

A public hearing on proposed Local Law # 2 of 2018-To increase the limits for Alternative Veteran's Exemptions and add the Gold Star Parent clause, pursuant to the NYS Real Property Tax Law Section 458-a, was held at 6:45 pm, followed by 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

Present:

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

The public hearing was opened and having no public comment was then closed.

Resolution # 41

Motion to close the public hearing

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender to close the public hearing

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

The public hearing was closed at 6:51 pm

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

Resolution # 42

Motion to approve the January monthly and organizational minutes

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Shumsky, to approve the minutes of the January monthly town board meeting and the Organizational 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 \$1634.75 for January

Highway- cutting trees and brush on Water St., Bells Pond Rd., and TenBroeck Rd. Patched holes in the roads. snow and ice, keeping trucks checked

Building Dept- 2 permits, 2 C/O, 3 Abstract C/O's, 2 Mobile Home. 1 Fire Alarm registration.  
Year to Date: \$ 2090.25

Dog Control- 7 calls in January

Assessor- no report

Resolution # 43

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

New Business

Friends of Twin Lakes update- the meeting went well. They are going over signage.

Resolution # 44

Motion to adopt Local Law # 2 of 2018- To increase the limits for Alternative Veteran's Exemptions and add the Gold Star Parent clause, pursuant to the NYS Real Property Tax Law Section 458-a

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Massaro to increase the limits for Alternative Veteran's Exemptions and add the Gold Star Parent clause, pursuant to the NYS Real Property Tax Law Section 458-a

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 No

Supervisor Guzzi and Councilperson Massaro did an audit of the Town Court and Supervisor Guzzi gave a report of the audit and said everything was satisfactory.

Resolution # 45

Motion to accept the results of the audit of the Livingston Town Court for the year 2017

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Shumsky, to accept the results of the audit that was done for the Livingston Town Court for the year 2017.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 No

1 abstain- Deputy Supervisor Yandik

There was a change in the format on the organizational resolutions and the wrong amount for the handyman position wages was put in. It should be \$30.16. Supervisor Guzzi asked for a motion to correct it.

Resolution # 46

Motion to correct the amount of the handyman position wages in the organizational resolutions for 2018 to \$30.16

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to correct the amount of the wages for the Handyman position to \$30.16 in the organizational resolutions for the year 2018.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 No

Supervisor Guzzi said there will be an upcoming meeting of the Columbia County Magistrates Association that will be meeting in our town for the first time.

Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Citizens Advisory- no report

Senior Council- no report

Planning and zoning- Councilperson Shumsky spoke about getting information from the code enforcement office in regards to a breakdown of open building permits, how old, how many have been closed out, how many complaints per month, how many multi- family inspections- can he give a monthly report with some of this information possibly? He will meet with Mr. Trapp to go over this.

Ethics- no report

Highway- as per the supervisor's report

Communications- no report

Office Support- no report

Historian- There were 3 visitors. 2 did genealogy research.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 47

Motion to pay bills

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

# 7-13 Highway

# 23-48 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

None

Supervisor Guzzi said the flat screen TV was installed by the handyman and the computer system in the town building has been upgraded via our shared services with the county IT dept.

Resolution # 48

Motion to adjourn the meeting

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

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