

Supervisor Landi opened the public hearing at 6:00 PM.

Present were: Supervisor Landi, Councilman Hoffman, Councilman Nelson, Councilman Queipo, and Councilman Wells. Attorney Ashley Torres and Secretary Rosalyn Borghere were also present.

There were no comments.

Supervisor Landi made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:02 PM which was seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved

Supervisor Landi called the workshop to order at 7:05 PM. He asked for a moment of silence in honor of our deceased Town Clerk, Dennis Weiss.

Councilman Hoffman made a motion to appoint Linda M. Nelson as Town Clerk for the period of October 18, 2023 through December 31, 2024. The motion was seconded by Councilman Queipo.

A motion was made by Councilman Nelson to pay bills which was seconded by Councilman Queipo. All approved.

A motion was made by Councilman Nelson to approve the September 20 minutes and seconded by Councilman Queipo. All approved.

Committee Reports

Councilman Hoffman told the Board that there have been complaints of homeless people on Jockey Hill Road at Ed Gaddy's old house and sleeping in his driveway. Attorney Ashley suggested calling the sheriff. Councilman Hoffman also said that there is a certain dog that he picks up often. A resident also picked up the dog and brought it to the shelter in Saugerties. Fining the dog owner was discussed. Having the owner pay for the boarding was discussed.

Councilman Nelson made a motion to rename the town playground, "Dennis Weiss Memorial Park" with a sign made and a celebration there with his family. The motion was seconded by Councilman Queipo. All approved. Councilman Nelson also felt that the town newsletter should go out more often and sent as bulk mail to reduce time and cost.

Councilman Wells said that he would like a wiffle ball game at Town of Kingston Day in honor of “Denny Ball.” He also would like a different tree on the property for the Town Tree Lighting Ceremony. He thought it would be nice to find a way for families to be able to make 2 “family” ornaments at the Town Hall. One for the town tree and one the family can take home.

Councilman Queipo went to the Planning Board presentation on Smart Community Housing but felt it didn’t seem to apply to our Town. He recommends not getting into the program.

Supervisor Landi set the date for the Town Tree Lighting Ceremony for the first weekend in December being Saturday, December 2nd at 6:00 PM. A rain date was set for December 3rd and Ed Moore will be Santa Claus this year.

Old Business

Attorney Ashley has a draft to bring the “messy property,” 765 Sawkill Road to Justice Court due to the violations still being there.

New Business

Highway Supervisor Ed Moore said that the highway department has been working on ditches. They have enough salt for up to the 1st of the year. He told the Board that due to loss of sunlight, snow, and to prevent overtime, they will be going back to a 5 day work week from the current 4. The highway department will be cleaning up and having a safety talk. Hill Road has been without problems.

Councilman Queipo made a motion to authorize the Town Board of the Town of Kingston to authorize the Town Court to apply for the JCAP Grant of the 2023, 2024 cycle up to \$30,000. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wells. All approved.

Councilman Wells made a motion to set the Halloween curfew at 8:00 PM for those 17 years old and younger unless accompanied by an adult, not pertaining to youths returning from work or school events which was seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Wells, seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved. The workshop meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosalyn Borghere, Deputy Town Clerk