

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Phil Massaro

Absent: Councilperson Thomas Shumsky

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

Resolution # 72

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to approve the minutes of the July monthly town board meeting.

Votes: 4 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 \$1956.55 for July

Highway- Mowed lawns and roads, stone topped Orchard, Woodchuck, Fox Creek, Hapeman and Pleasant Vale roads. They swept off excess stone. Ditched on Willowbrook Rd and put Gabon stone in ditch. Fixed Greendale road that was impassable due to being washed away by heavy rain and was fixed by 4 am with repairs about \$8000. They fixed final detail work on Greendale shoulders ditches and blacktop. Highway workers did their annual OSHA training.

Building Dept- 6 permits, 0 C/O, 7 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 1 Fire Inspection, 0 Weddings \$ 1,572.55 month-Total year to date \$34,230.11

Dog Control- no report

Assessor- 20 hours, 8 parcel transfers, 5 building permits processed. A few corrections made to the final roll passed through to the County.

Resolution # 73

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 4 Ayes, 0 no

New Business

The Board discussed Twin lakes and Steve Blair from the Friends of Twin Lakes Group gave an update. It has not reached capacity yet on any given day, there have been no complaints to him, and the rules are being enforced. Discussed a situation with a handicapped person being unable to unload their boat at the water, and what could be done to help. The clerk will be creating another category for the Resident Twin Lakes passes, for those that provide a handicap tag/form and access will be provided to the lake. Bard testing of the lake water indicated a high fecal matter level, undetermined, if is human or animal without more detailed testing.

An update to the Rec Park building renovation work was also given. The bathrooms are almost completed, waiting on the countertop to be made and delivered for installation.

Resolution # 74

Motion to set a public hearing for 6:45 on September 9<sup>th</sup> for changes to the solar energy zoning regulations regarding lot coverage for large scale projects.

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, to set a public hearing for 6:45 on September 9<sup>th</sup> for changes to the solar energy zoning regulations regarding lot coverage for large scale projects.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Resolution # 75

Motion to approve the transfer of \$150,000 from the General Fund (9901.9) to the Highway Fund ( 5031) per the 2021 Budget

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender to approve the transfer of \$150,000 from the General Fund (9901.9) to the Highway Fund ( 5031) per the 2021 Budget.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Joe Leto is resigning as the Town representative to the Columbia County Traffic Safety Board and the Town will need a new member. The Town is looking to hire a deputy building inspector

as well and the Town Clerk will advertise for both in the newspaper with a return date for applications to the Clerk's office by September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Resolution # 76

Motion to raise the municipal search fee paid to the building dept for searches to \$100.00 each.

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Massaro to raise the municipal search fee paid to the building dept for searches to \$100.00 each.

Votes 4 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 historian has been working on scraping and painting outside areas of the History Barn and had worked 27 ½ hours on town history work.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 77

Motion to pay bills

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

# 60-66 Highway

# 167-197 General

Vote 4 Ayes, 0 No

Supervisor Guzzi reported that the town received half of their American Rescue Plan money, approx \$350,000, and will receive the other half next year. He also said that budget time is coming up soon and the board will be working on that. There was also a brief discussion on cannabis outlets and the board will be forming a committee to look into either opting in or out of having them within the town.

Public Comment

No additional comments from the public.

Resolution # 78

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 7:43 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk