

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 # 104

Motion to approve the monthly minutes

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

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: The town clerk presented the annual shelter contract with the Columbia-Greene Humane Society to the Town Board.

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 \$ 3885.94 for November

Highway- The trucks are ready for winter, serviced some of them and did brush cutting

Building Dept- 5 permits, 0 C/O, 8 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home, 1 Special Event, 0 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 0 Fire Alarm Registrations \$ 1925.60 month-Total for 2024 is \$49,784.04

Dog Control- no report

Assessor- 40 hours, 6 in office meetings, 18 parcel transfers, 0 building permits processed, 18 phone calls/ emails, 0 exemptions, 5 file/map maintenance, 2 Splits/mergers, 0 valuations, 0 address changes, 0 escrows, 0 data corrections, 312 Recollection review updates

Resolution # 105

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

**Rec Park-** Christmas in Livingston, the Senior luncheon, and the employee holiday party were all held at the new Rec Park building to great success.

**Twin Lakes-** no new updates

Resolution # 106

Motion to re-appoint Michael Boote to the Board of Assessment Review for a term ending in 2029

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Conte to re-appoint Michael Boote to the Board of Assessment Review for a term ending in 2029

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 No

Resolution # 107

Motion to appoint Judith Bender to the Board of Assessment Review for a term ending in 2027, to fill the unexpired term of member Charles Schneider, who retired on 12/31/24

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, to appoint Judith Bender to the Board of Assessment Review for a term ending in 2027, to fill the unexpired term of member Charles Schneider, who retired on 12/31/24

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 No

Pauline Czajka, who sat on the County Senior Citizen Advisory Council, has passed away and a new member is needed to fill her position.

Resolution # 108

Motion to appoint Kevin McDonald to the County Senior Citizen Advisory Council

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender to appoint Kevin McDonald to the County Senior Citizen Advisory Council

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 No

The end of the year meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 9 am at the Town Hall, the 2025 organizational meeting will be held on Thursday January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm, followed by the public hearing for local law # 1 of 2025 for the temporary storage containers at 7:15 pm and the

January regular Town Board meeting at 7:30 pm. The January 9<sup>th</sup> regular Town Board meeting is cancelled. All will be noticed in the newspaper.

The Town Board is looking for alternate members of the Planning Board and ZBA. Both positions are being advertised and resumes are to be in to the Town Clerk's office no later than end of business February 5<sup>th</sup> 2025.

Resolution # 109

Motion to approve National Grid to install a street light at the Rec Park by the tennis court to help with lighting to the parking lots. The cost to maintain will be approx. \$120 a year.

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Conte to approve National Grid to install a street light at the Rec Park by the tennis court to help with lighting to the parking lots. The cost to maintain will be approx. \$120 a year.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 No

**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- answering emails and working on donations

County Environmental Management- Stan Yarian reported that at the County meetings of the committee each town is giving a report on what they are doing in regards to their climate smart committees and agendas. He also said there is grant money out there to help with it.

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 110

Motion to pay bills

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

# 89-98 Highway

# 350-376 General

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

Fire Chief Jahns commented about a few items of concern to him, including a 4 unit apartment building that needs to be inspected by the building dept, and properties in general that are not being dealt with correctly and that the Hemp Farm at Old Mud Creek is actually a manufacturing business not an agricultural enterprise and never went before the planning board before they went into operation. Also the sludge that is being spread on some fields in town has chemicals in it, and that should be looked into as well.

Resolution # 111

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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