

A Public Hearing on Local Law # 2 of 2019, to amend the Town of Livingston Zoning Law to establish regulations of public hearings was held at 6:45 PM prior to the regular town board meeting

Supervisor Guzzi opened the public hearing with a brief commentary on what the local law would be about.

Resident George Weidller asked if it was just for the applicant themselves or covered their representatives as well. Resident Dave Kimball asked if they had to pay before coming to the boards and Supervisor Guzzi said this law does not address that. Fire Chief Jahns commented that the boards do not abide by the rules and that the laws are not enforced.

There being no further public comment, the hearing was closed at 6:55 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 11th day of July, 2019.

Present:

Supervisor James Guzzi

Deputy Supervisor Will Yandik

Councilperson William Bender

Councilperson Phil Massaro

Councilperson Thomas Shumsky

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

Resolution # 81

Motion to approve the May monthly minutes

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massaro, to approve the minutes of the June 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 \$4140.48 for June

Highway- Mowed road sides and lawns, fixed signs and replaced, cut low hanging branches that blocked the signs, did ditching and patching. Shore Dr sign not in yet, winter recovery was put back in the State budget (\$24,029.01)

Building Dept- 6 building permits, 0 C/O, 2 Abstract C/O's, 0 Mobile Home. 0 Fire Inspections. 0 Wedding, 0 Fire Violation, 0 Alarm Registrations

Total for the month: \$3754.95 Year to Date: \$ 23,305.71

Dog Control- 6 calls in June

Assessor- No report

Resolution # 82

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 5 Ayes, 0 no

New Business

The Town Board recognized Town resident and retiring Columbia-Greene Community College President James Champion for his many years of dedication to the town and the county.

The board discussed the local Law # 2 for 2019 that was covered at the public hearing.

Resolution # 83

Motion to issue a negative declaration for the SEQR environmental form for Local Law #2

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Yandik, seconded by Councilperson Massaro to issue a negative declaration for the SEQR environmental form for Local Law #2.

Resolution # 84

Motion to adopt Local Law # 2 of 2019 amending the Town of Livingston Zoning Law to establish regulations for Public Hearings

A motion was made by Councilperson Massaro, seconded by Councilperson Shumsky to adopt Local Law # 2 of 2019 amending the Town of Livingston Zoning Law to establish regulations for Public Hearings.

Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 No

The assessor's position will be available after September as current assessor, Ken Leggett is retiring. Potential applicants are asked to submit letters of interest and resumes to the Town Clerk's office by July 17th.

Steve Blair from the Friends of Twin Lakes brought some concerns before the board about the parking issues that are still persisting. Supervisor Guzzi said that the new law enacted this year needs to have some updates to put more teeth into it so that local law enforcement can enforce it better.

Committee Reports

Buildings- no report

Citizens Advisory- no report

Senior Council- the nutrition site participation has increased a bit

Planning and zoning- no report

Ethics- no report

Highway- as per the supervisor's report

Communications- no report

Office Support- no report

Historian- 2 visitors last month. There is a problem with the computer and they are having it looked at.

County Environmental Management- no report

Emergency Management- no report

Rec Park- 78 children have signed up for the summer program. Most days are averaging so far between 5-60 participants

Special Projects- no report

Twin Lakes: no report

Audit Committee:

Resolution # 85

Motion to pay bills

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

62-74 Highway

#172-202 General

Vote 5 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

Resident Guy Hughes asked about the reasoning behind the Summer Rec program day being shortened and about the new \$25 fee that was now required for each child. Resident Pauline Czajka asked if the town was planning to send another town letter to residents like last year but it was pointed out that grant money was used for that one so there are no plans at the moment for another one.

Resolution # 86

Motion to adjourn the meeting

A motion was made by Councilperson Bender, seconded by Councilperson Massaro to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Molinski

Town Clerk