

The Town Board of the Town of Trenton held a regular Meeting at the Trenton Municipal Center 8520 Old Poland Road, Barneveld, New York. Supervisor Joseph Smith called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Present were: Councilmen Betsy Mack, Dan Shanley and Stephen Godfrey. Kellogg was absent. Also present were: April Bliss, Jackie Tompkins, Julia Roberts, Cathy Harter, Kathryn Muller and John McCann.

-Smith advised the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Community Ed Program which was terminated by the Town as of August 1, 2015. Smith advised we are open to discussion and possibilities for the future.

-April Bliss spoke first and discussed what the program was back when she was in school and life guarded.

-Shanley brought up the fact that Community Ed covered more towns than just Trenton and the liability should be spread to Floyd and Steuben.

-Muller and Roberts gave their point of view.

-Muller stated maybe we need to set up an entity all its own and then the entity would be responsible for insurance, etc.

-Roberts stated the Youth basketball was taken over by the Boosters.

-Muller suggested getting a focus group together to see about making it a separate entity but in the meantime would they be able to sponsor the morning swim and volleyball?

-Harris stated then its back to the Town's insurance.

-John McCann advised he ran the volleyball program in Poland for 20 years.

-Smith stated the insurance was under the school.

-Muller asked why some programs seem to have a problem and others don't.

-Smith stated he could not answer that, they would have to discuss with the school.

-Muller advised Roberts seems to know something about setting up a separate entity, could you talk with Kathy Davis about that?

-Break 8:13pm

-Reconvened 8:22pm

-The Board discussed whether the Town could continue support.

-Smith advised we would need to check with insurance.

-Much discussion.

-Tabled to next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley K. Harris
Town Clerk