

A Public Hearing on the 2023 Town Budget was held at 6:45 pm prior to the regular town board meeting. The Town Clerk read a copy of the public notice and Supervisor Guzzi gave an overview of the proposed budget and went over line items. He then opened the hearing to public comment.

Resident Guy Hughes asked if the ARPA money was included in the budget. It is in a separate account per the board

With no further comment from the public the hearing was closed.

Resolution # 97

Motion to close the public hearing

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

Votes: 5 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 10th day of November, 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 # 98

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

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

Votes: 5 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 \$4924.19 for October

Highway- Finished mowing road sides, hauled in ice sand, cut dead trees, did ditching and opened culvert pipes from leaves, started getting trucks ready for winter

Building Dept- 13 permits, 0 C/O, 6 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 3 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 1 Alarm registration, 0 Weddings, \$ 4340.70 month-Total year to date-\$50,212.65

Dog Control- 8 calls for October

Assessor- 25 hours, 8 in office meetings, 6 file maintenance hours, 15 parcel transfers, 14 building permits processed, 23 phone calls/ emails, 0 exemptions, 0 file/map maintenance, 7 Splits/mergers, 5 valuations, 23 address changes, 36 escrows

Resolution # 99

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Resolution # 100

Motion to approve the 2023 town budget

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Conte to approve the 2023 town budget

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Supervisor Guzzi reported there was nothing new for the Twin Lakes Park area to update Representatives from Daur gave a power point presentation on the plans for the new Rec Park building addition.

Supervisor Guzzi read a letter from the Columbia County Planning Dept. in regards to appointing a representative to the CCPB as the current 3 year term expires on December 31st and a nomination is needed to fill the seat.

Resolution # 101

Motion to appoint Larry Saulpaugh to a 3 year term on the CCPB commencing January1,2023 through December 31, 2025

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Conte to appoint Larry Saulpaugh to a 3 year term on the CCPB commencing January1, 2023 through December 31, 2025

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Supervisor Guzzi reported that the Town of Livingston has once again attained a zero fiscal stress rating from the State of New York

It was announced that Christmas in Livingston will be happening on Friday December 2nd beginning with carols and the tree lighting at the gazebo at 6:30 followed by a dessert buffet and party featuring Santa Claus. The Senior luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at 11:30 at the Linlithgo Reformed Church.

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 presented the board with a picture of founder John Livingston that was gifted to the town by descendent Susan Livingston

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 102

Motion to pay bills

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

95-103 Highway

291-320 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

Claire DesBecker presented the board with the signed petition for the reduction in speed limit in the North/South Twin Lakes area that had been circulating.

Fire Chief Jahns stated for reference for the public that the firehouse property is owned by the fire company and not the Town of Livingston. Fire dept member Guy Hughes asked about getting help from the town board in regards to generating more membership for the fire company.

Resolution # 103

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 8:19 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk