

## **JUNKYARD COMMITTEE MEETING**

**June 20, 2018**

Present: Legislators Bryan Moser, John Lehman and Andrea Moroughan; County Manager Ryan Piche, Sr. Codes Officer Ward Dailey and Reporter Nick Altmire

The meeting was called at 9:50 a.m. Ward distributed attached report.

Ward reports that the Junkyard Review Board is being more stringent with junkyard non-compliance issues making decisions in line with the intent of the law. However, the liberal decisions made heretofore on cases will stand as decided.

The junkyard application of John Rauscher in West Leyden was denied. Ward provided him viable options and an opportunity to resubmit an application.

The list of junkyard offenders continues to grow.

Ken Johnson, who is a Junkyard Review Board member, was directed by the Review Board to correct his non-compliance issue by August 14, 2018. He is allowed to have one non-registered vehicle, but he has two on his property.

The Junkyard Review Board had approved all of the code officers' junkyard inspections year-to-date.

Ward relayed the Junkyard Review Board's proposed amendments to the Junkyard Law to exempt NYS licensed auto repair dealerships and auto sales dealerships from law mandates; also require that all glass be removed from "derby" classified vehicles and that the doors be painted white for non-white vehicles and red for all white vehicles. Legislator Lehman made a motion to put forth the amendments, seconded by Legislator Moser and carried.

Legislator Moser expressed feeling that the public has been receptive to the junkyard process changes, and as more people learn of consistent enforcement they are more apt to correct issues before a citation is needed.

Legislator Moroughan urged that the regulations for "derby" classified vehicles be somewhat relaxed.

Ward was directed to provide the County Attorney with exact language amendments to be presented to the Board of Legislators. Ward was commended for good performance to administer the law.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry Clark, Clerk of the Board