

The regular monthly meeting, of the Town Board of the Town of Livingston, County of Columbia, and the State of New York was held at the town hall, 119 County Route 19, Livingston, NY on the 12th day of September, 2019.

Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi
Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik
Councilperson William Bender
Councilperson Phil Massaro
Councilperson Thomas Shumsky

Supervisor Guzzi opened the regular meeting of the Town Board with the pledge to the flag, at 7:00 p.m.

Resolution # 92

Motion to approve the August monthly minutes

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to approve the minutes of the August town board meeting.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: none

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$2169.51 for August

Highway- Mowed road sides and lawns, Blacktopped Old Rt. 82, Parker Rd., Pleasant vale Rd, Highland Rd, Cottonwood and Lakeview Roads. Truck # 8 is a Zwacks getting computerized sander installed and truck # 6 will be next. The new backhoe has arrived and is working well. State Rt. 9G is going to start Sept. 30th and will be getting millings from it

Building Dept- 11 building permits, 0 C/O, 7 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Inspections. 0 Wedding, 0 Fire Violation, 0 Alarm Registrations

Total for the month: \$1392.00 Year to Date: \$ 30,284.56

Dog Control- no report

Assessor- no report

Resolution # 93

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

A motion was made by Councilperson Shumsky, seconded by Councilperson Massaro to approve the monthly reports as read.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

New Business

Project Manager, Andy Beers from the Empire Trail Maintenance program addressed the board to request approval of DOT to install signs for the trail and have the town agree to maintain the signs for a 10 year period. He spoke about the Trail and said that it will provide opportunities for the community to bicycle and it will promote tourism. The Trail is 750 mile in length with 3 miles of it located in Livingston on Wire and White Birch Rds. He also addressed questions from the public. Supervisor Guzzi said that the Town was not ready to make a decision at this time and asked that the representatives from the Empire Trail meet with Town Attorney Robert Fitzsimmons to mitigate the Town's concerns.

Town Attorney Robert Fitzsimmons spoke about the parking issues at North Twin Lakes. The town can't do a tow away zone as they don't have a police chief to call nor a 24 hour tow company. Nor do they have a parking ticket bureau where tickets can be administered and processed. They will continue to discuss the issue to come up with a solution.

The budget process for the year 2020 will be starting soon.

Donna Champion spoke on behalf of the Livingston Free Library. She said that NYS took away \$3000 in funding they had been giving them. Supervisor Guzzi said the town has the ability to give the library the \$3000 to make up for it.

Resolution # 94

Motion to fund the Livingston Free Library \$3000 to make up for the loss of funds from NYS

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik to have the Town fund the Livingston Free Library \$3000 to make up for the loss of those funds from NYS.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

The Crase (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) Training that had been postponed has been rescheduled for September 19th at 6:30 pm at Town Hall and is open to the Public.

Resolution # 95

Motion to approve \$5600 for Hudson Carpet One to install carpeting in the meeting room at Town Hall

A motion was made by Councilperson Shumsky, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to authorize \$5600 for Hudson Carpet One to install carpeting in the meeting room at Town Hall.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Resident Claire Desbecker of Twin Lakes introduced Robin Snipe, Lake Scientist at Bard College who spoke about the 10 month study of Greening over on South Twin Lake. The lake is getting greener and algae is growing. They are looking into grant money to help save the lake via a floating garden.

Resolution # 96

Motion to approve Justin Maxwell as town assessor starting October 1, 2019 for a term of 6 years at a salary of \$24,500.

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to approve Justin Maxwell as town assessor starting October 1, 2019 for a term of 6 years at a salary of \$24,500.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Citizens Advisory- no report

Senior Council- no report

Planning and zoning- no report

Ethics- no report

Highway- as per the supervisor's report

Communications- no report

Office Support- no report

Historian- no report

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 97

Motion to pay bills

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Shumsky, to pay the bills as presented.

80-89 Highway

#229-257 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

Resident Dave Kimbell commented on the Planning Board meetings, difficulty in understanding and the zoning regulations need to be cleaned up. Twin Lakes residents thanked the Board for the sign on Shore Drive.

The Town Board entered into executive session at 8:15 pm and exited executive session at 8:40 pm.

Resolution # 98

Motion to adjourn the meeting

A motion was made by Councilperson Shumsky, seconded by Councilperson Bender to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

DRAFT MINUTES