

Supervisors July Report 2020

Greenwich 2020 Budget: The following local revenue categories are down at more than 50%: NYCLASS Interest; Dog Licenses; Property Tax interest; Town Clerk fees; Court Fines. At this time expenses are similar to 2019. A more detailed analysis of expenditures and revenues will be prepared for the August Board meeting.

Youth Summer Program: I have observed camp activities over the last 2 weeks. The camp is running smoothly, and all the COVID-19 guidelines are being followed. On July 9 -10 campers went swimming at Lauderdale Park. The plan is to go a half day on Tuesday and a full day on Fridays. The counselors are doing an excellent job and are keeping the campers busy doing games and arts and crafts.

Constituency Contact Information: We are gathering basic contact information via email In-person contacts and Phone Calls to better serve our residents. In June, the Town Offices had 356 In-Person Contacts; 510 Phone Calls; 919 E-mails = **1785 contacts**.

Prime Link: Attorney for the Town [AFT] David Klingebiel sent a letter to Prime Link advising [them] the TOG considered the contract null and void pursuant to Town Law 117. Prime Link agreed to renegotiate the contract with TOG. I met with Prime Link and negotiated a savings of a minimum of \$70 per month. Also, Prime Link agreed to guarantee the pricing for 5 years with a series of one-year contract renewals.

Mine Closure: I met with John Irwin and negotiated terms for payment over 4 years, pending contracts transferring the mine to and closing responsibilities from TOG to John Irwin.

AMSURE Insurance: As directed by Board resolution an insurance policy for the summer camp and swimming activities was obtained.

DEC Project Notification: I attended the Planning Board meeting on 7/9/20 and an issue of notification was raised regarding a permit to open a gravel mine on Christie Road. The process has been going on for approximately one year. A resident raised the issue that they just received notification. A certified letter from the TOG and the process has been on-going for almost a year. The Planning Board advised that TOG met its obligation for notifying residents of adjoining properties. Additionally, the Board added that NYS DEC is the controlling agency over mining permits and TOG has little input into the process. NYS DEC does hold public hearings for these projects but does not send out notifications to adjoining property owners. DEC posts notifications of public hearings on their web site. In order to keep the public informed of DEC public hearings effecting TOG, the Town will monitor the DEC website and post any DEC notifications on the Town website. The responsibility to find out about DEC public hearings still resides with the individual but the TOG will make every effort to keep residents informed.

Battenkill Riverside Park: Contracts for the playground equipment have been signed and equipment ordered. The plan is to have the equipment installed by the middle of August.

Paycheck Protection Program: Washington County Local Development Corp released information regarding loans to local businesses:

Ninety-six [96] businesses in the Greenwich Zip Code received \$3,235,577 under the Federal program.

- One [1] companies received \$2 to \$5 million.
- Six [6] companies received \$350,000 to \$1 million.
- Three [3] companies received \$150,000 to \$350,000.

Washington County: County Treasurer Al Nolette advised that the last sales tax deposit by NYS is encouraging. Due to increased internet sales the county sale tax revenues are down only 3.86%. There is one more sales tax deposit remaining for this cycle. The County will announce the 2021 sales tax revenues for Towns in August.