Present:

Town Supervisor: Meg Wood

Councilpersons: Richard Gero, Steve Miller, Lynn Donaldson and Leanne Welch

Town Clerk: Erica Hedden

Assessors: Neil Chippendale, Kevin Doherty, Beth Melecci

<u>Chief Waste Water:</u> Brian Ritching

Also Present: Hunter Alison, Chris Savarie, Roger Friedman, Tom Schuhle, Jean Schuhle, David Telen,

Lynette Colden, Joy Koch, Fran Mahler, Skip Mahler, Albert May

Supervisor Wood called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with a salute to the Flag.

Public Participation:

PRESENTATION: 2024 Assessments

Assessor Chairman Neil Chippendale stated; thank you everyone

My name is Neil Chippendale the chairmen of the board of assessors, also here tonight is Kevin Doherty and Elizabeth Melecci from the board. We are a part time board. We are charged with having a fair and equitable assessment across the board, and we also want to try to maintain our equalization rate at 100%. The reason we want to keep our equalization rate at 100% is because it affects our state aid, the payment we get from state land. If we are not at 100%, they will not give us 100% of their payment. We try very hard to keep that rate. The state monitors our equalization rate; they do that through our market area. We are unique in Essex County that we are compared to Horicon, Chester and Johnsburg. They analyze all the sales in those areas. They look at sales prices and the assessed values and they look at the difference. They calculate the percentages. For us, every four years we do our revaluation, which means we have visited every parcel in town and reviewed it. We want to make sure our inventory is correct, then use the sales that have happened and we try to assess the value from there. We looked at each individual property in town which is about 3,300 parcels. We use sales from the last four years and we end our sales search in July 2023. These are COVID years, during that time period the state calculated that the increase in sales has gone up about 56% for the town of Schroon. You see that reflected each year. The first year of COVID we did a trend increase, which is where everyone gets the same percentage of increase, of 5%. Then 10%, then 16 % and now we are in a revaluation

year. The bulk of the revaluations for this year were between 6% and 24%. The 24% is more of the lake front parcels. That percentage, currently we do not know what that will do to your taxes. The budgets have not been set yet; the tax rates have not been set yet. So, there is no way at this moment in time to determine how that will impact your tax amount. The tax rates are not set until the final role which is set July 1st. After we did our assessments, we turn our numbers into the State and the state checks us to verify our numbers. The State did not feel that our numbers were high enough. We had a meeting with the state folks, they came down and we negotiated an increase over our assessment, so that we could maintain our 100%. We had to come to an agreement with the State.

I also want to address a rumor that I have been hearing. I personally think it is pretty malicious, that they are blaming all of these increases on the PILOT agreement with the Lodge. That is just untrue. Our total tax value is at nearly a billion dollars and the lodge is only a piece of that number. I have had people come in my office asking "why did the board approve this?" the board did not approve the agreement; it was between the Lodge and the IDA at the county.

If you have any specific questions about your personal parcel or tax assessment, please I encourage everyone to give me a call and make an appointment, I would be happy to go over your figures with you. I will mention that we have found some errors, out of over 3,200 values; we did some a couple clerical errors. There were also a couple errors at the county level with their data entry; all those errors will be fixed. If you feel like your numbers are incorrect, come see me and we will talk about it. There might be something about your house that I am unaware of.

Supervisor Wood stated; Neil; am I correct in my understanding that when the State came to look at your figures, they said you were too low. It was the state that raised the values more then what you had.

Assessor Chairman Neil Chippendale stated; yes, that is correct. One thing was that the cost equations that we were using, that are integrated into our computer system, had not been updated. Updating that is the responsibility of the County and the State. Jon Stec from the State didn't realize that our cost values had not been updated, being paired in with towns from Warren County, it always seems like our costs are the last to be updated. We really tried to be on the conservative side of fair, we tried our best. With the States inspection of our values and the updated cost tables, we had to bring them up a little bit more.

When we did the trending, we did 5% across the board, then 10 % across the board, then 16% across the board. So, then what can happen is the houses that are on the high side of the assessed value have actually escaped some taxes. We can end up in what we call a "regressive situation" where the parcels that are at a lower assessed value are actually paying a higher percentage of taxes then the higher assessed parcels. This is why we do these full blow revaluation projects, to level out that disparity. We want our assessment role to be as fair and equitable as possible. The last trend was 16%, if we had done it by neighborhood, instead of an overall trend. The rural areas would not have gone up 16% and possibly the lake would have gone up by more then 16%. So, it's that percentage that we are

trying to make equitable based on sales and cost. The reason we did it that way, for those of you who do not know, this Board of Assessors is all new. The assessor we had for 18 years Rich Schoenstadt had passed away unexpectedly. When I stepped into this role, I was by myself. I had to recruit some new members to join the board; we were not in a position to trend by neighborhood. Thankfully this year we were able to do a full revaluation project and next year we will possibly trend again, but by neighborhood this time. We have already had almost 50 sales so far this year since July 1st last year. Most sales are selling for over assessed value by between 10-20%. There will be more changes next year.

Councilperson Donaldson stated; Neil how do we slow this down? These assessed values going up like this are going to put a lot of our locals out of their houses.

Assessor Chairman Neil Chippendale stated; that's what a lot of people are saying. The rates are determined by someone other then myself. When budgets pass, that's what set the tax rates. When the school budget is voted on, that's what sets the rate. The amount of money that is needed for the budgets, your votes, is then applied to the taxes. Also, the exemptions, the board has to approve using the exemptions that are out there. Now that being said there is the STAR exemption and the ENHANCED STAR exemption that full time residences can get, as well as the senior exemption that is based on income. There are exemptions that we currently have available, if anyone wants to see if they are eligible for those exemptions, please come and see the assessors, we will happily look into it for you. I encourage anyone who has specific questions about their properties to come and see me in the office. I would be happy to discuss and go over everything with you. Thank you everyone for your time and attention.

Fran Mahler stated; have the golf course fees been established?

Supervisor Wood stated; they will be tonight.

Roger Friedman stated; in regards to the comprehensive plan, June 11th there will be another open house at the school from 5PM to 7PM. LaBella will have a format there for public participation and input. One more thing there is discussion going on with the Schroon Lake Parks district, as well as Warren County Planning and Warren County Sewer and Water to do a consolidated water study, for a portion of Schroon River and the Horicon boat launch. There is a huge amount of siltation; there is a proposal to the parks district to the tune of about \$60,000 to study the characteristics of what is happening, what is changing and what is trending. We hope to try to discover impediments that we might not know about; also, how to work with the ones that we do know about. At the steering committee meeting that is coming up next Wednesday at 9:30AM, it's a zoom meeting. There will be a discussion of that; we are hoping that instead of laying this burden on the tax payers, we can get the three town boards, the Lake Association, Warren County Soil and Water, Warren County Planning and steering committees to get everyone on the same page.

REQUEST TO APPROVE MINUTES OF TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

RESOLUTION # 105-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilperson Donaldson

WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Welch

WHEREAS, the Town of Schroon seeks to approve Minutes of Town Board Meetings 3/26/24, 4/3/24, 4/12/24 and 4/23/24.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Schroon hereby approves the Minutes of Town Board Meetings 3/26/24, 4/3/24, 4/12/24 AND 4/23/24.

DULY ADOPTED MAY 13, 2024 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: ___5__ NAYS: ___0___

AYES: Councilpersons Miller, Donaldson, Gero, Welch, Supervisor Wood

REQUEST TO APPROVE VOUCHERS

RESOLUTION # 106-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilperson Gero

WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Welch

WHEREAS, the Town of Schroon seeks to approve Vouchers

General: \$62,622.91 Highway \$50,869.28 Sewer \$11,605.75 Water: \$7,389.22

Post Audits:

General: \$68,653.19 Sewer: \$40,750.00 Water \$3,397.30

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Schroon hereby approves payment of vouchers reviewed by the town board

General: \$62,622.91 Highway \$50,869.28 Sewer \$11,605.75 Water: \$7,389.22

Post Audits:

General: \$68,653.19 Sewer: \$40,750.00 Water \$3,397.30

DULY ADOPTED MAY 13, 2024 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: ____5___ NAYS: ___0___

May 13, 2024 6:00P.M

REQUEST TO APPROVE ESSEX COUNTY SUICUDE PREVENTION COALITION 2024 VIVID LIFE RUN

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 2024

RESOLUTION # 107-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilperson Gero

WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Miller

WHEREAS, the Town of Schroon seeks to approve Essex County Suicide Prevention Coalition 2024 Vivid Life Run on Saturday June 8th, 2024

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Schroon hereby approves the Essex County Suicide Prevention Coalition 2024 Vivid Life Run on Saturday June 8th, 2024

DULY ADOPTED MAY 13, 2024 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: ___5___ NAYS: ___0___

AYES: Councilpersons Miller, Donaldson, Gero, Welch, Supervisor Wood

REQUEST TO APPROVE PUBLISHING NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL FINACIAL REPORT HAS BEEN

FILED WITH NYS

RESOLUTION # 108-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilperson Welch

WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Gero

WHEREAS, the Town of Schroon seeks to approve Publishing Notice that the Annual Financial Report has been filed with NYS, formerly known as an AUD.

WHEREAS, the Annual Financial Report will be available for viewing at the Town Hall

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Schroon hereby approves the Publishing the Notice that the Annual Financial Report has been filled with NYS.

DULY ADOPTED MAY 13, 2024 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: ___5__ NAYS: ___0___

May 13, 2024 6:00P.M

REQUEST TO APPROVE A WATER TAP PER WATER CHIEF WILLIAM JENKS FOR ANTHONY LOCASCIO AT 16 LINDA COURT, TAX MAP # 147.9-2-23.000

RESOLUTION # 109-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilperson Donaldson

WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Gero

WHEREAS, the Water Department seeks to approve a water tap per Water Chief William Jenks for Anthony LoCascio at 16 Linda Court, tax map # 147.9-2-23.000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Schroon hereby approves the water tap per Water Chief William Jenks for Anthony LoCascio at 16 Linda Court, tax map # 147.9-2-23.000

DULY ADOPTED MAY 13, 2024 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: ___5___ NAYS: ___0___

AYES: Councilpersons Miller, Donaldson, Gero, Welch, Supervisor Wood

REQUEST TO APPROVE \$0.50/ HOUR RAISE FOR HUNTER ALLISON PER PAY SCALE, 30 MONTHS SERVICE

RESOLUTION #110-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilperson Welch

WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Donaldson

WHEREAS, the Town of Schroon seeks to approve \$0.50/Hour raise for Hunter Allison per pay scale, 30 months service

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Schroon hereby approves \$0.50/Hour raise for Hunter Allison per pay scale, 30 months service

DULY ADOPTED MAY 13, 2024 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: ____5___ NAYS: ___0___

REQUEST TO APPROVE SUMMER EMPLOYEE WAGES

RESOLUTION # 111-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilperson Gero

WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Miller

WHEREAS, the Town of Schroon seeks to approve summer employee wages

| Club House Attendants | Hourly Rate |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Bowen, Dee | \$16.10 |
| DeZalia, Brad | \$16.10 |
| DeZalia, Brian | \$15.64 |
| Riggins, Kathy | \$15.98 |
| Thompson, Cynthia | \$15.41 |
| Grounds | Hourly Rate |
| Deslauriers, Ronan (Student) | \$15.41 |
| Smith, Justin (Student) | \$18.65 |
| Swinton, John (Laborer) | \$21.57 |

LIFEGUARDS: BEACH OPENS SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

| NAME | POSITION | HOURLY RATE | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Melville, Jeanine | Head Lifeguard | \$20.55 | |
| Belrose, Drake | Lifeguard | \$15.41 | |
| Clarke, Sloan | Lifeguard | \$15.41 | |
| Cutting, Natalie | Lifeguard | \$15.41 | |
| Emmert, Brielle | Lifeguard | \$15.41 | |
| Hartwell, Olivia | Lifeguard | \$15.30 | |
| Melville, Josiah | Lifeguard | \$15.52 | |
| Melville, Nathan | Lifeguard | \$15.41 | |
| Phillips, Addie | Lifeguard | \$15.30 | |
| Smith, Carly | Lifeguard | \$15.30 | |
| Smith, Riley | Asst. Head Lifeguard +WSI Cert. | \$16.02 | |
| Thompson, Hannah | Lifeguard | \$15.52 | |

LAKE STEWARDS: OPENING 05/24/2024

New hires for 2024 season begin at \$15.30/hour

| NAME | POSITION | HOURLY RATE |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Colley, Ren | Lake Steward | \$15.41 |
| O'Hair-Bleier, Kathleen | Lake Steward | \$15.41 |

BOATWASH ATTENDANTS: OPENING 05/24/2024

New hires for 2024 season begin at \$15.30/hour

| NAME | POSITION | ION HOURLY RAT | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| Farrell, Thomas | Boatwash Attendant | \$15.52 | |
| Heiss, John | Boatwash Attendant | \$15.52 | |
| Peterson, David | Boatwash Attendant | \$15.41 | |
| Thelen, David | Boatwash Attendant | \$15.30 | |

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Schroon hereby approves summer employee wages

| DULY ADOPTED | MAY 13. | 2024 BY THE | FOLLOWING | VOTES |
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AYES: <u>5</u> NAYS: <u>0</u>

AYES: Councilpersons Miller, Donaldson, Gero, Welch, Supervisor Wood

REQUEST TO APPROVE GOLF COURSE FEES

RESOLUTION # 112-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Supervisor Wood

WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Donaldson

WHEREAS, the Town of Schroon seeks to approve Golf Course Fees

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| FEES: | 9 Holes | \$20.00 | |
| | 18 Holes | \$30.00 | |
| | Junior 17& Under | \$10.00 | Must show proof of age |
| | After Hours | \$10.00 | |
| CARTS: | 9 Holes/Person | \$15.00 | |
| | 18 Holes/Person | \$20.00 | |
| | Hand Pull Carts | Free | |
| CART PATH | FOR MEMBERS | \$200.00 | |
| NON-MEMBERS | MUST RENT | CARTS | No private carts unless member has paid the \$200 cart path fee. |

| MEMBERSHIPS | Single | \$550.00 | |
|-------------|--------------------|------------|--|
| | Couple | \$1,000.00 | |
| | Seniors 80+ | \$120.00 | |
| | Juniors 17 & under | \$110.00 | Must show proof of age |
| | | | |
| CLUBS | Rental | \$15.00 | |
| LOCKERS | Lockers | Free | Bring your own lock. Course is not responsible for loss or stolen items. |

| NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT | • |
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RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Schroon hereby approves Golf Course Fees

DULY ADOPTED MAY 13, 2024 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: ___5___ NAYS: ___0___

AYES: Councilpersons Miller, Donaldson, Gero, Welch, Supervisor Wood

REQUEST TO APPROVE PROVISIONAL HIRE OF WASTEWATER /WATER OPERATOR TRAINEE

LARRY PIERCE, GRADE 4 AT A RATE OF \$20.37/ HOUR

RESOLUTION # 112-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilperson Gero

WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Welch

WHEREAS, the Town of Schroon seeks to approve provisional hire of wastewater/ water operator trainee Larry Pierce, grade 4 at a rate of \$20.37/hour, effective 5/16/2024. Job description available at the town hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Schroon hereby approves the provisional hire of wastewater /water operator trainee Larry Pierce, grade 4 at a rate of \$20.37 hour effective 5/16/2024.

DULY ADOPTED MAY 13, 2024 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: ___5__ NAYS: ___0___

AYES: Councilpersons Miller, Donaldson, Gero, Welch, Supervisor Wood

REQUEST TO INITIATE PROCESS TO BEOME A NYS PRO-HOUSING COMMUNITY

RESOLUTION # 113-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilperson Donaldson

WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Miller

WHEREAS, the Town of Schroon seeks approval to initiate the process to become a NYS Pro-Housing Community

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Schroon hereby approves the request to initiate the process to become a NYS Pro-Housing Community

DULY ADOPTED MAY 13, 2024 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: ___5__ NAYS: ___0___

REQUEST TO CHANGE TOWN BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY MAY 28, 2024 AT 8:30AM

TO THURSDAY MAY 21, 2024 AT 8:00AM

RESOLUTION # 114-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilperson Welch

WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Donaldson

WHEREAS, the Town of Schroon seeks to approve changing the Town Board Meeting schedule for Tuesday May 28, 2024 at 8:00AM to Thursday May 21, 2024 due to scheduling conflict

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Schroon hereby approves changing the Town Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday May 28, 2024 at 8:30AM to Thursday May 21, 2024 at 8:00 AM

DULY ADOPTED MAY 13, 2024 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: <u>5</u> NAYS: <u>0</u>

AYES: Councilpersons Miller, Donaldson, Gero, Welch, Supervisor Wood

DISCUSSION: Develop a credit card policy

Supervisor Wood stated; we have been discussing having a credit card for the town. One credit card that would be kept here at the town hall under lock and key. The purpose would be to help with the ordering process among our departments. It would be a way to keep invoices and orders coming and going through one spot. We haven't had any problems with people ordering or anything like that. This would just allow it to be more organized. Which invoices go with which department, well if they order with the credit card, it would go through the supervisor's office, so it would help us stay ore organized with vouchers and invoices. Here I have given the board three different scenarios and different towns credit card policies. Most of these are from larger towns where each department has a credit card. That is not what we want to do; we want one credit card that stays in the office. Its sole purpose is to streamline ordering and to keep track of which order goes to which department. I would appreciate it if the board would review these and come up with some items to discuss, thoughts, concerns. We would need to add this to our procurement policy as well, that of course will go through the Town attorney. Departments would tell Susan what they need to use it for or purchase, and Susan will do it.

Chief Waste Water Operator Brian Ritching stated; I don't see the efficiency in that.

Councilperson Gero stated; I agree

Chief Waste Water Operator Brian Ritching stated; I think if you are going for efficiency, then I should have a credit card in my department, so I didn't have to go through Sue. When I need to order it I just order it, rather then putting in a request to Sue who is busy with other things.

Supervisor Wood stated; we are just starting to talk about this, this is great feedback.

Councilperson Donaldson stated; some places won't take a purchase order, so we need to have a credit card for them.

Chief Waste Water Operator Brian Ritching stated; yes, some places will flat out refuse to take a purchase order. I just don't see the efficiency to have one credit card for the whole town; Sue still has to go through each order, just like she's doing now. How does that save any time?

DISCUSSION: Sidewalk Bid Opening a 1:00 PM on Thursday, 5/23/2024

Supervisor Wood stated; this is on the agenda just as a reminder, that the bid opening for the sidewalk bid will be 5/23/24 at 1PM

DISCUSSION: Expand Town Policy on drug testing to include all Town employees, including elected officials

Supervisor Wood stated; this is just a topic for discussion. The town of Moriah has a policy that covers the entire town. This is what we have just as an example. We can take a look at it and decide if we want to use some of this and include it in our policy.

DISCUSSION: Schroon lake Lions Club Golf Tournament 8/24 or 9/14 2024

Supervisor Wood stated; the Schroon Lake Lions Club wants to have their golf course Tournament on either August 24th or September 14th. We don't have the full schedule yet for everything that is going on at the golf course this season. I talked to Ethan a couple days ago and he said he didn't have a preference as to the date but he also stated that he didn't have a schedule of events yet. So, before we make a decision as to what day, we should make sure we have that schedule first.

DISCUSSION: Larry Gleason Memorial

Supervisor Wood stated; Trooper Larry Gleason was killed in the line of Duty a few years ago. The town will be hosting a memorial, because he was stationed here, the troopers are doing memorial recognition of his service at the pavilion on June 27th at 10 AM. There is a sign up on the Northway by Charley Hill Road, the sign is covered. That will be a tribute to Trooper Larry Gleason. There will be a dedication service, Troop B and Troop G will be here and all are welcome to attend to honor Larry Gleason.

DISCUSSION: Pomeroy Foundation

Supervisor Wood stated; the Schroon- North Hudson Historical Society has spent several years researching and fine tuning an application for a grant from the Pomeroy Foundation for historical markers. Those are those blue and gold signs that state historical information. The sign that was awarded to the Boathouse and will be unveiled on the 14th of June at the Boathouse.

DISCUSSION: Pavilion

Supervisor Wood stated; this is just something I wanted to bring up because we recently had an application for the pavilion for a baby shower with 80-85 guests. We have been talking a lot lately about our facilities use forms and how we want to manage them or track them. This is a reminder. 80-85 people at the pavilion is a lot. This young lady is going to get TONS of gifts, congratulations! In terms of the public use of the pavilion, this does limit it, but also, could interfere with such a large party. Bare in mind as well, that's a lot of trash that will need to be taken care of; the application does say they have to remove their trash. Other participants have neglected trash pick up, I am not saying these folks will. I am simply stating that in the past, we have had to check after function to ensure proper use and care was taken by the people who have reserved it. That's man power hours and potentially fees we have to pay at the dump to clean up afterwards. These are all things we need to consider if we are going to re-do our facility use form.

DISCUSSION: Southern Adirondack Compassionate Companions

Supervisor Wood stated; this is a group that started in the tri-lakes area, they work with hospice. This is a group of volunteers that help people who wish to age in place. They have been pretty successful in the Saranac, Tupper, Lake Placid and Keene area. They are now looking to spread out and offer their expertise for people in this area. Personal care for individuals who are living at home. I believe they work with the county as well. On June 12th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ticonderoga will be hosting a lunch for the Southern Adirondack Compassionate Companions, I will be there.

Councilperson Miller stated; I think it's important; I would like to go as well. There is a tremendous need.

DISCUSSION: Water Interruption

Councilperson Gero stated; the water interruption today was not planned. An accidental impact occurred to our water line at the culvert replacement south of town. There is a possibility that we will have a planned outage sometime next week. They have to do a change over with values, Bill myself and Dave met with them this morning. They are waiting on this value body to com in, they are thinking it may be as early as tomorrow or could be Wednesday. The outage may be up to half a day. They do not have a time or a day yet. Bill said he could back feed some of the pumps to lessen the impact.

DISCUSSION: Pirate Ship

Supervisor Wood stated; the pirate ship is now over by the parks building. We took it out of the playground because I was led to believe that it was not safe any longer. There are more then a few people wanting to know if they can have it, but if we have deemed it unsafe for public use, then how is it safe for private use. Then the next question is do we surplus it? Or do we dispose of it at the dump?

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Councilperson Gero: why is it any different than any other piece or equipment? We have other equipment that we don't consider usable anymore and that isn't safe for use, we put it out to bid. We just add a disclaimer. We were going to compile a list of everything that we have for auction or bid, highway has a few items as well as other departments.

Supervisor Wood stated; yes, so let's get a list going and do it all at once.

ADOURN MEETING AT 7:15 PM

INTRODUCED BY: Supervisor Gero SECONDED BY: Councilperson Welch

With no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM, carried unanimously

Respectfully Submitted by

Erica Hedden

Town Clerk