

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 11th day of August, 2016.

Present:

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson Phil Massaro

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Kelly McDonald

Absent: Supervisor James Guzzi

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

Resolution # 74

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

A motion was made by Councilperson McDonald, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to approve the minutes of the July monthly town board meeting.

Votes: 4 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: None

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Deputy Supervisor Yandik:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$ 1540.56 for July

Highway- No report

Building Dept- 4 Building permits, 5 C/O permit, 2 Abstract C/O

Dog Control- 3 calls in April, 2 calls in May, 6 calls in June, 1 call in July

Assessor- No report

Resolution # 75

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 4 Ayes , 0 No

New Business

Deputy Supervisor Yandik discussed having a public hearing to put a moratorium on mining in the town.

Resolution # 76

Motion to hold a public hearing on a proposed moratorium on mining in the town of Livingston on Sept. 8th at 6:30 pm prior to the regular town board meeting, at town hall.

A motion was made by Councilperson McDonald, seconded by Councilperson Massaro to set a public hearing on a proposed moratorium on mining for Thursday Sept. 8th at 6:30 pm at town hall.

Votes 4 Ayes,0 No

The town budget process for the year 2017 starts Sept. 1st and there will be budget workshops, the dates of which will be noted on the town website.

Old Business

An update on the summer children's rec park program was given. There have been on average about 60+ attending daily. It has been very successful with many new activities added. Tomorrow is the last day for the summer program.

Committee Reports

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 77

Motion to pay bills

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

79-84 Highway

211-237 General

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 No

Buildings- no report

Office Support- no report

Citizens Advisory- no report

Senior Council- no report

Planning and zoning- no report

Ethics- no report

Highway- no report

County Environmental Management- committee member Michael Hamilton asked if the board had considered the groundwater mapping info he had emailed them. The board is looking it over and will get back to him

Special Project: no report

Communications- no report

Historian- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Public Comment

There were many town residents at the meeting concerned about the recent closure of the Twin Lakes town land as they no longer had access to the water. Many gave their thoughts on the matter and were looking to the town to open the area back up. Deputy Supervisor could not give a date as to when that will be but the town is working on a solution to the issue.

Another resident spoke in regards to the Red Wing mine application and said that a petition against it was given to the planning board and that there is opposition to it and that they will be continuing to fight against it.

. Resolution # 78

Motion to Adjourn

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

Votes 4 Aye,0 No

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

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