

Bovina Town Board
Special Meeting
July 1, 2013

RESOLUTIONS: 2013 – 93 – 94

Board Members Present: Tina Molé, Supervisor; Mark Rossley, Charles McIntosh, Evelyn Stewart, Gerald Wright, Members of Council; Catherine Hewitt, Clerk.

Others Present: Gabrielle Pierce, Delaware County Times Reporter

Supervisor Molé called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Supervisor Molé told the Board that a resident in Florida has read an article in Town & Country Magazine about a couple in Bovina having a fireworks display. There has been a complaint lodged against the couple, saying they are endangering the wildlife, birds and blowing up the mountain. The Clerk has met with Kevin Barry, Safety and Health Inspector from the New York State Department of Labor.

The Clerk told the Board that the permit application is generic and they can put in and take out what they want. She suggested adding parking be off road and/or on one side of the road.

Councilman McIntosh said that fireworks are illegal in New York and he thinks that the Town should leave it up to the authorities. He asked if any other Town has a permit. Councilman Rossley said that the Town of Delhi uses the same permit.

Councilman Wright asked an agent at a local insurance company about fireworks displays. He was told that as long as a permit is in place and the company has insurance it is legal.

2013-93 It was moved by Wright, seconded by Rossley to adopt the Permit for the Town of Bovina as long as the applicant meets the requirements set forth by New York State. All in favor, 5 ayes, 0 nays.

The Board discussed indoor fireworks displays.

2013-94 It was moved by Rossley, seconded by Wright to amend **2013-93** by having (J) on the permit say that the Town of Bovina does not allow indoor fireworks displays. All in favor, 5 ayes, 0 nays.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Hewitt
Clerk/Collector