

**COMMUNITY WATCH MEETING MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

COMMUNITY WATCH MEETING OF TOWN OF VAN ETEN WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY TOWN SUPERVISOR GEORGE KETURI AT 9:06 AM.

**ROLL CALL OF TOWN BOARD**

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

**TOWN OFFICERS**

BOB EASTWOOD-H'WAY SUPT.-EXC  
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.  
BRENDA QUICK-WATER CLERK  
LEON TUTTLE-TOWN JUSTICE-EXC

OTHERS PRESENT: CATHY LECLAIRE, LLOYD QUICK, REBECCA REKCZIS, PATRICK REKCZIS, KARI ROSE, MARLENE LITTLE, EVANNA KORK, ANNE FRISBIE, LANCE CUNDY, DAN KRAFTON, APRIL JOHANNNS, SUZIE POWERS, PETE SECONDO AND UNDERSHERIFF HOUPER.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

SWAYE, JR. STATED RULES FOR MEETING; RESPECTFUL TO ALL, TOWN BOARD BUSINESS CAN BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE:**

- MS. MARLENE LITTLE IS HEADING UP SULLIVANVILLE COMMUNITY WATCH PROGRAM AND IS WORKING VERY WELL IN SULLIVANVILLE. WORKS CLOSELY WITH CHEMUNG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND STATES INVOLVEMENT AND ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS FROM COMMUNITY IS KEY TO SUCCESS. MS. LITTLE OFFERED HER ASSISTANCE WHERE NEEDED.
- MS. REBECCA REKCIZ NOTED NEW VAN ETEN COMMUNITY WATCH PAGE ON FACEBOOK AND ALLOWS ONLY VAN ETEN RESIDENTS.
- UNDERSHERIFF HOUPER UNDERSTANDS ISSUES SURROUNDING VAN ETEN AND ASKS ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO CONTACT LAW AUTHORITIES TO AID IN ASSISTANCE. CHEMUNG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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