

TOWN OF CAIRO

GENERAL/REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

July 11, 2012 @ 4PM Location: Town Hall, Cairo

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Attendance Comments

Approval of Minutes: June 27, 2012

Work Sessions with Departments as applicable

- Code Enforcement Appointments & Resolutions

Unfinished Business

- Employee Handbook
- Reservoir
- Unsafe Buildings

New Business

- Wastewater Management
- Greene County Youth Fair
 - o Garbage
 - o Police & Paramedics
- Next Zoning Draft Review Meeting
- Schedule visit to Junkyard & Salvage yards
- Code Enforcement Policy
- Volunteer Fireman's Association Clothing Bin
- Solar Energy

Adjournment

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RESOLUTION NO.	

"Authorization for Deputy Highway Superintendent to Attend the State Comptroller's Accounting School"

Councilpersonoffered the following resolution and moved its adoption:
WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the NYS Comptroller's Office in their visit this June & July 2012 that we provide for accounting education to enhance and improve our fiscal measures and procedures; therefore, be it,
RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo does hereby authorize the Deputy Highway Superintendent to attend the State Comptroller's Basic Accounting School and the Advanced Accounting School in 2012;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all expenses will be reimbursed according to the Town of Cairo Travel Policy.
SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON

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"Adoption of Revised/Updated Employee Handbook"

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MEMORANDUM

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Fax: (518) 452-1335

To: TED BANTA, CAIRO TOWN SUPERVISOR

FROM: ALAN TAVENNER, P.E.

COPY: JOE MYERS

DATE: JUNE 27, 2012

RE: CAIRO WASTEWATER SEPTIC TANKS

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June 26, 2012

VIA E-MAIL ONLY

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Hon. Ted Banta, Town Supervisor Town of Cairo P.O. Box 728 Cairo, New York 12413

Re: Town of Cairo Employee Handbook

Our File No.: CAIRTO.080224

Dear Supervisor Banta:

We write to respond to the comments and concerns raised by Town Bookkeeper Louann Arp with respect to the most recent version of the Town of Cairo's Employee Handbook.

First and foremost, we want to stress that the Employee Handbook is not a contract between the Town and its employees, a point made repeatedly throughout the Handbook. Instead, it is merely an outline and overview of the Town's policies, procedures and employee benefits. Its contents and provisions are not binding on this Town Board or any subsequent Board. Moreover, the Handbook expressly reserves the Town Board's right to interpret, change, modify or eliminate any provision contained therein.

Turning to Ms. Arp's specific concerns, we provide our comments and observations below:

802 Vacation Leave

1. Time is non-cumulative at the end of the calendar year? If we are changing over to a per pay period earning than shouldn't an employee be able to accumulate vacation time up to a certain amount of hours/days before losing it.

Ms. Arp raises a great point. However, we have previously addressed her concern by including the following: "In the event the employee is unable to take vacation leave due to no fault of the

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employee, the employee may 'carry' the excess for 90 calendar days."

If the Town believes this language is too limiting, we can do a number of things. We could eliminate the language that reads "In the event the employee is unable to take vacation leave due to no fault of the employee". In this way, all employees can carry any remaining vacation credits for 90 calendar days into the new year before they lose it. Or, we could, as Ms. Arp suggests, place a defined cap on the number of days that may be carried over.

803 Sick Leave

2. Sick time accumulation has been reduced from 80 days to 50 days. The sick provision is that if an employee leaves or retires that a payout of 50 days will be made. So did the town board want the sick accumulation reduced to a 50 accumulation 50 payout, since they wouldn't get paid for the other 30 days anyway if the employee left or retired. I believe the 80 day accumulation was made to accommodate those few times that an employee had major surgery and could be out for an extended period of time.

The sick leave accumulation was reduced to 50 days and the language is clear that "Unused sick leave credits, up to a maximum of fifty (50) days, shall be paid upon the retirement, layoff or death of an employee". We reduced the sick leave accumulation after meeting with Doug Ostrander and former Town Board member Janet Schwarzenegger. We do want to point out that the Town offers short-term disability benefits. Therefore, if one of those rare occasions Ms. Arp describes above occurs, the employee would still receive and be entitled to partial compensation.

804 Personal Leave

3. All of the vacation, sick, and personal time eligibility says that a full-time employee is eligible for..... in accordance with this policy. We have full-time ambulance personnel and they are not eligible for this time because they get (4) 12 hour days and that is it. Are we changing what the full-time ambulance personnel get for benefits?

The Town Board should confirm their intent. If the Town Board does not want to provide additional leave time to ambulance personnel (who have filed a Petition to Certify as a union), we can provide language to clarify that the vacation, sick and personal leave provisions of the Handbook are inapplicable to such personnel or to be clear, specify to whom the Handbook solely applies. Remember, that pending union certification the employees of the Ambulance Squad must be afforded the "status quo".

807 Medical Insurance for Retirees

4. Premium payment for retirees that have 15 or 20 years of service. What about an employee who is contributing 20% of the insurance premium now while they are working. When they retire with 20 years of service do they then pay 0%??? What do

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they pay with 15 years of service?

The Handbook currently states as follows:

Premium Payment -

- The Town will pay the full premium for individual or family medical insurance coverage for each eligible retiree who retires after completion of at least twenty years of service.
- The Town will pay 50% of the premium for individual medical insurance coverage, or 35% of the premium for family medical insurance coverage, for each eligible retiree who retires after completion of at least fifteen but less than twenty years of service.

Changes in Premium Contributions - The amount of the insurance premium a retiree or retiree's spouse is required to contribute is subject to change by resolution of the Town Board. The Town Board will provide a two-month written notice of such change.

Accordingly, based upon the above language, the Town will provide health insurance at no cost to retirees who retire with at least 20 years of service and 50% of the premium for medical insurance coverage or 35% for dependent coverage for employees who retiree with at least 15 but less than 20 years of service. In other words, retirees with 20 years of service will pay nothing for health insurance coverage and retirees with at least 15 but less than 20 years of service will pay 50% for individual coverage and 65% for dependent coverage. Of course, the amount of the non-union employee contributions can change by resolution of the Town Board as long as it provides a 2 month written notice of such change.

808 Dental Plan

5. Currently all full-time employees are eligible for dental insurance. Are we changing this? This say only full-time highway employees and the Supt. of Highways get dental insurance. Also applies to vision insurance which is not in this handbook.

If <u>all</u> current employees receive dental insurance, then the Handbook should be reflective of such practice. However, we discussed this provision with Mr. Ostrander and Ms. Schwarzenegger and were advised not to change this language. The Town Board must confirm its position in this regard.

With respect to vision insurance, by e-mail dated April 1, 2012, we were advised to delete the section entitled "Optical Reimbursement" in its entirety. Please advise how the Town Board wishes to proceed.

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901 Discriminatory Harassment Policy

6. Could these forms be moved to the back of the book in an appendix. Most likely this handbook will be printed back to back pages. So if you wanted to use the page from the book you would loose what is on the other side.

The forms can be moved. However, we have also provided the forms separately to be kept, presumably, in Ms. Arp's office so that the forms are readily accessible. Please advise how the Town Board wishes to proceed.

101 Workplace Violence Prevention Program

7. I printed this handbook out so I know that this page prints on the back of page 47. If an employee hands in this page signed they will lose page 47. Can this page be in an appendix also.

Again, we provided this form separately so that employees will not need to tear it out of the Handbook. However, the forms could be moved to an appendix if the Town Board so chooses.

Please take some time to review the above. Let us know if you have any further questions, comments or modifications.

We will await your feedback before doing anything further.

Very truly yours,

Roemer Wallens Gold & Mineaux LLP

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cc: <u>VIA E-MAIL ONLY</u> PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Hon. Doug Ostrander Elayne G. Gold, Esq.

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Subject:	Clothing Bin at Town Recycling (fwd)
From:	supervisor (supervisor@townofcairo.com)
То:	tedbanta3@yahoo.com;
Date:	Wednesday, July 11, 2012 10:50 AM

Ted Banta Supervisor

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Message-ID: <1342023008.57336.YahooMailNeo@web84517.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 11 Jul 2012 09:10:08 -0700 (PDT) From: Patrick Pugsly ppugsley430@verizon.net>

Subject: Clothing Bin at Town Recycling

To: "supervisor@townofcairo.com" <supervisor@townofcairo.com>

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If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at (518)488-2230.

Thank You,

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Minutes

Town of Cairo Town Board Meeting @7pm Location: Town Hall Meeting Room

June 27, 2012

The Town Board of the Town of Cairo met for a Town Board meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at the Town Hall, Main Street, Cairo, New York.

Supervisor Ted Banta, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and then asked the attendees to Pledge Allegiance to the Flag. The following Board Members were present: Councilpersons Ostrander, Joyce and Puorro. Councilperson Suttmeier was absent.

There was a presentation on the Youth Fair by Carl Kohrs and Richard Bear. This year the event will run July 19 - 22. The Horse Show will be held in the ball field for safety issues. There will be a Brooks BBQ on Friday 4 - 7, and a lawn mower pull on Sunday.

Kohrs and Bear spoke to Town Board of concerns over the last few years. The event bring in 4000 - 5000 people and they would like the ambulance in the park for the fair. The Sheriff is there 24/7 for police service.

The minutes from the June 13, 2012 Workshop was accepted by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Joyce.

Ambulance Administrator Reay Mahler reported they had an issue finding a home. The 911 sign was not visible from road. The Town needs to inform people of 911 Local Law.

<u>Supervisor's Report</u> Supervisor Banta went over the Supervisor's Report. (See Supervisor's Report)

Supervisor Banta thanked Sandy Esslie and Denise Daly for their efforts in cleaning up the front of the Town Hall and around the Fountain on Main Street.

Unk Slater was also congratulated for the sale of Great American and the construction of his new plaza.

Councilperson Joyce wants to address unsafe buildings at the next meeting. The police are not for code enforcement. The CEO usually gives two weeks to remedy the problems.

Resolution No. 152-12 "Receipt of Monthly Supervisor's Report" offered by Councilperson Joyce and seconded by Councilperson Puorro:

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the NYS Comptroller's Office in the Town of Cairo Report of Examination 2008M-175, that the Supervisor should present a Monthly Report to the Board Members consisting of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and a budget versus actual report for expenses and revenues, and it be documented in the minutes; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board Members accept the monthly Supervisor's Report for May, 2012.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 153 -12 "SRI Fire Sprinkler, LLC #2" offered by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Puorro:

WHEREAS, there was an approved contract in the amount of \$64,300.00 between the Cairo Town Board , Cairo Public Library and contractor SRI Fire Sprinkler, LLC for Fire Protection Work at the new library; and

WHEREAS, a request was made for the contractor to delete the attic sprinkler system from the contract plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Cairo Public Library requested this change to the work to be completed with a deduction of \$11,349.00; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that contract change order no.2 for SRI Fire Sprinkler, LLC be approved in the amount of \$11,349.00 for a total contract price of \$52,951.00.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 154-12 "Amend the Authorization for Contract Extension for Freemann Project Management Services (FPMS)" offered by Supervisor Banta and seconded by Councilperson Puorro:

Be it Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo does hereby amend the Authorization for Contract Extension for Freemann Project Management Services (FPMS) by eliminating the third paragraph which states that this "extension is contingent on payment of the balance of the full original contract amount being paid in full with the June invoice".

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 155-12 "Authorization for Contract Extension for Freemann Project Management Services (FPMS)" offered by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

WHEREAS, the original contract duration for Freemann Project Management Services (FPMS) was 44 weeks commencing on July 12, 2011 and ending on May 15, 2012; and

WHEREAS, there have been contractor delays that will delay the completion date to July 29, 2012; and

WHEREAS, FPMS will continue to provide site visits and field services between 7 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday at no additional cost until July 29, 2012 and any hours worked beyond 5 pm weekdays or on weekends or Holidays will be billed at \$90.00 per hour for each hour worked beginning on the original contract end date of May 15, 2012 (billing in half hour increments); therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo does hereby authorize the Supervisor, Ted Banta, to sign the Contract Extension for Additional Services for FPMS.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 156-12 "Wm. J. Keller & Sons Construction Corp. #3" offered by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

WHEREAS, there was an approved contract in the amount of \$300,092.00 between the Cairo Town Board, Cairo Public Library and contractor Wm. J Keller & Sons for Site Work at the new library; and

WHEREAS, the contractor will provide improvements to the Town Hall parking lot which include removal of existing asphalt paving, raising two existing catch basins, replacing one additional catch basin, provide additional sub-base and compaction as needed, and install new 2" binder course; and

WHEREAS, the Cairo Public Library requested this change to the work to be completed with an additional amount due of \$42,102.00; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that contract change order no.3 for Wm. J Keller & Sons Construction Corp. be approved in the amount of \$42,102.00 for a total contract price of \$342,194.00.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 157-12 "J S McHugh Change Order #3" offered by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Puorro:

WHEREAS, there was an approved contract in the amount of \$39,446.55 between the Cairo Town Board, Cairo Public Library and contractor JS McHugh for the Custom Casework of the new library; and

WHEREAS, the contractor will provide and install column wraps and running trims as shown on Sketches 8-002a, 8-002b, and 8-002c and paint grade trims at Room 113 and Room 115 doorways to match trim details throughout the building; and

WHEREAS, the Cairo Public Library requested this change to the work to be completed with an additional amount due of \$1,629.55; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that contract change order no.3 for JS McHugh be approved in the amount of \$1,629.55 for a total contract price of \$41,076.10.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 158 -12 "Wm. J. Keller & Sons Construction Corp. #4" offered by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

WHEREAS, there was an approved contract in the amount of \$342,194.00 between the Cairo Town Board, Cairo Public Library and contractor Wm. J Keller & Sons for Site Work at the new library; and

WHEREAS, the contractor will provide (3) concrete pads for site furnishing; provide and install additional landscaping in planting beds and along property line; and provide credit for using hand held pressure spray tanks in place of tack truck to spray tack coat over existing binder course of paving; and

WHEREAS, the Cairo Public Library requested this change to the work to be completed with an additional amount due of \$6,668.00; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that contract change order no.4 for Wm. J Keller & Sons Construction Corp. be approved in the amount of \$6,668.00 for a total contract price of \$348,862.00.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 159-12 "CDE Electric Inc Change Order #4" offered by Councilperson Puorro and seconded by Councilperson Ostrander:

WHEREAS, there was an approved contract in the amount of \$232,092.52 between the Cairo Town Board, Cairo Public Library and contractor CDE Electric, Inc for the Contract for Electrical Work of the new library; and

WHEREAS, the contractor will provide and install: two metal halide fixtures at the base of the campus site sign; coaxial cable to five flat screen tv locations; power and control switch for projection screen in meeting room; and wiring for sprinkler alarm bell; and

WHEREAS, the Cairo Public Library requested this change to the work to be completed with an additional amount due of \$4,756.15; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that contract change order no.4 for CDE Electric, Inc be approved in the amount of \$4,756.15 for a total contract price of \$236,848.67.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Public Hearing - The Town Board paused the Town Board meeting at 8:30

PM to have a Public Hearing on a Moratorium Local Law regarding Conversion of Resorts
or Motels to other uses.

The Public Hearing ended at 9:00 PM and the Town Board Meeting resumed. (See Minutes for Public Hearing)

Resolution No. 160-12 "Enacting a Moratorium Local Law Prohibiting the Conversion of Resorts, Etc. to Other Uses" offered by Councilperson Puorro and seconded by Councilperson Ostrander:

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Cairo hereby determines that a moratorium which temporarily halts the conversion of resorts and similar businesses/uses to other uses is necessary in order to allow the town the opportunity to implement the Town's Comprehensive Plan and protect an important asset of the Town, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board acknowledges that the within matter is a Type II action under SEQRA and thus SEQRA in not applicable hereto, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board acknowledges that it need not refer the within local law to the County Planning Board under GML 239-1 and 239-m, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has duly published and held a public hearing on such local law,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo here enacts a local law establishing a moratorium on the conversion of resorts and similar uses to other uses, in accordance with attached local law.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 161-12 "The Palombo Group Change Order #3" offered by Councilperson Puorro and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

WHEREAS, there was an approved contract in the amount of \$1,023,446.64 between the Cairo Town Board, Cairo Public Library and contractor The Palombo Group for General Construction of the new library; and

WHEREAS, the contractor will fur out the rest room plumbing chase wall to accommodate fixture carriers; provide and install black painted plywood at attic window and metal stud framing and sheetrock to create soffit as detailed on Sketch 3-009R; provide level 5 finish for all wall surfaces in the cupola; and

WHEREAS, the Cairo Public Library requested this change to the work to be completed with an additional amount due of \$7,829.00; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that contract change order no.3 for The Palombo Group be approved in the amount of \$7,829.00 for a total contract price of \$1,031,275.64.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 162-12 "Authorizing Supervisor to Sign the Agreement with the Greene County Department for the Aging" offered by Councilperson Puorro and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

WHEREAS, the Greene County Department for the Aging(DFA) has rented the Acra Community Center, located at Old Route 23B, Acra, NY for Senior Service Activities; and

WHEREAS, the DFA wants to use the Acra Community Center for the purpose of conducting Senior Service Activities including and serving meals and other individual and group services and activities for senior citizens, Monday through Friday each week between the hours of 7:30am to 4:00pm each day; and

WHEREAS, the Town is willing for the DFA to use the above facilities for a monthly consideration of \$1,000; and

WHEREAS, Greene County has sent a request on June 20, 2012 to execute a rental agreement; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo does hereby authorize the Town Supervisor for the Town of Cairo, Ted Banta to sign the Rental Agreement with the Greene County Department for the Aging for the term of March 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 163-12 "Accepting Sewer Use Penalties Dated June 19, 2012" offered by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Sewer Use Penalties to be authorized by the Town Board and documented in the minutes; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo accepts the Sewer Use Penalties as presented from the Sewer Administrator in the amount of \$2,521.55, dated June 19, 2012.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 164-12 "Accepting Sewer EDU Billings dated June 1, 2012" offered by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Sewer EDU Billings to be authorized by the Town Board and documented in the minutes; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo accepts the Sewer EDU Billings as presented from the Sewer Administrator in the amount of \$59,350.00, dated June 1, 2012.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 165-12 "Appointing Attorney for the Town" offered by Councilperson Puorro and seconded by Councilperson Ostrander:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo does hereby appoint Tal G. Rappleyea, Esq. as Attorney for the Town of Cairo from June 30, 2012 to December 31, 2012 at a monthly retainer of \$1,000.00 and at the rate of \$125.00 per hour for such further litigation, legislation and other representation that the Town Board shall deem to be outside the scope of the monthly retainer. The Attorney for the Town is not an employee but has the status of an independent contractor.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 166-12 "Authorization to Designate a Bookkeeper" offered by Councilperson Puorro and seconded by Councilperson Ostrander:

Bee it Resolved, that the Town Supervisor of the Town of Cairo is hereby authorized to designate Louann Arp to the full-time position of bookkeeper from June 30, 2012 to December 31, 2012; salary for the 180 days will be based on the annual salary of \$32,136.00.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 167-12 "Appoint Auditing Firm for the Town of Cairo" offered by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo does hereby appoint Patterson, Koskey, Howe & Bucci, CPA, P.C, as the Auditing Firm for the Town of Cairo from June 30, 2012 to December 31, 2012 according to the terms provided in the Letter of Understanding dated December 14, 2011.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 168-12 "Amend 2012 Budget to Reflect Town Park Playground Equipment Purchased with Donations Received" offered by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

WHEREAS, the town anticipates receiving donations designated for the Town Park playground areas consisting of \$3400.00 for Basketball Hoop and Backboard Equipment and \$2800.00 for a Red Swing Set; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for accounting purposes to track the expenses and revenues associated with these donations; therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Town Board does hereby authorize the Town Supervisor to create an expense line item A-7110.208 Park Playground Equipment increasing the General Fund Appropriations \$6,200.00 and; increasing the revenue line item A-2705 Gift & Donations to reflect the increase in General Fund Revenue in the amount of \$6,200.00 in the 2012 budget.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Historian Robert Uzzillia thanked everyone for attending or helping at the Speakeasy.

Resolution No. 169-12 "Authorize Supervisor to sign Contract" offered by Councilperson Puorro and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo does hereby authorize Supervisor Ted Banta to sign the contract with Osborn Rides for the 4th of July Celebration in the Park. Osborn Rides will supply the Town with a Certificate of Insurance.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Public Comment

Unk Slater asked the Town Board about the Sewer Project and if it would be completed this summer. Supervisor Banta informed him that Joe Meyers report stated the sewer project is moving along well, forced main is in, new pump station for Cumberland Farm has been received. The Sewer System has in compliance for a number of months and now the Town Board needs to make their appeal.

Mike Esslie asked if the Town started paying the EFC loan back yet. Supervisor Banta informed him the construction work needs to completed first before they start paying on the loan.

Chief of Police Chris Sprague informed Board that without a resolution prohibiting smoking in the park, he has no power to enforce the no smoking in park policy.

Resolution No. 170 -12 "Board to Move into Executive Session" offered by Councilperson Puorro and seconded by Councilperson Ostrander:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo does hereby move into Executive Session at 9:30 PM to discuss medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation within the Town of Cairo.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 171 -12 "Board to exit Executive Session" offered by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo does hereby exit Executive Session at 10:30 PM.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 172 -12 "Budget Amendments and Payment of Bills on

Abstract #312" offered by Councilperson Joyce and seconded by Councilperson Puorro:

WHEREAS, town law requires that no fund or appropriation account may be overdrawn; and

WHEREAS, payment of bills should be properly authorized and documented in the minutes; therefore be it

	From	A-1990.4	Contingent	-19.46
То		A-1010.4	Legislative - Contractual	+19.46
From		A-1990.4	Contingent	-177.60
To		A-9040.8	Employee Bene-Worker's Comp	+177.60
From		DA-5110.4	Maint of Roads-Contractual	-1,007.02
To		DA-8760.4	Emergency Disaster Work	+1,007.02

And be it further RESOLVED, the Town Board does hereby authorize that Abstract #312, consisting of 2012 Vouchers #1680 through #1791 in the amount of \$147,183.28 is approved for payment.

The total amount to be paid from the:

General Fund -	\$66,537.65	Street Lighting -	
Highway Fund -	\$45,886.95	Sewer Fund -	\$9,369.14
Cap. Library Fund -	\$15,069.00	Water Fund -	\$1,411.97
Cap. Sewer Fund -	\$8,745.50	Trust & Agency -	\$163.07
Hydrant Fund –			

All members in favor – motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilperson Puorro and seconded by Councilperson Ostrander to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara A. Rumph, RMC, CMC Cairo Town Clerk



Minutes

Town of Cairo Town Board Public Hearing on A Moratorium Local Law Regarding Conversion of Resorts or Motels to Other Uses

June 27, 2012

The Town Board of the Town of Cairo held a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at the Town Hall, Main Street, Cairo, New York.

Supervisor Ted Banta, called the meeting to order at 8:30 PM with the following Board Members present: Councilpersons Ostrander, Joyce and Puorro. Councilperson Suttmeier was absent.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comment on a proposed local law establishing a moratorium on approval of conversion of resorts, motels, etc. to other uses within the Town of Cairo.

Attorney for the Town, Tal Rappleyea explained that this local law applies to any new use that might be applied to an existing resort, motel, Bed and Breakfast or an inn. Anyone who wants to come before the Planning Board, Town Board or Building Dept. to convert one of these current uses, even if the property has been vacant, it cannot be changed to any other use except for a 1 or 2 unit family dwelling or for an agricultural use. This moratorium is only for 6 months. During that time, the Town Board is hoping to have a zoning law or have land use provisions in place. The Town Board is trying to implement the Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan states that one of the town's biggest and strongest hopes of revitalizing the area is to keep the resorts as bed and breakfasts for tourist reasons. The law will freeze anything that is currently before the Planning Board at this time.

Tal further explained that if someone comes before the Town Board and proves they will have undue hardship because of the moratorium, then they can get relief from the Board and proceed with their project.

Supervisor Banta explained that the Town Board acted upon the recommendation from Planning Board based upon all the other properties vulnerable to being lost to other uses. Series of events occurred that have led up to the decision to do this. He explained there are many properties up for sale now or are up for tax auction.

Mike Esslie made a statement that he feels his project before the Planning Board is being targeted with this Moratorium.

Rosemary Webb stated the project that Mike Esslie has before the Planning Board started the process and then stopped the process over the last couple of years due to problems with paperwork. They are trying to start the process again.

Planning Board Member Ed Forrester said there is a number of old resorts that the Town needs to get control of what's going to become of them.

Unk Slater asked if the moratorium is for closed resorts or resorts in existence. He asked for clarification of local law. He said the Town Board needs to come up with something these people can do with these properties, or they are going to sit and be dilapidated buildings. That would not be in best interest for economic development in Cairo.

Robert Uzzillia asked if there has been any dialogue between the County Planning Board and the Town Planning Board. He said the resorts are closed and in bad condition because of economic hardship. We need to try and keep these places going.

Supervisor Banta explained that he and Councilperson Doug Ostrander met with the IDA and the director of the Economic Development Dept. who suggested that Zoning is needed in Cairo. Once Zoning is in Cairo, they would be willing to assist us in anything we are looking to do to develop economically.

Anthony Zanack stated he feels Zoning is a priority for Cairo. Zoning is the tool to bring Cairo back and fill the empty storefronts on Main St.

Assessor Janice Hull asked about farmhouses. It was explained that farmhouses was not included in this Local Law. Farmhouses can come in and do conversion.

It was stated that it is not in the best interest of the town to stop construction in town. Supervisor Banta stated as a Town we need to make sure we have good standards to work with. Motion was made by Councilperson Ostrander and seconded by Councilperson Puorro to close the Public Hearing at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara A. Rumph, CMC, RMC Cairo Town Clerk

TOWN OF CAIRO TIMELINE FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT BENCHMARKS AND ACTIONS JULY, 2012

Day 1:	visit property/witness violation/discuss remedy with owner
Day 15:	Send Notice of Apparent Violation and Request to Remedy
Day 45:	Send Notice of Violation and Order to Remedy
Day 60:	Serve Appearance ticket, summons, etc