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 June, 2020.

Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Thomas Shumsky

Councilperson Phil Massaro

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

Resolution #50

Motion to approve the March monthly Town Board minutes

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to approve the minutes of the March 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 \$3100.51 for March, \$3159.99 for April, and \$1838.32 for May

Highway- Finished sweeping roads, started mowing road sides and lawns, patched roads, graded dirt roads, spread millings on upper Schuderhook, Lotta Lane, and Greendale, roads, ditched on Deerhaven, Highland and Miner roads.

Building Dept- 5(March)5(April)8(May) building permits, 0 C/O, 4(March)3(April) 1 (May) Abstract C/O's, 5(March) Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 0 wedding fees. Month to date: \$2749(March) \$2950.99 (April) \$1633.20 (May) Year to date: \$19123.99

Dog Control- no report

Assessor- 33 hours in March,32 in April and 35 in May,. 4 March-3 April, 2 May parcel transfers, 2 March,6 April and 2 May building permits processed, 15 calls March, 9 in April and 20 in May

Resolution # 51

Motion to approve the monthly reports for March, April and May as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

.New Business

Supervisor Guzzi reported that social distancing signs were put up at the Town Hall, Rec Park, and Twin Lake park area. The radar speed units have been put up and used in parts of town, and are working well.

Councilperson Shumsky reported that all the street lights have been fixed.

Resolution # 52

Motion to approve the Agreement for the Expenditure of Highway Monies pursuant to the provisions of Section 284 of the Highway Law in the amounts of \$132,000 for roads commencing at Mountain view to Lakeview, Lakeview to Highland, Cottonwood to Lakeview, Highland to Fairview, Hollow to dead end, and Fairview to Highland.

A motion was made by Councilperson Shumsky, seconded by Councilperson Massaro to approve the Agreement for the Expenditure of Highway Monies pursuant to the provisions of Section 284 of the Highway Law in the amounts of \$132,000 for roads as listed above. A roll call vote was taken

Supervisor James Guzzi -Aye

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik-Aye

Councilperson William Bender-Aye

Councilperson Thomas Shumsky-Aye

Councilperson Phil Massaro-Aye

The Youth Summer program at the Rec Park has been cancelled for the year due to the Covid-19 virus but they are putting together a virtual Summer Program for the month of July and will have a grab bag of activities for the children and also be doing the Summer Reading program at the Library. Information can be found on the Town of Livingston website. The Town Hall has had a few alarm activations recently that were due to a faulty wire but the problem has now been resolved.

Town Hall now has a Wi-Fi hotspot that people can use to access the internet from the parking lot.

The Town will be making modifications to their website and a new look will be coming soon!

Twin Lakes update- They have cut the capacity in half in the parking lot, to reduce the number of visitors that can be there at once to adhere to social distancing guidelines and also put up new signs. The Town is looking to hire a few people to watch over the area on weekends to help with adherence to the rules.

Resolution #53

Motion to approve the hiring of Deputy Code Enforcement Officers by the Town for monitoring the Twin Lakes area

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Shumsky to approve the hiring of Deputy Code Enforcement Officers by the Town for monitoring the Twin Lakes area

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Livingston Fire Chief Jahns gave a few updates about the changes in fire/building codes, and 911 signage.

Supervisor Guzzi was thanked for keeping the Town of Livingston fiscally sound during the current crisis.

Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Senior Citizens Advisory Council- no report

Planning and zoning- no report

Ethics- no report

Highway- as per the supervisor's report

Communications- no report

Office Support- no report

Historian- The Historian and his deputy have been doing some organizing at the History Barn while it has been closed to the Public.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 54

Motion to pay bills

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik_, to pay the bills as presented. Board members have been coming in monthly to view and sign the bills.

25-29, 30-35,36-40 Highway (April thru June)

87-117,118-146, 147-17 General (April thru June)

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Board members briefly discussed tiny homes. They also discussed the fact that chickens are only allowed by special use permit in certain zones within the town and the town may need to update the zoning laws to address the issue.

Public Comment

There being no further comments the board voted to adjourn the meeting.

Resolution # 55

Motion to adjourn the meeting

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

