

The meeting that was called to order by Supervisor Landi at 7 PM with the pledge to the flag and a moment of silence.

Present were Councilman Hoffman, Councilman Nelson, Councilman Queipo, and Councilman Wells. Also present were Highway Superintendent Ed Moore, Code Enforcement Officer Bob Cologero, Town Historian Linda Queipo, Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Blake Jackson, Zoning Board of Appeals member Anthony Apel, Daily Freeman reporter Bill Kemble and Town Attorney Richard Golden. Three residents were also present.

Supervisor Landi announced that any questions regarding 850 Route 28 will be referred to our Town Attorney.

A motion by Supervisor Landi and seconded by Councilman Queipo to approve all the March minutes that were reviewed by the Town Board prior to the meeting be accepted. All approved.

Supervisor Landi read the Supervisors Report and Town Clerk Weiss read the Town Clerk's report.

The general bills, highway bills and intrafund transfers were reviewed by the Town Board.

Interfund Transfers

None

General and Highway Bills

A motion was made by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Hoffman to pay the following general bills Claim #136 thru #172 totaling \$29,619.68 and highway bills Claim #173 thru #187, totaling \$11,731.62. All approved. (See Minute Book for a breakdown of the actual bills).

Communications

None

Councilman Nelson reported that at the last Planning Board meeting 530 Route 28 submitted plans. There will be a public hearing on Monday, April 18 on these plans. A new dedicated electric outlet was installed in the Secretary/Bookkeepers office. This will stop the circuit breakers from popping every time everyone is using their portable heaters. Councilman Nelson is getting paperwork forwarded to both the owner and tenant of the property by the Town line. At the Town's workshop, the owner was given an April 15, 2022, date to clean-up the property.

Councilman Hoffman reminded the audience that the Highway Department is still picking-up debris from February's ice storm – Please be patient. The Highway Department consists of two people. The sweeping of **TOWN** roads will start this week (weather permitting). The Town of Ulster's Highway Department will be here this week to help with a water problem near the salt shed.

Councilman Wells reported that the tentative dates for the summer rec program will be Tuesdays through Fridays starting on July 5th and ending on July 29th. An advertisement that the Town is seeking counselors has been posted in the Town newsletter and the Town Facebook pages. Town clerk Weiss will also be putting a classified advertisement in the Daily Freeman. Sport scholarship applications are now available for youths that play in leagues outside the Town of Kingston. Examples, but not limited to include Little League, basketball leagues, and soccer leagues. Code Enforcement Officer Cologero collected \$266 in building permits for March.

Town Historian Queipo read the historian's report. See Attached. The Memorial Day ceremony is scheduled for Monday, May 30th starting at 10 AM.

Councilman Queipo reports that the microphones for the PA system should be delivered later this month. The installation should take 1 day. Councilman Queipo will be meeting later this month with the Ulster County Sheriff to determine where a sheriff substation office will be situated in our Town. Councilman Queipo asked the Board what additional items they wanted to seek in the Spectrum renewal contract. The Board had defeated the original renewal contract 4-0 with 1 absent.

Old Business – None

New Business – Supervisor Landi reported that the Planning Board have forwarded their recommendations for filling the two vacant seats on the Planning Board. Councilman Queipo made the motion, seconded by Councilman Hoffman to appoint Planning Board alternate Brian Galvin Sr. to replace John Konior (term expires 12/24). All Approved. Councilman Nelson made the motion, seconded by Councilman Hoffman to appoint Planning Board alternate Tom Cole III to replace Diane Meyer (term expires 12/23). All Approved. Town Clerk Weiss to put applications for Planning Board alternates on the Facebook pages and the Town newsletter.

Questions and Comments – A statement was made that there was water running under a part of Hill Road. Superintendent of Highway Ed Moore stated that a culvert will be installed.

A question was raised on why this meeting was not listed in the Daily Freeman. Town Clerk Weiss replied that the Daily Freeman is given a list of town board meetings, town board workshop meetings and planning board meetings for the year.

Councilman Queipo asked Councilman Nelson about the property by the town line. Councilman Nelson stated that the owner has until April 15 to clean-up the property. If not done by that date or a significant reduction in the rubbish and pallets, Code Enforcement Officer Cologero may issue an appearance ticket to the owner. How long has the new owner owned the property. Code Enforcement Officer Cologero said about 2 years.

Supervisor Landi asked if people had seen the gentleman that has been walking along Sawkill Road picking up the garbage. Everyone wished to say thank you to him. A suggestion was made to possibly have a town clean-up your property day. Maybe have a Town party or picnic so people could take more pride in their community.

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Wells, seconded by Councilman Queipo. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Weiss

Town Clerk