

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 8th day of September, 2022.

Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi
Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik
Councilperson William Bender
Councilperson Fred Conte

Absent: Councilperson Phil Massaro

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

Resolution # 79

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

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

Votes: 4 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: Supervisor Guzzi read a letter from an anonymous Highland Ave. Elizaville resident with concerns in regards to the petition that has been circulating to eliminate road salt on roads in that area in the winter.

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$5246.67 for August

Highway- Mowing road side and lawns, as well as nature walk area, ditching and shoulder cutting on Mambert Rd, changed 5 Culverts on Church Rd,, gave an update on communication with Transco in regards to some road damage done by them during their project work and when the work is done, Transco has agreed to send the town money to cover the repairs made by the highway dept. because of it.

Building Dept- 15 permits, 0 C/O, 3 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 0 Weddings and 1 misc(fee for copies) \$ 4672.00 month-Total year to date- \$40,636.64

Dog Control- 6 dog calls for the month

Assessor- 19 hours, 2 in office meetings, 4 file maintenance hours, 5 property owner meetings, 3 parcel transfers, 1 building permits processed, 30 phone calls/ emails, 2 exemptions, 0 file/map maintenance, 2 Splits/mergers, 0 Sales, 45 data corrections, 8 valuations, 7 address changes, 2 site visits.

Resolution # 80

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Conte to approve the monthly reports as read.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Supervisor Guzzi updated the board that the JCAP grant the Court wants to apply for, that would be for new flooring for the court area, hallway, and contiguous areas, is not ready yet, they are waiting on getting pricing for it. He also acknowledged that this is year # 46 for Judge Weaver presiding over the Town Court.

Supervisor Guzzi gave an update on the Twin Lakes Park area, the season is over and everything went well according to Steve Blair. no real issues, will be meeting with him soon to go over things

Waiting on some contours to be shot on the Rec Park site for the building so not much new to report

Budget season is starting and forms have been sent to the dept. heads, due back on Sept. 20th. Will be setting a budget workshop for October 19th at 6 pm at the Town Hall

Resolution # 81

Motion to set a budget workshop for Wednesday, October 19th at 6 pm at Town Hall

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Conte to set a budget workshop for Wednesday, October 19th at 6 pm at Town Hall.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Supervisor Guzzi showed photos of the 2 new truck purchases to the audience via the projector.

Resolution # 82

Motion to accept \$9247.34 from Transco for road repairs to DeerHaven and White Oak Rds

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender to accept \$9247.34 from Transco for road repairs to DeerHaven and White Oak Rds

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

The board discussed the road salt issue in the Elizaville/Twin Lakes area and what roads they could try a limited salt zone for environmentally sensitive areas there. Supervisor Guzzi and Highway Superintendent Lyons did a site visit to go over which roads would benefit from it. The supervisor cited a map (appendix A) and gave the streets that would be included in it. The highway dept needs to use at least some salt to prevent freezing, he said, and could do this on a trial basis on the roads included in the appendix.

Resolution # 83

Motion to approve the highway dept. to utilize a low salt mixture when sanding/salting roads in the winter for the roads included in appendix A

A motion was made by Councilperson Conte, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, to approve the highway dept. to utilize a low salt mixture when sanding/salting roads in the winter for the roads included in appendix A.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

The Highway dept. will be putting up roads signs to reflect the low salt zone area.

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- No report, Supervisor Guzzi thanked Historian Gatti for his packet of information on the bridges in the town

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 84

Motion to pay bills

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

82-86 Highway

231-257 General

Vote 4 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

Some discussion on the density in the Twin Lakes area, with the amount of houses now there, in regards to the septic systems and water issues, not just an issue at Twin Lakes but seen around a lot of the lake areas.

Resolution # 85

Motion to adjourn the meeting

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk