

A Public Hearing on proposed Local Law # 5 of 2024, a law to adopt and extend a temporary twelve (12) month moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems within the Town of Livingston was 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. The hearing was closed at 6:47 pm with no public comment.

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 June, 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 # 71

Motion to approve the May monthly minutes

A motion was made by Councilperson Conte, seconded by Councilperson Bender to approve the minutes of the May 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 \$7294.80 for May

Highway- mowing road sides and lawns, did ditching, sign maintenance, hauled screen fill, graded dirt roads, getting ready to blacktop roads, attended OSHA training for the year.

Building Dept- 11 permits, 0 C/O, 4 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 4 Fire Violations, 1 Fire Inspections, 1 Alarm registration, 0 wedding \$ 5,441.00 month-Total for 2024 was \$ 26411.55

Dog Control- 10 calls for May

Assessor-25 hours, 8 in office meetings, 0 parcel transfers, 0 building permits processed, 29 phone calls/ emails, 0 exemptions, 0 file/map maintenance, 0 Splits/mergers, 0 valuations, 0 address changes, 0 escrows

Resolution # 72

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

New Business

Resolution # 74

Motion to adopt Local Law #5 of 2024, a law to adopt and extend a temporary twelve (12) month moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems within the Town of Livingston.

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Conte to adopt Local Law #5 of 2024, a law to adopt and extend a temporary twelve (12) month moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems within the Town of Livingston.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

There will be an open house at noon on June 15th at the Rec Park to show off the new building. The children's summer program has approx 80 signed up so far to attend. It will run from July 1-Aug. 9. and operate from 9-2.

North Twin Lake was stocked with 225 rainbow and brown trout.

Resolution # 74

Motion to set a public hearing for Thursday July 11th at 6:45 p.m. for Local Law #6 of 2024, a law to extend a temporary three (3) month moratorium on Temporary Storage Containers and Self-Storage Facilities within the Town of Livingston

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender to set a public hearing for Thursday July 11th at 6:45 p.m. for Local Law #6 of 2024, a law to extend a temporary three (3) month moratorium on Temporary Storage Containers and Self-Storage Facilities within the Town of Livingston

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Fire Chief Jahns brought up his concerns with the Bells Pond intersection at Rts 9 & 23 & Rt 82. He said NYS DOT denied a speed reduction at the intersection as they said there were not enough accidents happening at the location. He brought visual documentation of recent

accidents there. Supervisor Guzzi asked him to set up another meeting with the Traffic Safety Board to see what else could be done to make the intersection safer.

Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Senior Citizens Advisory Council- they are still working on a survey of what the needs are for the seniors in the County. There is a new administrator at the Office of the Aging, Nina Benvenuto. Stay at Home program is going well. Call the office and they can set you up. The program is run by Linda Sheer.

Planning and zoning- no report

Ethics- no report

Highway- as per the supervisor's report

Communications- no report

Office Support- no report

Historian- searching for a plane wreck or disabled plane at Don Weber's old place, and has the new sign ready to be put up.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 75

Motion to pay bills

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

46-51 Highway # 148-184 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

Claire Desbecker asked about a speed reduction petition that had been presented last year for a speed reduction in the Twin Lakes area. Supervisor Guzzi said it had been denied and she also spoke about a problem with the lack of lines for a bike lane on County Route 19 in that area

after the road width got expanded and that it is dangerous for riders. Chief Jahns said there is a problem with the Building Dept. in regards to fire alarm registrations not being registered timely yet the resident still being allowed to receive a building permit while in violation. He also told the town that possible changes coming from OSHA and the NFPA could double the amount of training required for the volunteers and hamper the ability to attract new members.

Resolution # 76

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 7:55 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski,

Town Clerk