

## Workshop 11/14/17 – Discussion

Charlotte Madigan said she is very confused by the resolutions relating to the position of Second Duty Town Clerk for the purpose of collection of taxes. My understanding of this is that January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2018, I am to take over the receiving part of the taxes. Now, to the best of my memory we helped in the September collection prior to this and then the January collection but to the dissatisfaction of the Supervisor, then saying that we struggled. I do not believe we struggled. We were very successful. My point is this – Bob Simon, very specifically, told me that he was to do the closing documents last year and his job ends December 31<sup>st</sup> of this year. I think as an Elected Official to another Elected Official would always be respectful of that. During the collection in January, I received an email from Supervisor Stewart .....

Supervisor Stewart – we have resolutions setup for tonight we just talk about with you. They are pretty clear here so we do not need to go into any back stories as to who sent email and what. Bob has been out sick for the better part of the year and we are making some modifications so we can succeed in January.

Charlotte Madigan – but .....

Supervisor Stewart – Are you objecting to this resolution?

Charlotte Madigan – Yeah, I already told you that I objected to these resolutions.

Supervisor Stewart – O’kay. Well your objection is noted but we do have a second. Is there any discussion by members of the Town Board?

Sidebar discussion between Supervisor Stewart and Councilman Diviny –

Councilman Diviny - ..... appointment.

Supervisor Stewart – we already talk about this.

Councilman Diviny – we cannot make the appointment .....

Supervisor Stewart and Councilman Diviny continued with their discussion, which was un-audioable.

Charlotte Madigan mentioned in January the Supervisor indicated that in September 2016, we were \$6 million short of what we were the year before but we were not. As collecting taxes in January of 2017, I am sure everyone would agree that would make you alert. Do you remember your email .....

Supervisor Stewart – Charlie listen we are not going to have an extended conversation about something we already talked about many times.

Charlotte Madigan – but we haven’t, there have been meetings that I was not included in.

Supervisor Stewart – Charlie if you want to go there we can go there.

Charlotte Madigan - yes

Supervisor Stewart – No. You are accusing me of not inviting you to meetings. Do you want to talk about this more or can we just go on with the resolutions.

Charlotte Madigan – I think the public should hear this more.

Supervisor Stewart – o’kay. Again, I am going to describe the purpose of these resolutions. The collection of taxes requires the Town Clerk to have a Deputy. The person who serves as Deputy is named here along with the duties. This resolution is action by the Town Board to make sure the Town Clerk has appropriate staffing. It has been described; it has been motioned; it has been seconded; do I have a vote? All in-favor say aye.