

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 8th day of July, 2021.

Present:

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

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

Resolution # 67

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Shumsky, to approve the minutes of the June monthly 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 \$11,492.03 for June

Highway- Mowed lawns and roads, put shoulders on roads that had been paved, hauled in stone for stone topping roads, replaced culvert on Sparrowbush Rd and 3 on Miener Rd, cleaned up from the storm damage, put up fence at twin lakes, put speed monitoring signs on Water St and Old Rt 82

Building Dept- 12 permits, 0 C/O, 4 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 14 Fire Inspections, 0 Weddings \$ 9799.48 month-Total year to date \$32,657.56

Dog Control- no report

Assessor- 32 hours, 14 parcel transfers, 47 building permits processed. Final Roll will be available after July 1st for review

Resolution # 68

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

The Board discussed Twin lakes and Steve Blair from the Friends of Twin Lakes Group gave an update. It is running about 50/50 between residents and non residents using the park and the pass system seems to be going well. A letter from Virginia Flynn was read by the Town Clerk as she could not attend the meeting, but wanted to give her thoughts on balancing access to the lake and lake use to avoid overcrowding. She proposed a special permit for people who lived within a mile or two of the town border to allow short term access (45-60 minutes) during times when there were more than 5 parking spaces unoccupied. The Board said they would give some thought to the suggestion, but were going to maintain it the way it is for now.

An update to the Rec Park building renovation work was also given. The bathrooms are almost completed, waiting on the countertop to be made and delivered for installation and the back modular building still needs to be cleaned out so it can be made ready for demolition.

Resolution # 69

Motion to set a public hearing for 6:45 on August 12th for changes to the solar energy zoning regulations regarding lot coverage for large scale projects.

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Shumsky to set a public hearing for 6:45 on August 12th for changes to the solar energy zoning regulations regarding lot coverage for large scale projects.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Supervisor Guzzi reported that the town should be receiving \$352,202 from the Federal American Rescue Plan with half available this summer and the other half in the summer of 2022

He also reported that he, Deputy Supervisor Yandik, Assistant to the Supervisor Donna Campion, and Town Clerk, Tammy Molinski met with Fire Chief Joe Jahns to have a Zoom meeting with other Columbia County officials for emergency management training as to what town officials can do to help out the local fire companies in emergency situations. Another segment of the training will be coming up in October.

Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Senior Citizens Advisory 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- they worked on 15 genealogy reports in the last two months from as far away as California and Australia. No word back from any painting contractors yet for estimates of painting the History Barn.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 70

Motion to pay bills

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

55-59 Highway

143-166 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

There was a question from a resident on where the NYS bike trail ran through the town and a map of the trail was given out to them and another commented on the Rec Park and asked about the community using it more. The Supervisor responded that once the building renovations are complete, there will be a large gathering room that will hopefully be used by seniors and other residents for gatherings.

Resolution # 71

Motion to adjourn the meeting

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

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