

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 March, 2018.

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 # 49

Motion to approve the February monthly minutes

A motion was made by Councilperson Shumsky, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to approve the minutes of the February 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 \$1078.80 for February

Highway- dealt with the snow, cut trees and brush, patched dirt roads, split the 3230 tractor to do the clutch and seals

Building Dept- 2 permits, 0 C/O, 7 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Alarm registration., 1 Wedding .Year to Date: \$ 2065.25

Dog Control- 2 calls in January

Assessor- 8 property transfers

Resolution # 50

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

New Business

Friends of Twin Lakes update- they had a meeting and are hoping to connect with the board this month to get plans in place for this year

The board discussed town seniors and the lack of communication with some in our town and how to alleviate the issue. They are looking into doing a town news letter utilizing grant money that came in a few years back. It would be a direct mail type news letter for town residents.

Resolution # 51

Motion to approve the town compiling and mailing a newsletter in 2018 to town residents

A motion was made by Councilperson Shumsky, seconded by Councilperson Bender to have the town put together a newsletter to mail to town residents in 2018

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 No

Supervisor Guzzi and the board discussed getting a demand generator for the town hall as it does not have one at present. They will seek out grant money for it and also look into getting a propane tank for it. They will talk to the town engineers about placement of it on the property as well.

Supervisor Guzzi spoke about an upcoming re appraisal process for the town buildings for NYMIR for insurance purposes to see if it will help bring down the premiums a bit.

Councilperson Shumsky commended the fire dept for work during the recent storm, dealing with downed power lines and trees. etc, they worked hard to coordinate with the highway dept. and the electric company.

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- waiting on delivery of new computers for the building dept and town clerks office. Also need to finish up training for staff for use of the projector.

Historian- no report

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 52

Motion to pay bills

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

14-31 Highway

49-74 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

Pauline Czajka is ceding chairmanship of the emergency management committee to Lewis Dimm. She also spoke about possibly getting music at the senior Christmas party with Paul Slusar doing it.

A town resident on Blue Valley road asked about when the town could pave it as it has been getting progressively worse through the years. Supervisor Guzzi said it was not on the schedule yet, could take a few years.

Supervisor Guzzi gave a brief overview on his work on some of the County committees. Finance is working on a new program to develop a baseline for cash on hand, would keep the rating higher on the bond as well. He also spoke about the County buying a building at the Commerce Park to use as a Fire Center for the fire companies to train at as well as having the county utilize it for their purposes.

Resolution # 53

Motion to adjourn the meeting

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

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

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