

A public hearing on the 2016 Town Budget was held at 6:30 PM on November 12th prior to the regular town board meeting. Taxes will not go up and will be the same as last year.

Resolution # 103

Motion to close the public hearing

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to adjourn the public hearing.

Votes 5 Ayes

A regular 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 November, 2015.

Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Phil Massaro

Councilperson Kelly McDonald

Supervisor Guzzi opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag, at 7:00 p.m. He congratulated Councilpersons Bender and Yandik on their reelection to the board.

Resolution # 104

Motion to approve monthly minutes

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson McDonald to approve the minutes of the October 8th town board meeting.

Votes 5 Ayes

Communications: none

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$2753.47 for October

Highway- mowed road sides and serviced the trucks for the upcoming winter

Building Dept- 5 Building permits, 4 C/O permits and 4 Abstract C/O's, and 3 Fire alarm registrations

Dog Control- 5 calls in Sept. and 7 calls in Oct.

Assessor- no report

Resolution # 105

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes

Old Business

The budget went down a bit and the tax rate will be the same as last year.

Resolution # 106

Motion to approve the 2016 Town budget

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to approve the 2016 Town Budget.

5 Ayes

NY GML 209-U Hazardous Materials Reporting and the lot line adjustments are still being worked on by the zoning and planning committee, will check in on both issues next month.

Robby Dunn, the scout working towards his Eagle Scout badge, has been working on his project at the Rec Park installing a new sign at the entrance.

The town put fuel into the tank at the Rec Park building.

Supervisor Guzzi read a letter of support from the Columbia County Traffic Safety Board- he had asked them for assistance with the guardrail issue at the Pine Tree Mobile Home Park after the recent auto accident at that location.

New Business

The town clerk read the dates for the Christmas in Livingston festivities. They are as follows:

December 4th

- Soup and salad at the church- 5:00-6:00 pm
- Tree lighting at the gazebo- 6:30 pm
- Children's party and dessert buffet immediately following at the town hall

December 6th

Employee Christmas party at Miller's Tavern

December 12th

Livingston Library cookie sale

December 19

Senior Holiday luncheon at the church-11:30 am

There was an update on Twin Lakes. The signs are made and will be put up soon.

Discussed a budget amendment in regards to snow removal to increase 5142.4(Snow removal contractual) \$10,000 and decrease 5142.1(Snow removal PS) \$10,000.

Resolution # 107

Motion to approve Highway Budget Amendment #1- increase DA 5142.4 \$10,000 and decrease DA 5142.1 \$10,000.

A motion was made by Councilperson McDonald, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to increase the highway acct DA5142.4 by \$10,000 and decrease acct DA5142.1 by \$10,000.

Votes 5 Ayes

Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Citizens Advisory- no report

Senior Council- no report

Planning and zoning- no report

Ethics- no report

Highway- as stated in Supervisor's report

Communications- no report

Office Support- no report

Historian- no report

County Environmental Management- Michael Hamilton spoke on a draft resolution he would like the board to support in regards to climate change. The board will put the draft on the town website for public review and input.

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- An update was given by the town residents looking to save the town land at Twin Lakes. Their application for a 501C is moving forward. They have selected 3 officers. There will be meeting to go over bylaws next. They also requested to see a draft of the main sign that is going to be put up, before it is completed. They also asked when the boundaries are going to be marked, which will be soon per the surveyor.

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 108

Motion to pay bills

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

110-122 Highway

302-326 General

Vote 5 Ayes

Public Comment

A resident asked where the Rec Park money was in the budget document and was told it is under youth programs.

A resident asked about the town looking into not allowing jake brakes to be used on town roads.

Resolution # 109

Motion to Adjourn

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

Votes 5 Aye

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

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