

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 August, 2018.

Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Phil Massaro

Absent: Councilperson Thomas Shumsky

Supervisor Guzzi opened the regular meeting of the Town Board with the pledge to the flag, at 7:00 p.m.

President of the Columbia County Magistrates Association, Dr. Carrie A. Ohare presented the Livingston Town Court with a plaque honoring all the past and present judges for the town

Resolution # 74

Motion to approve the July monthly minutes

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

Votes: 4 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 \$2689.70 for July

Highway- mowed roadside and lawns, weed eaten all guide rails along roads, ditched along Willow brook road and installed a blacktop ditch at intersection with Church Rd. Ditched Vosburgh Rd and put millings on Hill that we got off Rt 9 project, put millings on Platner Rd, ditched a spot on Walkers Mill Rd off Wire Rd side, swept loose stone of roads that were topped, cut some limbs for sight distance

Building Dept- 11 building permits, 1 C/O, 12 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Alarm Registrations, 0 Wedding. Total for month: \$2095.40 Year to Date: \$21,570.75

Dog Control- 4 calls for July

Assessor- no report

Resolution # 75

Motion to approve the monthly reports as read

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

Votes 4 Ayes, 0 no

Old Business

Representatives from Northern Dutchess Paramedics gave an update on their reaching out to residents for the 911 signage. Went traveling through the town on more roads, 20 people have purchased and put up their 911 signs.

.New Business

An update was given on Twin Lakes. Representative Steve Blair has met with town officials, installed the donation box at entry point, no noise complaints at night and the area is being kept clean

The summer youth program has its last day tomorrow ending with a talent show and family barbecue.

Resolution # 76

Motion to raise the wages of the rec park summer program counselors proportionally due to an increase in the minimum wage requirements

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Bender to raise the wages on the rec park summer program counselors proportionally in keeping with the minimum wage requirements

Votes

4 Aye, 0 No

The generator that the town is looking to purchase for the town hall has been researched and is ready to be put out to bid. It will be a propane fired unit and the town will also get a 1000 gallon propane tank.

Resolution # 77

Motion to put the purchase of a propane fired generator for the town hall out to bid

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to put purchase of a propane fired generator for the town hall out for bid

Votes

4 Aye, 0 No.

Committee Reports

Buildings-

Citizens Advisory- no report

Senior Council- the contract for the nutrition site will be coming up soon

Planning and zoning- no report

Ethics- no report

Rec Park- as per the earlier report in the meeting

Highway- as per the supervisor's report

Communications- no report

Office Support- no report

Historian- The Historian gave a report on the Linlithgo station area of the town

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 78

Motion to pay bills

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

# 73-81 Highway

# 199-228 General

Vote 4 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

A resident asked if Oak Hill Rd will be paved as she had noticed neighboring roads being done recently and wanted to voice her opinion that it not be done.

Supervisor Guzzi clarified remarks that were attributed to him in a recent Register Star article about the closure of the Bingham Mill Rd bridge. The remarks they posted were not true and in fact the town board had been in favor of replacing and not closing the bridge. Right now though there are other bridges that are taking priority for funding, and the County voted to remove the bridge.

County update from Supervisor Guzzi was in regards to the Empire Trail that NYS is proposing and which will run thru the town. The town will not be responsible for paying for any of the work associated with building it. He also discussed the cancer insurance program for “interior firefighters” that the state will be implementing and that the county will be using some funds saved from the Pine Haven Workers comp monies to offset some of the cost burden to the towns for the program.

Resolution # 79

Motion to adjourn the meeting

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Bender, to adjourn the meeting.

Vote 4 Ayes, 0 No

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk

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