

The regular Town Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Paul Landi at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence.

Present were Supervisor Paul Landi, Councilman Larry Queipo, and Councilman Dave Hoffman.

Councilmen Vincent Nelson and Darren Wells were absent.

Also present were Zoning Board of Appeals Councilman Blake Jackson, Highway Superintendent Ed Moore, Jacob Kovacs running for UC Legislation and 5 members of the public.

A motion was made by Supervisor Landi and seconded by Councilman Hoffman to approve the August 7, 2023 minutes. All approved.

Supervisor Landi read the Supervisor's Report and Rosalyn Borghere read the August Town Clerk's Report in absence of the Town Clerk.

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

General and Highway Bills

Councilman Queipo made a motion which was seconded by Councilman Hoffman to pay the following:

General bills: Claim #346 through #370 totaling \$29,398.38 and
Highway bills: Claim #336 through #370 totaling \$1,463.05. All approved.

Committee Reports

Councilman Hoffman reported that the blue house on Sawkill Road that is overgrown is getting cleaned up and repairs done. The house on Hallihan Hill Road and the corner of Ruby Road will be getting cleaned up. He mentioned that the trailer on Hill Road across from the Zenick's seemed to have had the roof "stolen." He further stated that he received complaints of houses in the Meadows and he and Town Code Enforcement Officer, Bob Cologero will take a walk through the Meadows and see what they can do.

Councilman Queipo read the Building Inspector's report that \$483.00 was collected for 2 building permits and 3 abstracts. He also reported that he looked into a previously mentioned solar opportunity which he felt was not useful to our town.

Highway Superintendent Ed Moore told the Board that the Highway Department has been working on ditching roads and that they were turned down for the Wintergreen Hill grant. He also stated that the Hill Road flooding issue has been turned over to the Town Engineer to look into.

Old Business - none

New Business

Supervisor Landi announced the date of Town of Kingston Day being Saturday, October 14 from 12:00 to 4:00 PM.

He stated that there will be a public hearing on Local Law #1 Short-Term Rentals on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 PM. The Town Clerk will accept email comments up to 4:00pm on September 20. The proposed law will be available on Facebook and in the Town Clerk's office starting September 7.

Councilman Queipo suggested that the Board call the current 47 short-term rentals to let them know about this controversial issue.

Questions and Comments

Zoning Board of Appeals Councilman Jackson asked about the police presence in Sawkill since there has been a problem with speeding motorcycles. Councilman Queipo replied that the sheriff does not have the manpower at this time.

Supervisor Landi read the list of next meetings and town events and that the Town Board meetings will be changed to Tuesday nights starting in 2024. There is an upsurge in the corona virus but masks are voluntary at this point and the issue is being discussed.

A resident asked about a man measuring wires in Blue Stone Acres and was told by Councilman Queipo that he was probably working for Arch Top.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Queipo and seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalyn Borghere
Deputy Town Clerk