

A Public Hearing on the proposed 2022 Town Budget was held at 6:45 pm prior to the regular town board meeting.

Supervisor Guzzi gave an overview of the proposed budget and said the tax rate will be staying the same. There will not be any bonding needed for a truck purchase and the town is increasing the money for the Livingston Free Library to \$25,000. He then opened the floor to public comment.

Resident Guy Hughes had a question on money allocated to Twin Lakes in regards to the pass system that was implemented this year, and Supervisor Guzzi gave a breakdown of money brought in by the sale of the park passes. There being no further comments from the public, the public hearing was closed at 7:03 pm.

Resolution # 98

Motion to close the public hearing

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to close the public hearing.

Votes: 4 Ayes, 0 No

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 11th day of November, 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 7:04 p.m.

Resolution # 99

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

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

Votes: 4 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: The Town Clerk received the 2022 Dog Control contract from the Columbia-Greene Humane Society

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$2143.85 for October

Highway- Mowed lawns and finished roadside mowing, mowed nature walk area, blacktopped areas on Miener Rd, Half Circle Rd, Willowbrook Rd, Water St, Mill, Pinewood and Bingham Mills Rd, worked on the new parking area at the Rec Park, started to get the trucks ready for winter, did front brakes on the 2010 Ford

Building Dept- 8 permits, 0 C/O, 5 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 1 Fire Violation, 0 Fire Inspection, 0 Alarm registration, 0 Weddings \$ 1,787.00 month-Total year to date \$41,777.66

Dog Control- 6 Dog calls for October and one court night

Assessor- no report

Resolution # 100

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

Water testing has been done on North Twin Lake with the report coming back with a high E.Coli bacteria count and more testing will be done to try and determine where the problem is coming from. The group doing the testing will try to obtain more grant funding to help offset the cost of the testing.

An update to the Rec Park was also given, and the Highway department is working on putting in a new parking lot area.

A committee met with applicants for the position of sole assessor for the town, to choose an assessor to finish out the term of the prior assessor, Justin Maxwell.

Resolution # 101

Motion to appoint Rene DeLeeuw as sole assessor for the Town of Livingston to fill an unexpired term ending on 9/30/25

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, to appoint Renee DeLeeuw as sole assessor for the Town of Livingston to fill an unexpired term ending on 9/30/25.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Supervisor Guzzi announced that the current representative for the town to the Columbia County Environmental Management Council will not be continuing after his term expires and the town will need to advertise for a new person to appoint to it.

He also reported that Columbia County Emergency Management training will be held on 11/18 at the Fire Training Academy at the Commerce Park for those officials wishing to attend.

Resolution # 102

Motion to approve the 2022 Town Budget for the Town of Livingston

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to approve the 2022 Town Budget for the Town of Livingston. A full copy of the budget can be found on the town website.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no.

Supervisor Guzzi gave a slide show presentation of the new truck and plow equipment for the Highway Dept.

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 inventory and locating veterans from the town in the local town cemeteries, some dating back to the Civil War. He also said he would be finishing the painting of the History Barn in the spring.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 103

Motion to pay bills

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

85-96 Highway

252-279 General

Vote 4 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

Fire Chief Jahns commented on some properties within the town that the building inspector needs to address for varying deficiencies and not conforming to town codes or regulations.

Resolution # 104

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 7:46 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

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