

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 Supervisor Landi, Councilman Nelson, and Councilman Wells. Councilman Hoffman and Councilman Queipo were absent. Also present were Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Blake Jackson, Superintendent of Highways Ed Moore, Daily Freeman reporter Clark Kemble and Town Attorney Kelly Naughton.

Supervisor Landi announced that any questions regarding 530 Route 28 or 850 Route 28 will be referred to our Town Attorney.

A motion by Supervisor Landi and seconded by Councilman Nelson to approve all the July 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 interfund transfers were reviewed by the Town Board.

### **Interfund Transfers**

Councilman Wells made the motion, seconded by Councilman Nelson to transfer from A1990.4 Contingency into A3310.4 Signs \$150 to cover expenses; transfer from A1990.4 Contingency into A1340.43 Newsletters \$418.86 to cover expenses; transfer from A1990.4 Contingency into A1340.42 Legal Notices to cover expenses; transfer from A1990.4 Contingency into A8020.4 Planning Board Contractual \$67.50 to cover expenses; transfer from A1990.4 Contingency into A1420.4 Attorney \$6,267.50 to cover expenses; and transfer from A2115.3 Escrow 530 Route 28 into A8020.45 \$1,073.18 to cover expenses. All Approved.

### **General and Highway Bills**

A motion was made by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Wells to pay the following general bills Claim #323 thru #359 totaling \$19,204.47 and highway bills Claim #360 thru #364, totaling \$2,062.81. All approved. (See Minute Book for a breakdown of the actual bills).

### **Communications**

None

### **Committee Reports**

**Councilman Wells** reported that the summer rec program concluded on July 29<sup>th</sup>. The program averaged 10-15 kids per day. Many thanks to the Highway Department, Anthony Apel, and the Sawkill Fire Department.

Code Enforcement Officer Cologero collected \$325 (7 abstracts) in July. Animal Control Officer bought 1 dog to the animal shelter in Saugerties. He also picked up 1 dog by Wood Road.

Fire Chief Dave Hoffman would like the Town Board to institute a burn ban while the area is in a drought. Councilman Nelson made the motion, seconded by Councilman Wells to have Supervisor Landi declare a State of Emergency for a burn ban in the Town of Kingston until further notice. All Approved (see attached).

Highway Superintendent Moore reported that the Town Highway Department has been doing a lot of shared services work. They will be cutting some trees on Hill Road.

**Supervisor Landi** reported that the Sheriff's patrols have increased in our Town. We are still waiting for parts to be delivered for the speaker system.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** – None

**Questions and Comments** – A resident asked about the property by the town line. This resident had observed that the renter was still bringing pallets down to that property.

A resident asked why the delay on voting on Local Law #2 – fees was not voted on tonight. Town Attorney Naughton answered that this local law was being added to the current zoning law – the Town Board must receive comments from both the TOK Planning Board and the Ulster County Planning Board. As of this date, the Town had not received comments from the Ulster County Planning Board.

Highway Superintendent Moore stated that he would like to check into State bid prices for a new pick-up truck. He asked if the Town Board had to give him permission. Town Attorney said no Board action was needed at this time.

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Wells, seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Weiss

Town Clerk