

A Public Hearing on proposed Local Law # 2 of 2017 “ A local law extending the 3 month moratorium on mines and mining” was held at 6:45 pm prior to the regular town board meeting.

Supervisor Guzzi open the public hearing and opened the floor to public comment

A resident asked what had been done so far on the studies. Supervisor Guzzi responded that traffic and quality of life were major concerns as well as visual aspects and that they hoped to have everything summarized and wrapped up soon. The board is looking to hopefully set a public hearing at April’s meeting for May and voting on it then.

Resident Charles Robinson of Elizaville thanked the board for taking the time and looking into all the issues on it. The Supervisor said that the board member actually went and drove the roads and checked traffic themselves as well.

Resident Steve Blair of Elizaville asked if the town was looking at any changes to the town Master Plan?

The Supervisor responded, not at this time but the board was looking at the town in general and areas that could have issues and down the road may look into it.

With no further public comment, the hearing was closed at 6:55 pm

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 9th day of March, 2017.

Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Phil Massaro

Absent: Councilperson Kelly McDonald

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

Resolution # 49

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to approve the minutes of the February monthly town board meeting

Votes: 4 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 \$852.95 for February

Highway- Patched dirt roads and power raked some, cut dead trees and brush, plowed and sanded roads, serviced various equipment. The dept. borrowed a sander from the County for the rest of the winter as truck body on # 5 truck finally failed.

Building Dept- 2 building permits, 2 CO's, 4 abstract searches

Dog Control- No report

Assessor- No report

Resolution # 50

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 No

New Business

Supervisor Guzzi reported that there are a few possibilities for the position of representative to the County Environmental Management Council but are waiting till next month, will be interviewing.

The board discussed enacting local law # 2 extending the 3 month moratorium on mines and mining.

Resolution # 51

Motion to approve Local Law # 2 of 2017 extending the 3 month moratorium on mines and mining in the town of Livingston

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massro, to extend the moratorium on mines and mining 3 months

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 No

Supervisor Guzzi gave a report on the Livingston Town Court with some information on the percentages that the various type of cases are up or down compared to other years. The Drug program is still working. Drug cases are on the rise here as in other areas, up 11% nationally.

The Supervisor gave kudos to the assessor and his assistant for the good job they are doing.

Old Business

There is one application for the position of assistant to the building inspector

Supervisor Guzzi also gave a shout out to the 2 members of the Northern Dutchess Ambulance Squad who were in the audience

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- had 5 visitors, bought 2 new display cases, cleaned up and did repairs to the history barn, rearranged, updated and cleaned displays

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 53

Motion to pay bills

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, to pay the bills as presented.

17-27 Highway

52-82 General

Vote 4 Ayes, 0 No

Supervisor Guzzi gave a brief overview of the money that the town was awarded under the grant for broadband services. It is still early in the process and he will have more information as it progresses.

Public Comment

A resident spoke about a dilapidated house on Parker road and what could be done about it and he was referred to the building inspector.

A resident asked if there were any updates on swimming at Twin Lakes. Supervisor Guzzi said the board has reached out to the Twin Lakes group but have not been able to get together with them yet, hopefully by next month, so nothing new to report.

Guy Hughes, from the Livingston Fire Dept. spoke up on the sale of the fire dept. generator to the Livingston Highway Dept. and wanted it known that the original one had been bought with money from the pizza sales and not taxpayer money and that the new one had been purchased with a grant. He also said that the Fire Dept is always looking for new members if interested.

Resolution # 54

Motion to adjourn the meeting

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

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