

RESOLUTION: ACCEPT JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2020 SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS

Motion made by _____ and seconded by _____ to accept the Town of Collins Supervisor's Reports as submitted, for the months of January and February 2020.

RESOLUTION: TOWN OF COLLINS TO CONTINUE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CONSORTIUM

Motion made by _____ and seconded by _____ for the Town of Collins to continue membership in the Erie County Community Development Block Grant Consortium for an additional three years (2021 through 2023).

RESOLUTION: CHANGE TITLE OF DISASTER COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, the Town of Collins currently has an unpaid position of Disaster Coordinator, and

WHEREAS, this title has now been changed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the current title now be known as Town of Collins Emergency Manager.

RESOLUTION: APPOINT ASSISTANT EMERGENCY MANAGER

WHEREAS, the Town of Collins currently has a position of Assistant Emergency Manager being held by Thomas Ruda, Jr., and

WHEREAS, Thomas Ruda Jr., no longer performs that duty.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Town of Collins Town Board recommends Anthony Paluch be appointed to the position of Assistant Emergency Manager at no salary.

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF MILEAGE FOR TOWN OF COLLINS EMERGENCY MANAGER

WHEREAS, the Town of Collins currently has an unpaid position of Town of Collins Emergency Manager, and

WHEREAS, current COVID-19 emergency conditions require the Town of Collins Emergency Manager to make more than the normal trips for supplies for the Town of Collins.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Town of Collins Town Board recommends reimbursement of mileage costs involved in obtaining emergency supplies for the Town of Collins by the Town of Collins Emergency Manager at the rate set annually by the Town.

**RESOLUTION: REQUEST FOR LOCAL FUNDING UNDER THE 2020 CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF
AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT**

WHEREAS, the federal government recently enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to address the economic fallout from the coronavirus pandemic in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Section 601 of the CARES Act (P.L. 116-136) provides a \$150 billion fund for states, tribal governments, and units of local government with a population in excess of 500,000 people, and

WHEREAS, less than one-half of 1 percent of municipalities in the entire United States meet this population threshold and are thus ineligible to receive direct funding from the federal government, and

WHEREAS, of the 933 towns in New York, 931 are not eligible for direct federal funding under the CARES Act, including the 3 Cities, 25 Towns and 16 Villages in Erie County; (including the Town of Collins), and

WHEREAS, Towns, Cities and Villages, provide essential services to the over 19 million New York Town, City and Village residents, including, but not limited to, ambulance, police and fire protection services, building and code enforcement, and highway maintenance, and have continued to do so throughout the ongoing health crisis, and

WHEREAS, the coronavirus pandemic has created significant financial stress for local governments in New York as an estimated \$2 billion in sales tax revenue has been lost, as well as other sources of revenue such as permit fees, justice court fines, and mortgage recording tax, and

WHEREAS, the depletion of different revenue sources for local governments, combined with lack of funding, will result in reducing essential services or shifting the cost onto real property taxpayers, many of whom are experiencing their own financial stress.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Collins calls upon Congressional Representatives Brian Higgins and Tom Reed (who came forth to help with the constituency of the 27th District which has no representation), Senator Charles Schumer and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, to support federal funding related to the coronavirus pandemic that is directly delivered to all municipalities, regardless of population size.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Collins urges the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives to support this Resolution.

RESOLUTION: OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER SPECIAL-USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____ to open the public hearing as advertised and scheduled for this evening at 7:30 PM on the Wireless Telecommunications Tower Special-Use Permit Application.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Collins will hold a public hearing under Section 30.65 "Telecommunications Towers" of the Town of Collins Municipal Code for the following:

Proposed "Wireless Telecommunications Tower" (Verizon Wireless' "Morton Corners" site) – near 5492 NYS Route 39, Tax Parcel S.B.L. #332-2-10.11 in the Town of Collins, Erie County, New York. A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall, 14093 Mill Street, Collins, NY. The Town Board may, under Section 30.65 "Telecommunications Towers" of the Town of Collins Municipal Code, impose conditions and restrictions upon said Telecommunications Tower Special-Use Permit.

RESOLUTION: CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING ON WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER SPECIAL-USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____ to close the public hearing on the Wireless Telecommunications Tower Special-Use Permit Application at _____ PM.

RESOLUTION: DESIGNATION OF LEAD AGENCY STATUS FOR SEQR REVIEW OF WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER SPECIAL-USE PERMIT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, an application dated February 28, 2020 was submitted to the Collins Town Board requesting a Special-Use Permit from the Town Board by Blue Sky Towers III, LLC and Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems LLC to construct and operate a 150' wireless telecommunications tower (plus 4' lighting rod) and associated improvements on land owned by Gary Hammond located near 5492 NYS Route 39 (S.B.L. #332-2-10.11) in the Town of Collins, Erie County, New York (Verizon Wireless' "Morton Corners" site), and

WHEREAS, a SEQR review of the proposed project must be conducted prior to approval of the Special-Use Permit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Collins Town Board hereby declares that the Town of Collins act as Lead Agency for the purpose of SEQR review for the "Wireless Telecommunications Tower Special-Use Permit Application".

RESOLUTION: DESIGNATION OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR SEQR REVIEW OF WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER SPECIAL-USE PERMIT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Collins has Lead Agency status for the SEQR Review of the “Wireless Telecommunications Tower Special-Use Permit Application” to construct a wireless telecommunications tower near 5492 NYS Route 39, Collins, NY, and

WHEREAS, Blue Sky Towers III, LLC has prepared a “Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 – Project and Setting” under the SEQR Review process for the Wireless Telecommunications Tower Special-Use Permit Application, and

WHEREAS, the environmental assessment shows that the construction of the wireless telecommunications tower will result in no significant adverse impact on the environment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Collins Town Board hereby issues a Negative Declaration under SEQR Review for the construction of a wireless telecommunications tower to be located near 5492 NYS Route 39, Collins, NY.

RESOLUTION: APPROVE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER SPECIAL-USE PERMIT

WHEREAS, an application dated February 28, 2020 was submitted to the Collins Town Board requesting a Special-Use Permit from the Town Board by Blue Sky Towers III, LLC and Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems LLC to construct and operate a 150’ wireless telecommunications tower (plus 4’ lighting rod) and associated improvements on land owned by Gary Hammond located near 5492 NYS Route 39 (S.B.L. #332-2-10.11) in the Town of Collins, Erie County, New York (Verizon Wireless’ “Morton Corners” site), and

WHEREAS, the application was referred by the Town Board to the Town Planning Board for review and recommendation on March 9, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board reviewed the application, and at their April 21, 2020 meeting recommended the approval of the Special-Use Permit for the proposed telecommunications tower, and

WHEREAS, the application was referred to the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning (ECDEP) on April 9, 2020 as required under NY General Municipal Law §239-m and ECDEP’s response dated April 30, 2020 gave no recommendation on the proposed telecommunications tower, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board scheduled, advertised and conducted a Public Hearing on the Wireless Telecommunications Tower Special-Use Permit Application at 7:30 PM on May 11, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Collins Town Board approve the Special-Use Permit for the proposed Wireless Telecommunications Tower to be located near 5492 NYS Route 39.