

TOWN OF ROMULUS

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SPECIAL HEARING FOR BUSINESS WATER RATE ROUTE 89

1. Call to Order: The Town of Romulus Town Board Meeting was called to order by Councilman Kyle Collinsworth at 7:00 PM:
2. Roll Call:

Supervisor David Kaiser	Absent
Councilman James Joslyn	Present
Councilman David Hayes	Present
Councilman Joseph Brodnicki	Present
Councilman Kyle Collinsworth	Present

Also stated that Secretary Mary Farnsworth and Water Supervisor Robert Stapleton and Attorney Patrick Morrell were also present to help explain any problems that the board could not

3. Pledge of allegiance: followed by moment of silence.
4. Councilman Collinsworth stated at due to another commitment Supervisor David Kaiser was not able to come to the meeting. Councilman Collinsworth stated the meeting by explaining how and why the units for the water for Town Business located in the Route 89 Water District was assign s they were. He explain it was done as fairly as it could with the information that we were given at that time. Councilman David Hayes stated that the units were what was decided on at the time and there is no way to go back. It is what it is. Now we will try and make it correct for all involved. Now we will address any and all concern at the meeting from the floor.
5. Winery Toro Run stated that he had a meeting with the Attorney and Supervisor Kaiser to lower his units by showing just how much he was actually using. His water was dropped from 6.75 to 4.5 by resolution number #41-19. Denise Guison was wondering why Toro Run and not the other Winery were this decrease. The answer was simple in this case. They did not come forward and ask the Town Board to review their bill and problem. This special meeting was called to help correct a tax bill that is coming to a deadline of July 1st 2019. David Pittard ask that he be given a decrease because he feels since one of his building cannot use water because it is used solely for processing wine. There are federal laws that prevent the use of chlorinated water be use in this process. Town Board was not aware of these laws and need to check into this. Toro Run affirmed this as he also has a building that even though there is water there it is never used because of wine making.

6. Several other people that did not own business talked and were trying to understand the unit assignment. We had to stay on track and address those that do own business and how to right a wrong.
7. The floor was closed for comments from people. The Town Board made a statement from Councilman Mike Joslyn. Right or wrong we must be consistent. If we charge Toro Run one price we must charge Buttonwood the same amount. We cannot charge people different amounts for the same thing. It is not correct on any level. With that being state it was decided that the water units for both wineries should be amended to be charged 4.75. This number is due to the number of rental cottages on the property. This is down from Buttonwoods previous allowed amount of 5.75 from the Town Board Meeting held on June 19th. Toro Run will also be changed to read 3.75

Resolutions to read

#40-19 Resolution adjusting water rate for Buttonwood

#41-19 Resolution adjusting water rate for Toro Run

#42-19 Resolution adjusting water rate for Buttonwood

#43-19 Resolution amending adjust water rate Toro Run

Meeting was adjourned at 1945

Excepted and approved

July 27, 2019

Respectfully submitted

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