

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 14th day of October, 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 # 88

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

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

Votes: 4 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: The Town Clerk read a letter from the NYS Department of Public Service in regards to an online survey they are doing on broadband connectivity. The clerk will put a link to the survey on the town website.

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$4729.14 for September

Highway- Mowed lawns and roads, replaced culverts, weed eaten guide rails and bridges, replaced oil pan # 5, started the parking lot at the Rec Park, moved the speed sign machines to the village. The new pick up truck is due in on Friday.

Building Dept- 15 permits, 0 C/O, 9 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspection, 0 Alarm registrations, 0 Weddings \$ 4310.25 month-Total year to date \$39,990.66

Dog Control- no report

Assessor- no report

Resolution # 89

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

New Business

Supervisor Guzzi reported that a student had requested to film at North Twin Lake as part of a college project and the Town Board gave their okay for her to do it. She will provide insurance.

An update to the Rec Park building renovation work was given by Supervisor Guzzi, and photos of the finished work were shown via the overhead projector. The countertop has been installed and the bathrooms completed, just some minor finish work is left to do.

Supervisor Guzzi reported that the Town of Livingston has again received a “Zero” stress rating from NYS. He also reminded the public that resumes for the assessor position are due to the Town Clerk’s Office by October 22th.

Resolution # 90

Motion to appoint Paul Jahns IV as the Livingston Representative to the Columbia County Traffic Safety Board

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to appoint Paul Jahns IV as the Livingston Representative to the Columbia County Traffic Safety Board.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Resolution # 91

Motion to appoint Blythe Harkins as the Deputy Building Inspector

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to appoint Blythe Harkins as the Deputy Building Inspector.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no.

Resolution # 92

Motion to adopt a Public Employer Health Emergency Plan for the Town of Livingston

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender to adopt a Public Employer Health Emergency Plan for the Town of Livingston.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Resolution # 93

Motion to Establish and approve the Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution for the Assessor, Justin Maxwell, for the NYS Retirement system as 6 hours per day and review of his Record of Activities is 4.28 days worked per month.

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to Establish and approve the Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution for the Assessor, Justin Maxwell, for the NYS Retirement system as 6 hours per day and review of his Record of Activities is 4.28 days worked per month. A copy of which will be posted at Town Hall for 30 days as required.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Resolution # 94

Motion to set Wednesday, October 20th at 6 pm as the 2022 Budget Workshop and November 11th at 6:45 pm as the Public Hearing on the 2022 Town of Livingston Budget

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to set Wednesday, October 20th at 6 pm as the 2022 Budget Workshop and November 11th at 6:45 pm as the Public Hearing on the 2022 Town of Livingston Budget.

Both will be advertised in the newspaper and on the town website.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Supervisor Guzzi discussed that the Highway dept truck will be arriving tomorrow and they can per state bid, get a plow and sander for it for the price of \$8750 for the plow and \$6950 for the sander

Resolution # 95

Motion to authorize the Town of Livingston to purchase a plow for \$ 8,750 and a sander for \$ 6950 for the new Highway Dept. truck

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, to authorize the Town of Livingston to purchase a plow for \$ 8,750 and a sander for \$ 6950 for the new Highway Dept. truck

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Senior Citizens Advisory Council- The senior nutrition site is still open on Tuesday and Fridays at the Elizaville Firehouse but with a smaller group of attendees. The Office of the Aging programs are still in place.

Planning and zoning- no report

Ethics- no report

Highway- as per the supervisor's report

Communications- no report

Office Support- no report

Historian- no report

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 96

Motion to pay bills

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

75-84 Highway

226-251 General

Vote 4 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

No public comment

Resolution # 97

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 7:24 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

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