

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 13th day of April, 2023.

Supervisor Guzzi opened the meeting of the Town Board with the pledge to the flag, at 7:00 pm

Present: Supervisor James Guzzi
Councilperson William Bender
Councilperson Phil Massaro
Councilperson Fred Conte

Absent: Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Resolution # 55

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

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

Votes: 4 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 \$10,776.84 for March

Highway- Cut dead trees and brush, dealt with snow and ice, cleaned up trees and branches from storm damage, did sign maintenance, and painted wings and removed them from trucks

Building Dept- 5 permits, 0 C/O, 0 Abstract C/O's, 1 Mobile Home, 1 Wedding, 0 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 0 Fire Alarm Registrations \$ 5943.40 month-Total for 2023 is \$ 12,496.50

Dog Control- No report

Assessor-46.75 hours, 17 in office meetings, 2 file maintenance hours, 8 parcel transfers, 6 building permits processed, 37 phone calls/ emails, 259 exemptions, 0 file/map maintenance, 0 Splits/mergers, 3 valuations, 0 address changes, 0 escrows, 4 data corrections, 13 Sales. New soil worksheets were entered into the data base, assessment change notices will go out in April and the assessment roll will be filed for the May 1 tentative roll.

Resolution # 56

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

New Business

Livingston Recreation Park updates: Signups for the Rec Park children's summer program will be May 20th at the park. A \$1000 grant was received for the program.

Twin Lakes- Almost ready for opening for the season. The early morning/evening Fishing-Swimming permits for non residents are still available for purchase at \$165 for the season which runs June 15th through Labor Day

Supervisor Guzzi reported that Josh Campion, son of Donna and Jim Campion, is a weather aficionado and the town will be having him add a special weather section to the town website.

Supervisor Guzzi reported that the Generac generator contract renewal is due and that the town had researched other companies and found similar pricing in doing their due diligence and so will go ahead and sign the current contract.

Supervisor Guzzi reported that the gazebo across from Town Hall has been looked at and deemed too expensive to repair so the town will look into purchasing a new one instead.

Resolution # 57

Motion to approve the purchase of a new gazebo from A to Z Storage for a purchase price of \$7995 for the area across from the Town Hall

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Conte to approve the purchase of a new gazebo from A to Z Storage for a purchase price of \$7995 for the area across from the Town Hall.

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no,

Supervisor Guzzi read aloud the SEQRA form for the Rec Park building expansion.

Resolution # 58

Motion to accept the determination that the Town of Livingston Rec Park building expansion SEQRA review-Part 1 and Part 2 has "no" significant adverse environmental impacts, a determination of no significance negative declaration

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to accept the determination that the Town of Livingston Rec Park building expansion SEQRA review-Part

1 and Part 2 has “no” significant adverse environmental impacts, a determination of no significance negative declaration

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Supervisor Guzzi reported that the town needs a new member to represent them on the Columbia County Environmental Management Council. The position will be advertised, with letters of interest to be in to the Town Clerk’s office by end of business June 2nd.

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

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 59

Motion to pay bills

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

28-33 Highway # 72-97 General

Vote 4 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment- Claire Des Becker asked the Board if they would be willing to give the Friends of North and South Twin Lakes \$500 to help pay for a floating wetlands for the North lake. They did not receive a grant this year to cover it, as they had in the past.

Resolution # 60

Motion to approve the Town's donation of \$500 to the Friends of North and South Twin Lakes to help pay for a floating wetlands for the North lake

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Conte to approve the Town's donation of \$500 to the Friends of North and South Twin Lakes to help pay for a floating wetlands for the North lake

Vote 4 Ayes, 0 No

Resolution # 61

Motion to adjourn the meeting

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Conte to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

Vote 4 Ayes, 0 No

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk