

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 13th day of August, 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 # 60

Motion to approve the July monthly Town Board minutes

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Shumsky, to approve the minutes of the July 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 \$5733.16 for July

Highway- Mowed roadside and lawns, did storm fence clean up, fixed fence and put up signage at North Twin Lakes, ditched and flushed out culverts, spread millings on intersections at Pine wood and Black Bridge roads, moved speed signs around Church rd, Deer Haven, Bells Pond, Maple lane, CR 19 in village, less than 1% of cars speeding on the roads

Building Dept- 15 building permits, 0 C/O, 6 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 0 wedding fees. Month to date: \$5618.40 Year to date: \$29,616.43

Dog Control- no report

Assessor- 26 hours, 4 parcel transfers, 19 building permits processed, 18 calls. Collecting and Assessing Certificate of Occupancies.

Resolution # 61

Motion to approve the monthly reports for July

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

.New Business

Presentation of the Empire State Bike Trail by Andy Beers of the Hudson River Valley Greenway which is leading the creation of it. Began in 2017 and expected to be completed by December 2020. It will be a 750 mile bicycling and walking route linking communities across NYS. They are seeking permission from the Town of Livingston for the HRV Greenway to install (and be solely responsible for maintaining) signs.

Resolution # 62

Motion to give the Hudson River Valley Greenway permission to install (and be solely responsible for maintaining) signs marking the Empire State Trail in the Town of Livingston

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor, seconded by Supervisor Guzzi, to give the Hudson River Valley Greenway permission to install (and be solely responsible for maintaining) signs marking the Empire State Trail in the Town of Livingston. Motion passed.

Vote 3 Ayes (Guzzi, Yandi, and Bender), 2 No (Massaro, Shumsky)

A letter of agreement was signed by Supervisor Guzzi

North Twin Lakes update- A report was given on managing the crowds

Work will be started soon to begin evaluating budget needs for 2021

Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Senior Citizens Advisory Council- Nutrition site is back open on Tuesdays at the Elizaville Fire House, had 9 clients, social distancing is working

Planning and zoning- no report

Ethics- no report

Highway- as per the supervisor's report

Communications- no report

Office Support- no report

Historian- Working on McKinstry genealogy and on cleaning up the gravesite/mausoleum in the Linlithgo Cemetery.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 63

Motion to pay bills

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

44-47 Highway

197-229 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

.

Public Comment

Fire Chief Paul Jahns gave a report on recent storm damage.

Resolution # 64

Motion to adjourn the meeting

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

DRAFT MINUTES