

COMMUNITY WATCH MEETING MINUTES

JULY 22, 2023

COMMUNITY WATCH MEETING OF TOWN OF VAN ETEN WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY TOWN SUPERVISOR GEORGE KETURI AT 9:03 AM.

ROLL CALL OF TOWN BOARD

HAROLD SHOEMAKER-COUNCILPERSON/DEPUTY SUPV.
FRED SWAYZE, JR.-COUNCILPERSON
PENNY FLORA-COUNCILPERSON
ANDREW LARISON-COUNCILPERSON-EXC
GEORGE KETURI-SUPERVISOR

TOWN OFFICERS

BOB EASTWOOD-H'WAY SUPT.
SALLY WHITSON-ASSESSOR-EXC
DAWN ROSE-TOWN CLERK
RICH LECLAIRE-CODE ENF
BONNIE MALLEN- TOWN HISTORIAN-EXC
HEATHER GABLE- WATER OPERATOR-EXC
DUSTIN ROSE-CEMETERY CURATOR AND
DOG CONTROL OFFCR.-EXC
BRENDA QUICK-WATER CLERK
LEON TUTTLE-TOWN JUSTICE-EXC

OTHERS PRESENT: CATHY LECLAIRE, LLOYD QUICK, CAROL DANIELS, LAVERNE DANIELS, DENEEN DILLER, DONNA-LYN DECKER, DONNIE DECKER, REBECCA REKCZIS, PATRICK REKCZIS, STACIE MOORE, ANNE FRISBIE, LANCE CUNDY, ROSEMARIE CARLING, DAN KRAFTON, BARBARA CASE, PETER JOHANNNS, APRIL JOHANNNS, SUZIE POWERS AND DARRYL RUTLEDGE.

NEW BUSINESS:

KETURI STATED TOWN WOULD LIKE TO DO MORE COMMUNITY WATCH MEETINGS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

SHOEMAKER NOTED MR. JOEL KLOSE PROPOSED SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS AT LAST COMMUNITY WATCH MEETING THAT INCLUDED CONTACTING SCHOOL BOARD FOR ASSISTANCE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE:

- SEVERAL RESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERNS WITH ATV RIDING IN HAMLET AND DRUG ACTIVITY. SHOEMAKER NOTED LAW AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE.
- MS. CASE STATED SCHOOL IS AWARE OF CONCERNING ISSUES AND ARE TAKING ALL APPROACHES TO EDUCATE CHILDREN.
- EASTWOOD WILL BE CONTACTING COUNTY FOR MORE SIGNAGE NEAR SCHOOL ON MAIN STREET.
- KETURI ASKED FOR LEADERS FOR COMMUNITY WATCH PROGRAM.
- NEXT COMMUNITY WATCH MEETING TO BE HELD AT TOWN HALL, 6 GEE ST ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 9 AM.
- OFFICER MONTERO IS SURVEYING VAN ETEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY.

ADJOURNED AT 10:24 AM MOTION BY FLORA. SECONDED BY SHOEMAKER. ALL AYE. CARRIED.