

A Public Hearing on the proposed 2025 Town Budget was held at 6:45 PM prior to the Town Board meeting. Supervisor Guzzi gave an overview of the budget. There will be 5% raises for most town employees and the tax rate will be stay at 1.85 per thousand. No rate increase again this year for taxes. The public hearing was closed at 6:55 PM.

Resolution # 98

Motion to close the Public Hearing

A motion was made by Councilperson Conte, seconded by Councilperson Bender to close the Public Hearing.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

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 14th day of November, 2024.

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

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

Resolution # 99

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro seconded by Councilperson Bender to approve the minutes of the October monthly town board meeting

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: None

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor-as per report

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$ 5588.98

Highway- Finished mowing lawns and road sides, installed 4 driveway culverts, started getting trucks ready for winter, cut shoulders. Had a resident stop by asking for a 35 mph speed limit

on Schudderhook Rd as a lot of traffic is going through it to get to the Rec Park and the speed should be the same as on Church Rd and Lockwood Rd.

Building Dept- 15 permits, 0 C/O, 10 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home, 1 Special Event, 0 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 0 Fire Alarm Registrations \$ 5233.00 month-Total for 2024 is \$47,858.44

Dog Control- 3 calls

Assessor- 35 hours, 6 in office meetings, 23 parcel transfers, 0 building permits processed, 6 phone calls/ emails, 0 exemptions, 3 file/map maintenance, 4 Splits/mergers, 0 valuations, 0 address changes, 0 escrows, 0 data corrections, 48 Recollection review updates

Resolution # 100

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 No

New Business

Resolution # 101

Motion to adopt the 2025 Town Budget

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to adopt the 2025 Town Budget.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Rec Park- The children's Halloween party went well and the Diem Social on November 9th had a good turnout. Residents can still donate \$135 to purchase a table for the building and have a plaque on it honoring someone. Christmas in Livingston will be at the Rec Park building this year on Friday, December 6th at 6:30 pm. The senior luncheon will be Saturday, December 7th at noon at the building. Reservations can be made by calling 518-851-9441 ext 311

Twin Lakes- Supervisor Guzzi met with some of the residents in regards to the weed situation. No further updates as of now.

Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Citizens Advisory- no report

Senior 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- The historian may look into doing an online fundraiser during the holiday season for the History Barn. The barn had an alarm activation recently due to a leak above the stairs that set it off. They have received some new acquisitions from the WWII era.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 102

Motion to pay bills

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

81-88 Highway

318-349 General

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

Jennifer Mosher, who has a dog rescue organization, asked about the town's policy to deal with condemned houses and has concerns about the property she has been working on, the Supervisor was going to speak with her and the code enforcement office about it to see what can be done.

Chief Jahns gave his concerns about the intersections at Bells Pond and Blue Stores and the traffic accidents that have been occurring with more frequency at them. Residents on Route 9 by Livingston Hills Nursing Facility also gave their concerns about the traffic and speed on that stretch of highway and what could be done about it there as well.

Resolution # 103

Motion to adjourn the meeting

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 No

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

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