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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

### Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi

**Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik** 

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Phil Massaro

Councilperson Thomas Shumsky

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

## Resolution # 44

### Motion to approve the monthly minutes

A motion was made by Councilperson Shumsky, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to approve the minutes of the February 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 \$2196.50 for February

Highway- Truck maintenance, snow and ice operations, cut dead trees and brush, dumpster rate being reduced by County Waste, CHIPS balance \$58,283.34, the 20% cut was reinstated.

Building Dept- 3 permits, 0 C/O, 10 Abstract C/O's, 2 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 1 Wedding \$ 1520.00 month-Total \$6949.30

Dog Control- no report

Assessor- 26 hours, 10 parcel transfers, 9 building permits processed, 67 calls. Getting ready for the tentative tax roll in May.

#### Resolution # 45

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

# **Old Business**

Deputy Supervisor Yandik gave an update on Twin Lakes and said that a \$500 grant through the Columbia Land Conservancy was awarded for the water quality program at North Twin Lake. The Town is working on a pass program for town residents for using the North Twin Lakes park area for summertime. It would be free for town residents and there would be a lottery for non residents to get a pass for \$165 for the season and another lottery for \$25 seasonal passes for fishermen to be able to fish at certain times of the day. The process is still being worked on and has not been finalized yet.

# **New Business**

The Town board discussed the outdated phone system for the Town Hall building and that requests were sent out for an updated system.

#### Resolution #46

### Motion to approve the lowest quote for updating the Town Hall phone system

A motion was made by Councilperson Shumsky, seconded by Councilperson Bender to approve granting the installation of a new phone system for the Town Hall to the lowest quoted provider.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

### **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 History Barn has a list of projects it plans to do this year in regards to the history barn building.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 47

## Motion to pay bills

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

# 21-29 Highway

# 47-68 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

# **Public Comment**

Supervisor Guzzi spoke about the danger of storing 9 volt batteries incorrectly

Fire Chief Jahns spoke about the chain of command at emergency situations and the duties of the Supervisor or Deputy Supervisor if they need to be there to make decisions

## Resolution # 48

## 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 7:58 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

