

A public hearing on Local Law #5 of 2025, a local law adopting a three (3) month moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems. was opened at 7:00 p.m. prior to the regular board meeting. The law was advertised in the local newspaper and on the website and the Town Clerk read the notice. Supervisor Guzzi gave an overview of the law. Resident Michael Boote asked what brought it to the town's attention and the Supervisor said it has been around for about a year and a half here and within other towns in Columbia County and some land owners have received letters of interest as well. There being no further questions, the public hearing was closed at 7:30 pm.

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 June, 2025.

Present: Supervisor James Guzzi

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson Phil Massaro

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Fred Conte

Supervisor Guzzi opened the meeting of the Town Board with the pledge to the flag, at 7:31 p.m.

#### Resolution # 75

#### Motion to approve the May monthly minutes

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Conte to approve the minutes of the May monthly town board meeting.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: The clerk read a letter from the Town of Catskill notifying neighboring municipalities of a cell tower construction within their town. Supervisor Guzzi read a letter that Jeremy Steuhl is now fully certified as a code enforcement officer.

#### Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$4475.98

Highway- mowing lawns and roadsides, did sign maintenance, paved Willowbrook, Feller, Deer Hollow roads as well as the Rec Park. Patched roads.

Building Dept- 5 permits, 0 C/O, 2 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 5 Fire Inspections, 2 wedding, 2 alarm registrations, 1 use permit for fireworks \$ 3175.45 month-Total for 2025- \$ 12,609.45

Dog Control- No report

Assessor-28 hours, 16 in office meetings, 16 parcel transfers, 0 building permits processed, 15 phone calls/ emails, 0 exemptions, 0 file/map maintenance, 0 Splits/mergers, 0 valuations, 0 address changes, 0 escrows, 0 recollection project parcel reviews. 13 BAR corrections and RP524 grievance filings.

#### Resolution # 76

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

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

#### New Business

Sage Hamilton-Hazorika gave a presentation on a proposed Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Heritage Corridor. It would have to be designated by the NYS legislature. He asked for the Town Board's adoption of a resolution in favor of it as a town that the by-way would be passing through. More information on the project can be found on the website [www.harriettubmancorridor.ny.com](http://www.harriettubmancorridor.ny.com)

#### Resolution # 77

##### Motion to approve Local Law #5 of 2025, a local law adopting a three (3) month moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems.

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Conte to approve Local Law #5 of 2025, a local law adopting a three (3) month moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

#### Resolution # 78

##### Motion to appoint Kyle Nilan as the Zoning Board of Appeals secretary until 12/31/25

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to appoint Kyle Nilan as the Zoning Board of Appeals secretary until 12/31/25.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

#### Resolution # 79

Motion to set a public hearing for Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm at Town Hall, prior to the regular town board meeting for Local Law #6 of 2025, a local law addressing Battery Energy Storage Systems.

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to set a public hearing for Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:45 p.m. at the Livingston Town Hall for Local Law #6 of 2025, a local law addressing Battery Energy Storage Systems.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

#### Resolution # 80

Motion in support of the proposed Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Heritage Corridor

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Conte, in support of the proposed Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Heritage Corridor.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

The Rec Park summer program for children will be from June 30<sup>th</sup> until August 8<sup>th</sup> this year. The Dept. of Health pre camp inspection was done and it passed. The Rec Park entrance road was black topped. There will be an archery program for the children this year, and tennis lessons again as well.

George Weidler spoke on behalf of the North Twin Lake to say that it had been stocked with trout for the season this year. Almost all of the money for the program comes from private donations.

#### 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- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 81

Motion to pay bills

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

# 33-39 Highway # 197-238-General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

A resident asked about the bad condition of the section of County Route 19 that runs through the village area and Supervisor Guzzi reported that although that is a County Road and not within the Town's jurisdiction to repair, he would speak to the County Highway Superintendent to see what could be done.

Resolution # 82

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 8:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski,

Town Clerk

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