

MINUTES
JOINT MEETING OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2006

MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Barnicle called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Roll Call

Upon call of the roll, the following were present:

James Barnicle, Mayor
Victor Marinello, Trustee
Gordon Jenkins, Trustee
Scott Schoonmaker, Trustee
Brian VanDermark, Trustee

Also present: Richard Sush, Village Manager

MEETING TO ORDER

Supervisor Cellini called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

Roll Call

Upon call of the roll, the following were:

Present:

Absent:

Anthony Cellini, Supervisor John Washington, Councilman
Sharon Jankiewicz, Councilman
Peter T. Briggs, Councilman
William Rieber, Councilman

Also present: Michael B. Mednick Town Clerk
Donald Price, Town Clerk

PRESENTATION BY "WET SYSTEMS"-MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

John Horn, P.E., Vice President of WET Systems explained that his company is in contract for land on 17B to construct a 750' x 250', 2 story (one floor) building on a 46 acre parcel that will be used to convert 90% of the

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garbage processed by WET Systems is converted to recycled materials and the remaining 10% would be 100% sterilized and taken to a landfill for disposal. He explained that 65 jobs would be created with no air or liquid emissions.

Richard Sacchi, V.P., of Construction showed a short video presentation of the proposed plant. He explained that his company had built a similar plant near New Orleans, but it closed for financial reason, mainly because more solid waste was needed to make it profitable.

Mayor Barnicle questioned how many trucks would be traveling on Route 17B to the plant with waste products?

Mr. Sacchi responded that between 80 to 100 trucks would be on Route 17B daily. He explained that to make the plant profitable 1,200 tons of waste would need to be processed daily.

Councilman Rieber felt that the County should be the Lead Agency and questioned whether the plant could be located at the landfill and mounds of waste that is already being processed also?

Mr. Sacchi explained that the County's legal department turned down that request when it was presented to them recently.

Mayor Barnicle opened the meeting for general questions from the public.

Some of concerns voiced by audience members was regarding truck traffic, emission standards and the exact process that is used.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:30 p.m., a motion was made by Trustee VanDermark, seconded by Trustee Marinello, unanimously approved on a roll call vote to adjourn the Joint Village/Town Board meeting.

EDITH SCHOP, Village Clerk