

A public hearing on proposed Local Law No. 4 of the year 2023 entitled, "A local law to provide for prior written notification of defects and obstructions on town highways, bridges, streets, sidewalk, crosswalk, and culverts in the Town of Livingston" was held at 7 pm prior to the regular Town Board meeting.

Supervisor Guzzi gave an overview of the proposed law and said a policy was already in place but in review by the town insurance company, it was decided to go from a policy to a local law instead. Currently matters are brought from the Highway Dept. to the Town Clerk, who keeps a record of them and also notifies the Town Board. That procedure will still be in place. After no public comment was received, the public hearing was closed at 7:05 pm.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

Supervisor Guzzi opened the meeting of the Town Board with the pledge to the flag, at 7:06 pm

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

#### Resolution # 84

#### Motion to approve the monthly minutes

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender to approve the minutes of the July 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 \$5,722.30 for July

Highway- Mowing lawns and road sides, did storm clean up, put shoulders on the roads that were paved, did vehicle maintenance and also did road sign maintenance

Building Dept- 8 permits, 0 C/O, 3 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home, 2 Wedding, 0 Fire Violations, 1 Fire Inspections, 0 Fire Alarm Registrations \$ 2,682.14 month-Total for 2023 is \$ 31,473.10

Dog Control- 7 calls for July

Assessor-24.25 hours, 3 in office meetings, 4 file maintenance hours, 29 parcel transfers, 14 building permits processed, 13 phone calls/ emails, 0 exemptions, 2 file/map maintenance, 0 Splits/mergers, 0 valuations, 40 address changes, 30 escrows, 1 data corrections

#### Resolution # 85

##### 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 5 Ayes, 0 no

#### New Business

Ray Jurkowski, Columbia County Commissioner of Public Works gave a power point presentation on the replacement of the Pleasantvale (Stall) Bridge. \*Information on it can be found on the town website.

Livingston Recreation Park updates: Donna Campion gave an update on the summer camp program which has finished for the season. They had another good program year and overcame the rainy weather, smoke from the wild fires, and some vandalism. They also had a surprise donation from a neighbor who donated money towards the Mr. Ding-a ling ice cream truck that came every week.

Twin Lakes- everything is going along well so far this season, no new updates

The smart board has been ordered and is on its way the total price came in at \$5300.

There will be a bid walk through tomorrow, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

#### Resolution # 86

Motion to approve Local Law # 4 of 2023, A local law to provide for prior written notification of defects and obstructions on town highways, bridges, streets, sidewalk, crosswalk, and culverts in the Town of Livingston.

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Conte, to approve Local Law # 4 of 2023, A local law to provide for prior written notification of defects and obstructions on town highways, bridges, streets, sidewalk, crosswalk, and culverts in the Town of Livingston.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

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 # 87

Motion to pay bills

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

# 56-62 Highway # 203-238 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment- The new traffic lights at the Bells Pond intersection was briefly discussed.

Resolution # 88

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 8:25 pm

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski, Town Clerk

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