

A public hearing on adopting a 3 month moratorium on solar farms was held at 7:00 pm prior to the regular town board meeting.

After opening the floor to public discussion, the hearing was closed at 7:11 pm

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson Phil Massaro

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Kelly McDonald

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

Resolution # 68

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

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

Votes: 4 Ayes

Abstained: Councilperson McDonald

Communications: None

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$4980.16 for June

Highway- Stone top DeerHaven, Stickles, Bells Pond and Ten Broeck Roads. changed 40 ft of culvert on Schneider Rd, changed culvert on Blue Valley Rd, ditched and cut shoulders on back half of Spring Rd, mowed sides of roads and nature walk area

Building Dept- 4 Building permits, 1 C/O permit, 8 Abstract C/O, 17 wedding events

Dog Control- no report

Assessor- 8 property transfers processed

Resolution # 69

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes

New Business

Supervisor Guzzi reported that County Route 31 has been blacktopped.

The board discussed adopting local law # 1 of 2016 dealing with the adoption on a 3 month moratorium on solar farms in the town.

Resolution # 70

Motion to adopt a 3 month moratorium on solar farms in the town of Livingston

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massaro to enact a 3 month moratorium on the building of solar farms within the town of Livingston

Votes 5 Ayes

Old Business

An update on the Rec Park was given. They are averaging about 65 children a day at the program. It has been going well. They ordered a water slide for the children to use which should be coming in shortly.

The bridge under construction on County Route 19 is now back open and they completed it about a month ahead of schedule.

An update on the Twin Lake park area was also given. The town met again with the twin lakes group. A meeting with the State Troopers will be set up to go over some issues. Another float was put in by someone after the town had the old one removed. The highway dept has been busy and had not gotten there yet to do the delineation of the parking area.

Resolution # 71

Motion to support the designation of the Claverack, Taghkanic, and Agawamuck Creeks as Inland Waterways

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massaro to have the Town of Livingston board support the designation of the Claverack, Taghkanic, and Agawamuck Creeks as Inland Waterways

5 Ayes

This is to help the town of Claverack for a grant they are applying for, for the Shaw Bridge in their town.

Committee Reports

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 72

Motion to pay bills

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

# 72-78 Highway

# 172-210 General

Votes 5 Ayes

Buildings- no report

Office Support- The building dept. computers were installed. Committee chair McDonald is looking for a 40-42" TV for the meeting room.

Citizens Advisory- no report

Senior Council- no report

Planning and zoning- no report

Ethics- no report

Highway- as stated in Supervisors report

County Environmental Management- committee member Michael Hamilton gave an update. he spoke of a meeting on water resource mapping and questioned if the town had those type of maps or would be interested in pursuing getting them.

Special Project: Power Line- 11 new projects are being interviewed. Looks like no land will be taken by eminent domain. More to happen this coming winter most likely.

Twin lakes-(as stated previously in minutes)

Communications- no report

Historian- no report

Emergency Management- no report

## Public Comment

A resident asked if the new bridge program being done by NYS would be able to be used to open up the Bingham Mills Rd bridge but Supervisor Guzzi doubted that it would.

Residents spoke about the Twin lakes park area and all the people that are using it illegally to swim. Also the town will be redoing signage at the area.

A resident spoke about the problem with the use of jake brakes and asked about putting weight limits on some town roads.

A resident spoke about the River keeper organization doing testing on local tributaries to the Hudson River and that the Roe Jan was done and was okay.

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#### Motion to Adjourn

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

Votes 5 Aye

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk