

A Public Hearing on proposed Local Law # 6 of 2025, a law to regulate Battery Energy Storage Facilities within the Town of Livingston was held at 6:45 pm prior to the regular town board meeting. Supervisor Guzzi gave an overview of the proposed law and the hearing was opened to public comment. There being none the public hearing was closed at 6:48 p.m.

Resolution # 91

Motion to close the public hearing for Local Law # 6

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender to close the public hearing for Local Law # 6.

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 August, 2025.

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 # 92

Motion to approve the July monthly minutes

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

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: Supervisor Guzzi read a letter of resignation from building inspector Dennis Callahan, August 28th will be his last day. He also read a letter from NYS DOT responding to the town's letter to them about the problems at the intersection at Blue Stores, Routes 9 and CR 8 and CR 31.

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$4464.16 for July

Highway-mowed road sides and lawns, replacing culverts, trimmed brush to make signs more visible and sight distance better, vehicle maintenance, cut down a tree at the Rec Park.

Building Dept- 10 permits, 0 C/O, 5 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 5 Fire Inspections, 1 Alarm registration, 0 wedding, 0 special event \$ 3738.00 month-Total for 2025 \$ 18,996.58

Dog Control- 5 calls for July

Assessor-20 hours, 4 in office meetings, 9 parcel transfers, 0 building permits processed, 11 phone calls/ emails, 0 exemptions, 3 file/map maintenance, 0 Splits/mergers, 0 valuations, 0 address changes, 0 escrows

Resolution # 93

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

New Business

Resolution # 94

Motion to issue a negative SEQR declaration for Local Law # 6 of 2025, a law to regulate Battery Energy Storage Facilities within the Town of Livingston.

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender to issue a negative SEQR declaration for Local Law # 6 of 2025, a law to regulate Battery Energy Storage Facilities within the Town of Livingston

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Resolution # 95

Motion to adopt Local Law # 6 of 2025, a law to regulate Battery Energy Storage Facilities within the Town of Livingston.

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massaro to adopt Local Law # 6 of 2025, a law to regulate Battery Energy Storage Facilities within the Town of Livingston

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Supervisor Guzzi gave a video presentation put together by Jeremy Steuhl, on the children's summer rec program and Donna Lynk Campion spoke on how it went this season.

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 said they have been working on genealogy quite a bit

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 96

Motion to pay bills

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

46-48 Highway # 276-311 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

Fire Chief Jahns spoke on the fact that some of the applicants that come before the Planning Board are not ready and should not be on the agenda until they have everything needed.

Resolution # 97

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 7:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski,

Town Clerk

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