

At the March 3rd Town Board Meeting a proposed annexation -- from the Town of Thompson into the Village of Monticello -- of Rubin Katz & George Hornbeck's vacant half-acre CI (Commercial Industrial) lot (SBL# 12.-1-52.2 on Rte 17B) was discussed. Apparently MMNR bought 2 adjacent properties and wants to consolidate them; the Thompson lot would be just for boat storage. The Thompson Town Board and the Village Board are set to discuss the proposed annexation at a joint meeting next month.

UCP (Camp Jened) Tax Settlement

A settlement has been reached between UCP Camp Jened-- a 142-acre summer camp for disabled/ developmentally challenged adults located on Adams Rd in Glen Wild--and the Town of Thompson whereby the camp's tax exempt status has been restored, UCP issued a \$3,000 check to the Town of Thompson Parks and Recreation Dept, and UCP's Article 78 litigation against the Town has been withdrawn.

Legal Opinion from Town Attorney re: Professional Engineering Services

Pursuant to John Konefal's Feb 1st letter to the Town Board questioning whether it is a conflict of interest for Town Engineer Richard McGoey of MH&E Engineering to be authorized by the Town Board to prepare a Map, Plan & Report for a project (Thompson Education Center) when he, Mr. McGoey, also advises the Planning Board on engineering matters for the same project. Mr. Mednick previously indicated he did not think it was a conflict of interest since he (Attorney Mednick) does not consider Mr. McGoey to be an "employee" of the Town of Thompson. We do not yet have a copy of Mr. Mednick's written legal opinion on this matter that was to have been presented at the 3/3 Town Board Meeting.

Speed Limit Reduction Approved on Section of Old 17

In a Jan 21 letter to Sullivan County DPW, Regional Traffic Engineer Anthony Signorelli NYS DOT advises that the state has approved a requested speed limit reduction on a 4.8± mile stretch of County Road 174 (Old Rte 17) *between NYS Rte 17 Exits 104 and 102 in the Town of Thompson -- to 45 mph*. Mr. Signorelli also states that the county is responsible for posting appropriate speed limit signs and that "the Town may want to post advisory signs on portions of the highway where the advisory speeds are at or below the regulatory limit."

ROAD RALLY IN NARROWSBURG APRIL 17&18

Wednesday March 11th Thompson Planning Board Meeting
Work Session at 6:30 pm; Meeting at 7

And don't miss Saturday's (March 14th)
5th Annual Rock Hill St. Patrick's Day Parade at 1 pm
(Line Up at noon at The Sullivan)

STAND BY FOR PART 2 OF NEWSLETTER ON THE PARADE ...

Regards,