

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 13th day of August, 2026.

Supervisor Guzzi opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag at 7:00 pm

Present: Supervisor James Guzzi

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Phil Massaro

Councilperson Fred Conte

Resolution # 84

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: None

Supervisor's Report

The following reports were read by Supervisor Guzzi:

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk- Total local shares remitted to town of \$ 6159.48 for July

Highway- Mowing roadsides and lawns, did ditching, changed a few culverts, and did storm clean up. Storm damage on Station road and Greendale road from flooding. Damage amount of \$5000 submitted to FEMA for reimbursement.

Building Dept- 10 permits, 0 C/O, 1 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Violations, 0 Fire Inspections, 0 Alarm registration, 0 wedding/special event, 0 misc. \$ 4291.20 month-Total for 2026 \$ 36,711.43

Dog Control- 3 calls for July

Assessor-22 hours, 13 in office meetings, 15 parcel transfers, 0 building permits processed, 22 phone calls/ emails, 0 exemptions, 0 file/map maintenance, 0 Splits/mergers, 0 valuations, 0 address changes, 0 escrows, 4 small claims assessment reviews file with the Supreme Court of NY prior to the 8/1/deadline by Aventine Properties on behalf of the owners. Prior to the

hearing a settlement was reached for all 4 cases. The Town of Livingston will do a reassessment of all properties for the 2028 tax roll. Preliminary work will start in 2027.

Resolution # 85

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 5 Ayes, 0 no

Resolution # 86

Motion to waived the 30-day advance notice requirement for an on-premise Alcoholic Beverage License that includes the outdoor patio for Kikis Elizaville LLC.

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to waive the 30-day advance notice requirement for an on-premise Alcoholic Beverage License that includes the outdoor patio for Kikis Elizaville LLC.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Resolution # 87

Motion to approve the transfer of \$200,000 from the General Fund 9901.9 to the Highway Fund 5031 for a 2026 budget deficit

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Conte to approve the transfer of \$200,000 from the General Fund 9901.9 to the Highway Fund 5031 for a 2026 budget deficit.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Resolution # 88

Motion to approve \$4500 for the repair of the History Barn roof

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Conte to approve \$4500 for the repair of the History Barn roof.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Summer Rec Park director Renee Cotsonas gave an update on the children's summer program for 2026, with a slide presentation on the activities that happened. The Town presented her with a gift and flowers for her years of service in the role as this was her last year as director.

Councilperson Conte gave an update on the upcoming 250th celebration by the town happening on September 19th. Tickets for the chicken barbecue are still for sale. There will be music, a blacksmith, an apple pie contest and more.

Resolution # 89

Motion to set a public hearing for 6:50 on Sept. 10th prior to the regular Town Board meeting, for Local Laws # 4 and 5 of 2026.

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Conte to set a public hearing for 6:50 on Sept. 10th prior to the regular Town Board meeting, for Local Laws # 4 and 5 of 2026. LL4 for disabled and low-income exemption levels and LL5 for senior real property exemption levels

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

Supervisor Guzzi thanked both the highway department and the Livingston Fire company for their work during the most recent storm.

Resolution # 90

Motion to approve the Livingston Town Court to pursue a JCAP grant for the 2026-2027 cycle for projects including renovation work for more court records storage and replacement of the exterior steps into the older section of Town Hall.

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Yandik to approve the Livingston Town Court to pursue a JCAP grant for the 2026-2027 cycle for projects including renovation work for more court records storage and replacement of the exterior steps into the older section of Town Hall.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

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- working on what items he will bring to display for the Town's 250th celebration, almost done with his inventory photos and did some weeding of the flower beds

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 91

Motion to pay bills

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

60-66 Highway # 195-233 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 N

Supervisor Guzzi said that the updates to the playground at the Rec Park will be started right after the town 250th celebration so as not to interfere with it.

Public Comment

Resident Josh Ferris thanked the town for the highway dept. work on Greendale Road during the recent storm.

Resolution # 92

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

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