

The regular Town Board meeting that was called to order by Supervisor Landi at 7:25 PM with the pledge to the flag and a moment of silence.

Present were: Councilman Hoffman, Councilman Nelson, and Councilman Queipo and Councilman Wells. Also present were Highway Superintendent Ed Moore, and Town Attorney Ashley Torres, Town Historian Linda Queipo, Town Justice Richard Alberstadt, Zoning Board of Appeals members Blake Jackson and Anthony Apel and Ethics Board member Lanette Beatty. There were no Town residents 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 Nelson to approve all the December 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.

### **Intrafund Transfers**

None

### **General and Highway Bills**

A motion was made by Councilman Queipo and seconded by Councilman Wells to pay the following general bills Claim #1 thru #23 totaling \$18,690.97 and highway bills Claim #24 thru #25, totaling \$594.86. All approved. (See Minute Book for a breakdown of the actual bills).

**Committee Reports**

**Councilman Nelson** reported that 530 Route 28 had submitted plans to the Planning Board.

**Councilman Hoffman** thanked the Highway Department for clearing driveways so that the Fire Company could respond to calls. He had responded to one dog complaint.

Ed Moore thanked the Town Board for helping drive the Town trucks during the last snowstorm.

**Councilman Wells** reported that in December 2021, Code Enforcement Officer Cologero received \$200 for building permits and \$150 for abstracts. He reported that 530 Route 28 did not alert neighbors that they were blasting.

**Councilman Queipo** reported that the public meeting on the renewal of the Spectrum contract will be held on February 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 PM. Councilman Queipo is waiting on a quote for the speaker system for the Town Hall. Councilman Queipo asked the Board what will/can be done with non-vaccinated employees.

**Old Business** – Councilman Wells will be asking Code Enforcement Officer Cologero to re-issue the letter with a deadline concerning the property at the Town line on Sawkill Road.

**New Business** – Councilman Queipo made the motion, seconded by Councilman Hoffman to set the public hearing on the removal of planning board member for February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM. All Approved.

**Questions and Comments –**

A resident questioned the Town Board on the following subjects:

1. The property at the Town line
2. Why was the Holiday Tree Lighting scheduled so late in December
3. Why doesn't the Town have mask mandate in place
4. Why did the Board pass the law on Pot Shops
5. Why isn't the sign by Sawkill Road used more often to announce meetings

Councilman Wells responded to #4 saying that the Town will receive tax money by passing the law – even if there are no pot shops located in our Town.

Motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Landi, seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Weiss, Town Clerk

# **TOWN OF KINGSTON**

## **RESOLUTION #28 OF 2022**

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2020, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order Number 202, declaring a State disaster emergency for the entire State of New York; and

**WHEREAS**, both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State and expected to continue; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 18, 2020, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order Number 202.83, which allows assessors to grant such exemptions pursuant to such section on the 2021 assessment roll to all property owners who received that exemption on the 2020 assessment roll.

**WHEREAS**, because of the concerns regarding COVID-19 and to protect vulnerable individuals

**WHEREAS**, on December 26, 2021, Governor Hochul signed Executive Order 11.1 which continued to suspend in-person renewal requirement to extend property tax exemptions for low income seniors and individuals with disabilities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to the Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.83 issued 12/18/2020 and Governor Hochul's Executive Order 11.1 issued on 12/26/21, the Town of Kingston Assessor will **NOT** require property owners receiving the Senior Citizen or Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income Exemptions to file renewal applications for the 2022 Assessment Roll. If the property owner would benefit from filing renewal applications, the Assessor may require the filing of the renewal applications. A copy of the Governor's Executive Order is attached to this Resolution.

And moves it adoption.

Motion: Supervisor Landi

Second: Councilman Queipo

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Councilman Hoffman	XX	___	___	___
Councilman Nelson	XX	___	___	___
Councilman Queipo	XX	___	___	___
Councilman Wells	XX	___	___	___
Supervisor Landi	XX	___	___	___
Yes <u>5</u>	No <u>0</u>	Abstained <u>0</u>	Absent <u>0</u>	

Dennis Weiss - Town Clerk/Tax Collector - Town of Kingston