

Public Hearings on proposed Local Laws # 3 and 4 of 2024 entitled, "Local Law #3 of 2024, a law to extend a temporary three (3) month moratorium on Temporary Storage Containers within the Town of Livingston; and Local Law #4 of 2024, a law to extend a temporary three (3) month moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems within the Town of Livingston were held at 6:45 pm prior to the regular town board meeting. The Town Clerk read a copy of the public notice. Supervisor Guzzi gave an overview of the proposed law and opened the hearing to public comment. Fire Chief Jahns asked how long the moratorium could be extended and Supervisor Guzzi said it could be up to one year. The hearing on Local law # 3 was closed at 6:49 p.m. and the hearing for Local Law # 4 was closed at 6:52 p.m.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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

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

#### Resolution # 55

#### Motion to approve the March 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: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: Supervisor Guzzi read a proclamation letter from the NYS Town Clerk's Association awarding Town Clerk Molinski the recertification of her designation of Registered Municipal Clerk

#### Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$9579.66 for March

Highway- Storm clean up, cutting brush and dead trees, started sweeping roads, painted and removed wings from the trucks, had a tree company in to remove trees that they could not safely do themselves.

Building Dept- 12 permits, 0 C/O, 6 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 2 wedding \$ 5,847.10 month-Total for 2024 was \$ 15,076.95

Dog Control- 3 calls for March

Assessor-45 hours, 25 in office meetings, 5 parcel transfers, 25 building permits processed, 0 phone calls/ emails, 0 exemptions, 2 file/map maintenance, 0 Splits/mergers, 0 valuations, 0 address changes, 0 escrows, 300 exemption administration

#### Resolution # 56

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

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

#### New Business

#### Resolution # 52

#### Motion to adopt Local Law #3 of 2024, a law to extend a temporary three (3) month moratorium on Temporary Storage Containers within the Town of Livingston

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender to adopt Local Law #3 of 2024, a law to extend a temporary three (3) month moratorium on Temporary Storage Containers within the Town of Livingston

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

#### Resolution # 53

#### Motion to adopt Local Law #4 of 2024, a law to extend a temporary three (3) month moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems within the Town of Livingston

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Conte to adopt Local Law #4 of 2024, a law to extend a temporary three (3) month moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems within the Town of Livingston

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

The Town of Livingston will be having a free public event-Coffee and Conversation with the Columbia County Sheriff on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Town Hall from 6-7 pm. It is a chance to get to know your Sheriff, ask questions or voice concerns. All are invited to attend.

There will be a program at Town Hall on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. with Premier Tech Septic Systems. They have systems that could be useful in areas such as Twin Lakes, near lake areas and where lots are smaller and closer together. It is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

A power point presentation on the progress with the Rec Park construction project was given.

Resolution # 59

Motion to allow Supervisor Guzzi to sign an extension to the Town agreement with the Livingston Recreation Association to add 50 years to the lease.

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender to allow Supervisor Guzzi to sign an extension to the Town agreement with the Livingston Recreation Association to add 50 years to the lease.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Resolution # 60

Motion to appoint Dr. Louis DiGiovanni as a 1 year temporary member of the Board of Assessment Review, retroactive to his appointment in December 2023.

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Conte to appoint Dr. Louis DiGiovanni as a 1 year temporary member of the Board of Assessment Review, retroactive to his appointment in December 2023.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Resolution # 61

Motion to approve section 284 of Highway Law in relation to the CHIPS program for the Highway Dept in the amount of \$ 176,911 for 1.21 miles of town highways commencing Manorton Rd to CR 8, Calendar House Rd to end and Buckwheat Rd to the Town line.

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, to approve section 284 of Highway Law in relation to the CHIPS program for the Highway Dept in the amount of \$ 176,911 for 1.21 miles of town highways commencing Manorton Rd to CR 8, Calendar House Rd to end and Buckwheat Rd to the Town line.

Supervisor James Guzzi-Aye

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik-Aye

Councilperson William Bender-Aye

Councilperson Phil Massaro-Aye

Councilperson Fred Conte-Aye

Supervisor Guzzi thanked Fire Chief Jahns and Emergency Management Director James Campion for their help with the latest power outage the town experienced.

James Campion gave an update to the survey that was given out in regards to the multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that Columbia County is working on.

#### 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- Stan Yarian said he learned at the last meeting that a number of town boards are communicating their support to the Assembly of the "Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act"- It is an attempt to cut back on the amount and types of plastics in the environment

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

#### Resolution # 62

#### Motion to pay bills

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

# 30-36 Highway # 91-119 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

#### Public Comment

No public comment

Resolution # 63

Motion to adjourn the meeting

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

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski,

Town Clerk

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