

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 # 103

Motion to approve the September monthly minutes

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

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Communications: none

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$ 10,5221.12 for September

Highway-Mowed road sides and lawns, did ditching, cut dead trees, put up a new flag pole at the Rec Park

Building Dept- 14 permits, 0 C/O, 4 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 2 Fire Inspections, 0 Alarm registration, 0 wedding, 0 special event, 1 misc. \$ 4477.05 month-Total for 2025 \$ 27,975.47

Dog Control- no report

Assessor-28 hours, 10 in office meetings, 18 parcel transfers, 0 building permits processed, 13 phone calls/ emails, 0 exemptions, 6 file/map maintenance, 0 Splits/mergers, 0 valuations, 0 address changes, 0 escrows, 4 SCAR preparations

#### Resolution # 104

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

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

#### New Business

Chris Brown, Housing Development Coordinator at Columbia Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) asked the Town Board to consider a non-binding resolution for Pro Housing Certification with NYS. It will allow access to grant funding from NYS.

#### Resolution # 105

##### Motion to approve the Town Board adopting the Pro-Housing Communities pledge in order to take positive steps to alleviate the housing crisis.

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender to approve the Town Board adopting the Pro-Housing Communities pledge in order to take positive steps to alleviate the housing crisis.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Supervisor Guzzi received documents from NY Mutual Insurance in regards to battery disconnect switches on the highway vehicles. All of the town's are in compliance, and such information will be provided to NYMIR.

He also said that the new highway truck should be in soon.

Supervisor Guzzi also commented that as of the previous town board meeting, Judge Weaver will have served as such for 48 years.

A new member from the town is needed for the Columbia County Environmental Management Council as the current member Stan Yarian is not moving forward with another term.

Fred Conte said the children's Halloween party will be on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. at the Rec Park.

#### Resolution # 106

##### Motion to set a public hearing on the 2026 budget for 6:45 pm on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Conte, to set a public hearing on the 2026 budget for 6:45 pm on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

## Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Senior Citizens Advisory Council- Supervisor Guzzi reported that the senior nutrition site may move to the Rec Park from the current location at the Elizaville firehouse.

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 handed out copies of maps from the late 1800's for the hamlet showing the residents names at those time, to the board members. He is also working on a request from an elementary student, who wrote the town asking for information on it.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

### Resolution # 107

### Motion to pay bills

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

# 55-61 Highway # 344-367 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

## Public Comment

Historian Gatti gave an update of the roof leak at the history barn; it isn't too bad right now and he is monitoring it. There was some discussion on the change from Northern Dutchess Ambulance to Empress.

Resolution # 108

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 7:36 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski,

Town Clerk