

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

Present were Councilman Hoffman, Councilman Nelson, Councilman Queipo, Councilman Wells and Supervisor Landi. Also present were Highway Superintendent Sylvester, Planning Board member Sliva, Ulster County Legislator Kovacs, Town Clerk Linda Nelson and 8 members of the public.

A motion was made by Supervisor Landi and seconded by Councilman Hoffman to approve the March meeting minutes. All approved.

Supervisor Landi read the supervisor's report.

Town Clerk Linda Nelson read the March town clerk's report. There was \$44.50 collected in dog license fees.

The general bills and highway bills were reviewed by the town board. Councilman Queipo made a motion and was seconded by Councilman Nelson for payment of general bills, claims #127 through #163 totaling \$24,632.79 and highway bills, claims #164 through #171 totaling \$6,839.86. All approved.

Councilman Hoffman had nothing to report.

Councilman Nelson asked for board approval to investigate adopting a text my gov type program or collect emails to send out information and newsletters, or possibly both. He wanted to verify that agendas were still being handed out for the meetings.

Councilman Wells reported the tentative dates of July 2nd through August 2nd for the summer rec program. The same 3 ladies are on board again to run the camp as well. The children's Day parade is on Friday July 12th and the theme is Board games. The summer kickoff party is set for a date of June 21st with a rain date of June 22nd. There is a bounce house booked as well as a band. The menu will be forthcoming as more details are put in place.

He noted that Code enforcement Cologero collected \$256.00 in fees for the month of March, \$106.00 in building permits and \$150.00 in abstracts. Building in general in the town has slowed down some but the industry has not.

Councilman Queipo mentioned doing something for Ron Chrisey. He mentioned the MS4 report is something he is looking to get out of. He mentioned that we are looking into adjusting the power to connect from the generator to not only the town hall but also the

highway dept. as well. He is looking for electricians who can do the work, one was set to come but doesn't do prevailing wage so he will be looking into some others.

The last planning board meeting, John Paul Silva was appointed Deputy Chairman and as alternate to the County planning board.

Kathy Renaud commented on the summer rec program and how she feels that if there are children attending that are not full-time residents (grandchildren staying with grandparents and the like), she feels that there should be a fee imposed if they want to attend camp as that would help supplement the camp funding.

Joy Eigo thanked the Town Board for the generous donation made to the Sawkill Seniors.

A resident from Woods Rd. brought up an issue about being reassessed without notice and the fact that his assessment went up 80%.

Supervisor Landi brought up needing applicants for planning board alternate members and a Zoning board member as well.

A resident asked when Town clean up day will be, it was noted to be Saturday May 4th.

Supervisor Landi mentioned the information about a question/comment time limit and why it is there and the fact that it is still in discussion.

A resident brought up getting a gift for Linda Queipo and it was mentioned that it is in the works and we're just waiting for some better weather so we can present it to her.

A copy of the 01/01/2023-12/31/2023 Annual Financial Report was made available for anyone who wants to look at it. There is also a copy of the draft MS4 annual stormwater report available for anyone who wants to look at it again before comment.. No comments or questions about the MS4 stormwater report were made.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Wells and seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Nelson
Town Clerk