



Town of Cheektowaga

Regular Meeting

~ Minutes ~

Cheektowaga, NY 14227

<http://www.town.cheektowaga.ny.us>

Vickie L. Dankowski
716-686-3434

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Moment of Silence for Our Veterans

III. Invocation

IV. Call to Order

7:00 PM Meeting called to order on June 27, 2017 at Council Chambers, 3301 Broadway, Cheektowaga, NY.

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Diane Benczkowski	Town of Cheektowaga	Supervisor	Present	
James P. Rogowski	Town of Cheektowaga	Councilmember	Present	
Gerald Kaminski	Town of Cheektowaga	Councilmember	Present	
Timothy J. Meyers	Town of Cheektowaga	Councilmember	Present	
Christine Adamczyk	Town of Cheektowaga	Councilmember	Present	
Linda Hammer	Town of Cheektowaga	Councilmember	Present	
Alice Magierski	Town of Cheektowaga	Councilmember	Present	

2. Additional Attendees

Patrick Bowen, Town Engineer
Robert Brandon, Zoning Board Chairman
Jillian Gorman-King, Executive Director - Youth Board
Brian Krause, Director of Finance and Administration
Karen Marchese, Coordinator of Employee Relations
Jill Oxley, Assessor
Kerry Peek, Senior Services Director
Kevin Schenk, Town Attorney
Mark Wegner, Highway Superintendent
Richard Willis, Director of Community Development

V. Recognition

VI. Approve Minutes

Motion by Councilmember Adamczyk, Seconded by Councilmember Meyers to approve the minutes. Motion Carried.

VII. Public Comment Period

Pursuant to Town Policy adopted April 18, 1994, this is an opportunity for residents to comment on items appearing on the AGENDA of the Town Board meeting. The public comment period should last 15 minutes maximum. Each speaker may speak only once. Each speaker shall be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes speaking time.

VIII. Public Hearings

1. **Local Law Intro No. 2017-6 of the Year 2017 - Adopt a Tax Exemption for Reconstructed, Altered or Improved 1, 2 or 3 Family Residences**

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

This being the time and place advertised for a Public Hearing, the Supervisor directed the Town Clerk to present that such notice has been duly published and posted; upon the order of the Supervisor such proof was duly filed.

The Supervisor announced that the Town Board would hear all persons interested in the subject of the hearing. Comments were heard, after which the Supervisor declared the hearing closed, decision was reserved.

RESULT:	CLOSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Diane Benczkowski, Supervisor
SECONDER:	Linda Hammer, Councilmember
AYES:	Benczkowski, Rogowski, Kaminski, Meyers, Adamczyk, Hammer, Magierski

2. **Local Law Intro No. 2017-7 of the Year 2017 To Amend the Taxicabs Law**

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SECONDER:	Timothy J. Meyers, Councilmember
AYES:	Benczkowski, Rogowski, Kaminski, Meyers, Adamczyk, Hammer, Magierski

IX. Presentation

X. Resolutions

1. **Resolution 2017-387**
Transfer of Funds
2. **Resolution 2017-388**
Warrant
3. **Resolution 2017-389**
Adoption of Amendments to Vehicle and Traffic Law
4. **Resolution 2017-390**
Notice to Bidders - Firing Range Improvements (Bid #2017-27)
5. **Resolution 2017-391**
Authorize Purchase of a Used Electric Vehicle
6. **Resolution 2017-393**
Approve Health Insurance Plan
7. **Resolution 2017-392**
Approve Purchase of One (1) New and Unused 2017 Kubota ZD1011-48 Lawn Tractor
8. **Resolution 2017-394**
Purchase of Excess Liability Insurance
9. **Resolution 2017-395**
Authorize Supervisor to Sign Agreement with O'Connell Electric Company, Inc. for Photovoltaic System Inspection & Maintenance
10. **Resolution 2017-396**
Agreement with Polish Community Center of Buffalo, Inc. d/b/a Lt. Col. Matt Urban Human Services Center of WNY – Patrick Lane Easterly Part of SBL #92.18-7-65
11. **Resolution 2017-397**
Grant Application - Bullet-Proof Vests
12. **Resolution 2017-398**
SPECIAL EVENT - Xylem, Inc. Watermark Event

13. **Resolution 2017-399**
SPECIAL EVENT - General Pulaski Day Parade
14. **Resolution 2017-400**
SPECIAL EVENT - Shooting Starz Charity Softball Tournament
15. **Resolution 2017-401**
SPECIAL EVENT - Cheektowaga Oldtimers Softball League Annual Softball Picnic
16. **Resolution 2017-402**
SPECIAL EVENT - Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation 5K Run
17. **Resolution 2017-403**
Youth & Recreation Terminations
18. **Resolution 2017-404**
Youth & Recreation Transfers
19. **Resolution 2017-405**
Hiring/Termination of Part-Time/Seasonal Employees
20. **Resolution 2017-406**
Appointment of Laborer (Labor/Permanent) Sanitation Department/Marc P. Beang
21. **Resolution 2017-407**
Appointment of Maintenance Worker (Temporary) Facilities Department (Buildings and Grounds Division)/Jordan D. Pocobello
22. **Resolution 2017-408**
Travel Authorization Personnel Department
23. **Resolution 2017-409**
Travel Authorization Office of the Town Assessor
24. **Resolution 2017-410**
Travel Authorization Police Department
25. **Resolution 2017-411**
Travel Authorization Police Department

XI. Suspension of Rules

Motion by Councilmember Meyers, Seconded by Councilmember Rogowski to waive the rules to include the following Resolution: 2017-412. Motion Carried.

1. **Resolution 2017-412**

Appointment of Working Crew Chief (Non-Competitive/Permanent) Facilities Department
(Building & Grounds Division) - William Graczyk

XII. Communications

A. Departmental Communications

1. **Minutes: Cheektowaga Planning Board - June 8, 2017**
2. **Minutes: Cheektowaga Traffic Safety Commission - June 20, 2017**

B. General Communications

1. **Notice of Claim: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid vs. Town of Cheektowaga**
2. **Notice of Claim: Michael Schifferle vs. Town of Cheektowaga**
3. **Notice of Claim: Barbara E. Zarajczyk vs. Town of Cheektowaga**
4. **Summons and Complaint: Tiffany M. Green vs. James Morey, Jr., Matthew Brown, Town of Cheektowaga**

XIII. Comments

A. Supervisor's Comments

B. Councilmember's Comments

C. Public Comments

Pursuant to Town Policy adopted April 18, 1994, this is an opportunity for residents to comment on matters involving Cheektowaga other than those pertinent to Public Hearings that day. The public comment period should last 15 minutes maximum. Each speaker may speak only once. Each speaker shall be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes speaking time.

XIV. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Kaminski, Seconded by Councilmember Magierski to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 PM. Motion Carried.

Vickie L. Dankowski

Town Clerk