

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 10th day of December, 2020.

Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Phil Massaro

Councilperson Thomas Shumsky

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

Resolution # 81

Motion to approve the November monthly Town Board minutes

A motion was made by Councilperson Shumsky, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to approve the minutes of the November 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 \$1353.96 for November

Highway- Hauled in some ice and sand, patched dirt roads, did leaf pick up, paved upper development at a price of \$117,000, did maintenance on trucks

Building Dept- 8 building permits, 0 C/O, 3 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 1 Fire Inspections, 2 wedding fees. Month to date: \$1398.60 Year to date: \$40,364.33

Assessor- 27 hours, 7 parcel transfers, 61 building permits processed, 28 phone calls. Exemption renewals will be going out soon

Dog Control- No report

Resolution # 82

Motion to approve the monthly reports for November

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

.New Business

Supervisor Guzzi gave a brief summary of the Pilot requested by ELP Livingston Solar

Resolution # 83

Motion to approve the Pilot for ELP Livingston Solar LLC. A community solar photovoltaic facility on 3289 State Route 9, Livingston, NY

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender to approve the Pilot for ELP Livingston Solar LLC. A community solar photovoltaic facility on 3289 State Route 9, Livingston, NY.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Resolution # 84

Motion to send a letter to the town of Copake in support of upholding local town zoning decision on matters of energy and land use

A motion was made by Councilperson Shumsky, seconded by Councilperson Bender to send a letter to the town of Copake in support of upholding local town zoning decision on matters of energy and land use.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

The year-end meeting will be on Thursday December 31st, at 9 am at town hall and the organizational meeting will be on January 14. 2021 at 7 pm prior to the regular monthly meeting, at town hall.

Resolution # 85

Motion to approve the Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution for the assessor, Justin Maxwell, for the NYS Retirement system.

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender to approve the Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution for the assessor, Justin Maxwell, for the NYS Retirement system, a copy of which will be posted at Town Hall for 30 days as required.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Donna Campion gave an update on the library. Most customers are still opting for curbside pickup and the library is sponsoring some virtual programs for both adults and children.

Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Senior Citizens Advisory Council- The Nutrition site in Elizaville is closed again due to a spike in Covid-19 cases in the County

Planning and zoning- no report

Ethics- no report

Highway- as per the supervisor's report

Communications- no report

Office Support- no report

Historian- Traffic through the history barn has been slow due to Covid, they are working on pictures right now

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 86

Motion to pay bills

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

70-78 Highway

311-334 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

.Public Comment

A resident of Elizaville spoke up about salt from the highway trucks getting into the lakes and the lake has a high sodium level due to this. The sign from Shore drive that was put up by the highway dept has disappeared. Fire Chief Jahns spoke about controlled burns and people

burning in burn barrels and burning leaves both of which are not allowed. He will bring a copy of the DEC regulations to the Town Clerk's office to have available, and to put on the website.

Residents from Twin Lakes asked the board about covering part of the cost of some testing of Twin Lakes and gave the Board information to look over for January's meeting.

Resolution # 87

Motion to adjourn the meeting

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk