

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Fred Conte

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 # 86

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

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

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

The Supervisor introduced Lauren Williams and other members of American Legion Post 346 from Germantown to present the Town of Livingston with an American flag as a thank you to the town for all the support they have shown the Post over the years. It will be raised by the Boy Scouts on the flag pole in front of Town Hall on Veteran's Day this year.

Communications: Supervisor Guzzi read the Shelter Inspection Report from NYS Ag & Markets. There were no issues and our dog shelter services were rated satisfactory.

Town Clerk Molinski reported that the contract with the Pine Plains Veterinary Associates for 2023 came in for review and signature.

Resolution # 87

Motion to adopt the 2023 shelter contract with Pine Plains Veterinary Associates

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Conte to adopt the 2023 shelter contract with Pine Plains Veterinary Associates

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Deputy Supervisor Yandik reported he had received a communication on a Clean Energy ballot initiative that will be on the November ballot. Info on it can be found at [elections.ny.gov](https://elections.ny.gov)

## Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$6255.41 for September

Highway- Mowing road side and lawns, tree clean up from storms, put in culvert on Orchard Rd., blacktopped culverts on Church Rd. and Orchard Rd., blacktopped White Oak and Deer Haven Rds. from damage due to power line work, and received the check from Transco to cover the work done

Building Dept- 11 permits, 0 C/O, 5 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 0 Weddings, \$ 5235.31 month-Total year to date-\$45,871.95

Dog Control- no report

Assessor- 27 hours, 4 in office meetings, 5 file maintenance hours, 11 parcel transfers, 3 building permits processed, 12 phone calls/17 emails, 4 exemptions, 3 file/map maintenance, 6 Splits/mergers, 2 valuations, 23 address changes,

### Resolution # 88

#### Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

### Resolution # 89

#### Motion to authorize the Livingston Town Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2022-2023 grant cycle for up to \$30,000

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik Councilperson Bender to authorize the Livingston Town Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2022-2023 grant cycle for up to \$30,000

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Supervisor Guzzi reported there was nothing new for the Twin Lakes Park area to update

Donna Campion thanked the Highway Dept. for keeping the Rec Park mowed and encouraged residents to use it, and she also reported on garbage left there by users. The Town is looking into getting surveillance cameras to be able to document what is going on.

### Resolution # 90

#### Motion to set a Public Hearing for the 2023 Town Budget for November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender to set a Public Hearing for the 2023 Town Budget for November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

### Resolution # 91

#### Motion to appoint Charles Schneider as a member for a term from 10/1/22-9/30/27, and Louis DiGiovanni as temporary member for a term from 10/1/22-9/30/23 of the Board of Assessment Review

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to appoint Charles Schneider as a member for a term from 10/1/22-9/30/27, and Louis DiGiovanni as temporary member for a term from 10/1/22-9/30/23 of the Board of Assessment Review.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Supervisor Guzzi reported that the Pleasantvale Bridge replacement project has been approved by the County at a projected amount of \$2.5 million.

He also reported that he and Fire Chief Jahns will be meeting with the Columbia County Traffic Safety Board & NYS DOT on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm to discuss the Bells Pond Intersection and what can be done there to improve traffic safety.

### Resolution # 92

#### Motion to allow the Columbia County Real Property office to upgrade the town's assessor's data and inventory

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender to allow the Columbia County Real Property office to upgrade the town's assessor's data and inventory.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Donna Campion reported that Christmas in Livingston will be back this year! The tree lighting and party will be on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Senior Luncheon will be held that Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Elizaville Firehouse, More information to come, please check the website for updates.

### 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- Historian Gatti has been working with a few families on genealogy and has had some donations of items from individuals as well.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

#### Resolution # 93

#### Motion to pay bills

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

# 87-93 Highway

# 258-290 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

#### Public Comment

Some discussion on home rentals in the area took place and properties that are renting them without the proper approvals or permits. Also it was proposed that projects coming before the Planning Board and ZBA be shown on the overhead projector so audience members can see where the project is located and what it will entail.

#### Resolution # 94

#### Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss possible litigation

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik to go into Executive Session to discuss possible litigation.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Resolution # 95

Motion to come out of Executive Session

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Massaro to come out of Executive Session.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Resolution # 96

Motion to adjourn the meeting

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Conte, to adjourn the meeting.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk