactly how it was said, but I don't agree with that, it's certainly not true here in the Town of Warwick. I think we have an excellent Police Department who does a fine job. Another comment that seemed to suggest you Mr. Sweeton might deal with certain residents differently than others, which is completely not true. I know I've worked with all of you on various issues and I represent everybody in the town fairly and I want to thank you for the job that you do and also, I want to take the opportunity Chief McGovern to thank you and all of the members of the men and woman in your department for the fantastic job that you do with keeping our community safe.

Roger Showalter – I would like to ask the Town Board I'm speaking as an individual member of the Planning Board. I'm not speaking for the Board but I think we are all pretty much on the same page regarding the applicants and I think the Town Board knows I've been pretty passionate over the years with trying to see that the applicants get help with the bad economic times and I appreciate the fact and applaud the Board for giving extensions to these applicants because of financial hardships they were going through. As I learned at the last Planning Board meeting, we have whittled down the number of applicants that stalled in their project. I want to ask the Town Board, I appreciate with the arguing and giving that extension until next year. If they can make it where the communication with the half a dozen or so outstanding applications are in front make sure its very well communicated that they have to move forward or abandon whatever.

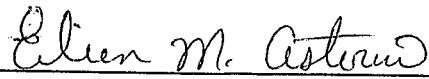
Supervisor Sweeton – I personally think this is the end right, we've been fair and if somebody is going to develop their land, they are going to put a lot of money into it. We want to make sure they don't have to start over, but if you can't sell a home in the Town of Warwick today, I don't think you are ever going to sell one. We are giving them a year and a half and we are going to send them a notice once we adopt this that they have a year and a half and there's options they can do as you know as a Planning Board Member. They can do this in sections, so that would buy them an extra 3 years if they developed a portion of it. Yeah, I agree with you on that one.

Roger Showalter – I think we should work to continue to get it right, whether it's an individual developing his own piece of property or a business coming to Warwick and I welcome people. If somebody's project goes successfully, we all win.

Supervisor Sweeton – Thank you.

ADJOURN: Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner that the regular meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays) 8:10 p.m.

03-25-21 CP.



Eileen Astorino, Town Clerk

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ST	058727	0	CABLEVISIO	OPTIMUM	03/26/2021		115.39
ST	058728	0	CHRYSLERJUE	CHRYSLER, JEEP, DODGE OF WARWICK LLC	03/26/2021		6.94
ST	058729	0	CINTASCORP	CINTAS CORPORATION	03/26/2021		212.85
ST	058730	0	COMFIN.DPW	ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE	03/26/2021		4,212.87
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ST	058732	0	DIAMONDS00	DIAMOND'S AUTO INTERIORS	03/26/2021		250.00
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ST	058735	0	DOWSER LLC	DOWSER, LLC	03/26/2021		40.94
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ST	058746	0	INTER.WAST	INTERSTATE WASTE SERVICE	03/26/2021		90.00
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ST	058751	0	MCKELVEY C	SJA TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, LLC	03/26/2021		3,065.00
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