

The regular Town Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Paul Landi at 7:02 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. That was followed by a moment of silence for residents we've lost recently, which included Dennis Weiss, a very valued person who served this town for many years and was a large part of it.

Present were Supervisor Paul Landi, Councilman Hoffman, Councilman Nelson and Councilman Queipo.

Councilman Darren Wells was absent.

Also present were Zoning Board of Appeals Councilman Blake Jackson, Highway Superintendent Ed Moore, Building Inspector Bob Cologero, Town Attorney Kelly Naughton and members of the public.

Fire notice was pointed out.

As the deputy town clerk had been in the hospital, the October meeting minutes will be read at Decembers meeting.

Supervisor Paul Landi read the Supervisor's report.

The town clerk's October report will be read at Decembers meeting.

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

A motion was made by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Queipo for an interfund transfer made from A1990.4 contingency into A1420.4 for Town Attorney \$1442.50 to cover expenses and from A1990.4 contingency into A1620.1 for Cleaner C/E \$281.55 to cover expenses.

Councilman Queipo made a motion that was seconded by Councilman Hoffman to pay the following general bills: #412 through #442 totaling \$18,696.28  
highway bills: #443 through #459 totaling \$100,673.44

All approved.

Councilman Nelson reported the building inspector issued 2 building permits totaling \$970.00 and responded to 13 incidents in the town. Councilman Nelson also reported the Town Day went well although had a low attendance. The last planning board meeting was brought up and it was commented on by Councilman Queipo the presentation had nothing that applied for the Town of Kingston and we should bypass it.

Councilman Hoffman reported that he was able as fire chief to sign a contract and in turn get a large amount of Kidde smoke/fire alarms donated to hand out to town residents and will do so in the next week.

Councilman Queipo proposed that the no dogs allowed signage on town property be changed to clean up after your dog signage since people still use the property to walk their dogs. The motion to do so was brought forth by Councilman Queipo and seconded by Councilman Hoffman. It brought up to Highway Supervisor Ed Moore if he could get the new signs made. Councilman Queipo also commented on getting dog clean up bags and a garbage can to place on the property.

Supervisor Paul Landi made a motion to adopt local law #2 of 2023 for the 2% tax override and it was seconded by Councilman Nelson, roll call vote Councilman Hoffman, yes, Councilman Queipo, yes, Councilman Nelson, yes, Supervisor Landi, yes.

Councilman Nelson brought up the previously discussed option to dedicating the playground in the memory of Dennis Weiss, it was agreed upon to place a plaque where the covid rules are as well as a Denny Ball sign, it was agreed on to move forward.

Supervisor Paul Landi noted it was agreed upon by the board that Town Board meetings starting in January 2024 would be moved from the first Monday of the month to the first Tuesday of the month. Town workshop will stay the same. Supervisor Landi wanted to thank everyone involved in the Town Day, including the Highway dept., Town board, Bounce house, Fire dept., ladies Auxiliary and Sawkill seniors.

A Town resident brought up the issue of a dog coming into town hall during seniors' meetings and whether that was appropriate and allowed. The question was addressed by Councilmen's Queipo and Hoffman and the town attorney Kelly Naughton. It was stated if it was a service dog it is allowed in the building. It was also commented on by another resident that its allowed if it is a service dog.

A town resident brought up the issue of the Woodstock LLC to the Town Board, the town attorney Kelly Naughton addressed the issue stating that it is being monitored and Councilman Nelson mentioned that there would be a public hearing held in the Town of Woodstock about it and that would be the place to voice opinions and concerns.

Supervisor Paul Landi mentioned that 2024 proposed budget copies be handed out and time be given to look them over.

After a brief break the public hearing on 2024 proposed budget was started, it was gone through page by page if questions were asked. Bill Kemble questioned two items on the budget, but they were resolved by the end of the overview. No other questions arose.

The 2024 proposed budget will be voted on during the Town Board Workshop on Nov. 15, it was stated by Supervisor Landi that the increase of 1.94% will not go any higher.

Councilman Nelson motioned that the public hearing on the 2024 proposed budget be closed and was seconded by Councilman Queipo. All agreed.

Supervisor Landi listed the next meetings and then wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Queipo and seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Nelson  
Town Clerk