

Motion was made by Evans, second by Maddalone to continue with the Red Cross Certifications;

Ayes: Nabinger, Barton, DeClue, Evans, Maddalone; No: none; Motion Carried.

Highway Superintendent Richman stated they had a hard time getting the pool started in May. The pipes that drain the pool are deteriorating from the chlorine. There is a process that lines and seals the pipes. Sidney has done this. Gary will get information and an estimate.

Fred Cammistra asked the Town Board for a letter of support to go along with their application for a permit to provide full ambulance service for the Town and Village. Right now, they cannot transport.

Motion authorizing Town Clerk to write letter of support was made by Maddalone, second by Barton;

Ayes: Nabinger, Barton, DeClue, Evans, Maddalone; No: none Motion Carried.

The Code Enforcement Officer and Dog Control Officer's reports for July were received and placed on file.

The person that is trying to open a Christian School at the West Bainbridge Baptist Church submitted a letter to the Town Planning Board. A copy of this will be made and sent to the Town Board for discussion at the August meeting.

HIGHWAY

Started doing some oil, stone and blacktop on roads.

Duane Brownell resigned to take another job. Gary would like to hire Ken Bentley, who has been working part time as a laborer. He will start at \$11.40 an hour as a new hire.

Motion was made by DeClue, second by Evans to hire Kenneth Bentley as an MEO to replace Duane Brownell;

Ayes: Nabinger, Barton, DeClue, Evans, Maddalone; No: none; Motion Carried.

Chris Cumming has contacted Gary a couple times about West Bainbridge Cemetery. She was wondering if the town would supply gas to them for mowing as they do for Greenlawn Cemetery. They only use around 30 gallons during the summer.

Motion was made by Maddalone, second by Barton to supply the gasoline for mowing to the West Bainbridge Cemetery for the rest of this year;

Ayes: Nabinger, Barton, Evans, Maddalone; No: none; Abstain: DeClue; Motion Carried.

CLINTON PARK

Dog Show went well. They are down on dogs and he is afraid that they might not sign another contract when theirs is up in a couple years. There was a problem with one of the campers draining his gray water on the grass. He thought at first there might be a leak at the park.

Motion was made by DeClue, second by Evans to go out to bid for fuel oil for the Town Hall and LP for the Highway garage;

Ayes: Nabinger, Barton, DeClue, Evans, Maddalone; No: none; Motion Carried.

Bids to be opened at the August 7th meeting at 7:15 PM.

Councilman Maddalone thanked Richman for putting up signs at the walking trail. It has helped. He hasn't seen anybody driving on it.

There was more discussion on replacing the sign out front. DeClue and Evans will work on a sketch and information so we can get quotes to rebuild it.

Town Constable Keith DuMond is willing to provide supervision to the court on ADA day and any other time the judges might need him.

The board discussed whether or not to pass a resolution in favor of natural gas development. Information from the Central NY Landowner's Coalition was handed out at last month's meeting for the board to review and come back prepared to discuss tonight. Councilman DeClue stated that the Bainbridge Development Corporation will vote on Thursday on a position statement in favor of natural gas development. If passed, it will be made available for publication. DeClue also stated that he was in favor of the town board passing a resolution in support of gas development, but feels we should draft our own. He feels that the Town Board has done due diligence in hearing both sides of the argument and they should be prepared to act.

Excerpt
from
July 10th
minutes

Councilman Maddalone spoke in favor of approving the resolution presented by the coalition backing New York State and the DEC. He feels it is well written.

Councilman Barton and Evans agreed.

Assemblyman Cliff Crouch offered his opinion that in this case adopting the coalition's resolution would show solidarity among the towns who adopt it.

Jarrett Cannistra stated his surprise that there was no one from the opposition at the meeting.

Motion was made by Maddalone, second by DeClue to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE STATE DEPARTMENT
OF CONSERVATION'S LEAD IN THE SAFE DEVELOPMENT
OF NATURAL GAS**

WHEREAS, the state has dedicated more than three years and more than 10,250 man hours creating a 900-page comprehensive plan for the safe development of natural gas through its draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (sGEIS) under the leadership of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Commissioner Joe Martens as well as Governor Andrew Cuomo; and

WHEREAS, promoting economic development activity and promoting jobs to support families is a significant priority; and

WHEREAS, state officials are developing standards to ensure safe development of our natural gas resources based on the expertise of the DEC employees and advisors, such as:

- Requiring DEC staff to visit every well pad before permits are issued;
- Requiring pre-approval of wastewater treatment plans for every proposed well pad;
- Requiring natural gas operators to provide a plan of assessing and repairing any load wear before permits are issued;
- Requiring multiple layers of cement and steel casings around each underground well extending at least 75 feet below New York State's deepest drinking water tables;
- Requiring operators to provide failsafe protections for wastewater from hydraulic fracturing, mandating it be sealed in watertight, covered tanks enclosed in a secondary containment system;
- Requiring disclosure of all additives used in the hydraulic fracturing process; and

WHEREAS, development of our natural gas resources is currently prohibited pending the DEC's plan and final approval by Governor Cuomo; and

WHEREAS, premature local action could negatively impact the competitive environment of all of New York State for natural gas development, and jeopardize the potential \$11.4 billion in statewide economic impact on development; and

WHEREAS, preserving a competitive environment in New York compared to neighboring states will be critical to the economic future of our region;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the undersigned, find pursuit of a ban or moratorium to be a premature misallocation of county and town resources pending the release of the state's final sGEIS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend the state's leadership in developing a comprehensive statewide program to address the potential resource development holds for New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we have confidence the state will develop a program that allows development of our natural gas resources to proceed in a safe, responsible, and competitive manner.

Ayes: Supervisor Nabinger
 Councilman Barton
 Councilman DeClue
 Councilman Evans
 Councilman Maddalone

No: none Motion Carried.

Supervisor Nabinger stated that the County Planning Department would be sending some sample laws for the town to look at so that we will be prepared for natural gas development when that time comes.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Next Meeting – Regular Meeting - August 7 @ 7:00pm.



Deborah Hromada,
 Town Clerk

REGULAR MEETING BAINBRIDGE TOWN BOARD AUGUST 7, 2012 @ 7:00 PM

Present: Dolores Nabinger	Supervisor
Kenneth Barton	Councilman
David A. DeClue	Councilman
Robert Evans	Councilman
James Maddalone	Councilman
Gary Richman	Highway Superintendent
Recording Secretary: Deborah Hromada	Town Clerk

Also present: Code Enforcement Officer Metzger, Assessor Stafford

There were 7 guests present.

Supervisor Nabinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Maddalone, second by Barton to approve the minutes of the July meeting;

Ayes: Nabinger, Barton, DeClue, Evans, Maddalone; No: none; Motion Carried.

Kevin Mathewson of Dew Drop Lane questioned if the board gave residents of Bliss Road permission to put a chain up next to his gate. Board informed him that the problem