

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 9th day of September, 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 # 86

Motion to approve the August monthly minutes

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

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: A resignation letter was read by the Town Clerk from Charles Schneider retiring from both the ZBA and the Board of Assessment Review as of 12/31/24 and expressing his pleasure in serving the Town of Livingston in various capacities for over 65 years. The board reluctantly accepted his resignation and is sorry to see him go.

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$4128.59 for August

Highway- Mowed lawns and road sides, did ditching on Hapeman road, changed 2 culverts, weed eated guide rails and bridges, cut shoulders under guide rail, started the new parking lot at the Rec Park

Building Dept- 11 permits, 0 C/O, 6 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 1 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 0 Alarm registration, 0 wedding \$ 3462.25 month-Total for 2024 was \$ 37117.87

Dog Control- no report

Assessor-44 hours, 2 in office meetings, 14 parcel transfers, 4 building permits processed, 10 phone calls/ emails, 0 exemptions, 3 file/map maintenance, 3 Splits/mergers, 0 valuations, 0 address changes, 0 escrows, 140 recollection review updates

Resolution # 87

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

New Business

The Rec Park Association has ordered chairs for the building and the highway department has started work on a second parking lot area.

Twin Lakes-Residents from both the South Twin lakes area and North Twin lakes reported that an outside company was brought in to collect samples in both lakes in regards to invasive species of plants and water quality. It cost \$3500 for each lake. They are hoping that the town can offset some of the cost of any mitigation that may be required of North Twin Lake. Supervisor Guzzi asked for more information from them as it is budget time and it would have to be factored into next's year's budget should the town decide to give any monies towards it.

Resolution # 88

Motion to set a public hearing for October 10th at 7 pm for Local Law #7 of 2024, a local 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 Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender to set a public hearing for Local Law #7 of 2024, a local 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

Supervisor Guzzi reported that he had been in touch with both the Columbia County Sheriff and the NYS Troopers in regards to the town fire department members' safety when on calls in regards to dealing with harassment by individuals.

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 put up his new sign and has quite a few new artifacts on display

County Environmental Management- Stan Yarin reported that at their last meeting they passed a recommendation for the BOH to change the size of the leach field requirement for new systems to lower the requirement by 33%. He also passed out flyers for the upcoming Climate Carnival at the Chatham Fairgrounds on September 14th.

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 89

Motion to pay bills

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

71-74 Highway # 253-285 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

Resident Melanie Nelson said there will be a gathering at the gazebo in the center of town on Friday, September 27, 2024 for retiring postmaster, Suzanne Gambacorta from 1-2 pm. All are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be served.

Resolution # 90

Motion to adjourn the meeting

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

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski,

Town Clerk

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