

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 and Supervisor Landi. Also present were Highway Superintendent Sylvester, Town Clerk Linda Nelson and 9 members of the public. Councilman Wells was absent.

Supervisor Landi read the Supervisor's report.

Town Clerk Linda Nelson read the April Town Clerk's report. The Town took in \$19.00 in dog license fees and \$80.00 in death certificate fees.

A motion was made by Supervisor Landi and seconded by Councilman Queipo to approve the April 2024 meeting minutes as read. All approved.

Councilman Queipo made a motion to make the one transfer from A1990.4 contingency to A9050.8 NYS emp. Taxes for \$499.64 to cover expenses and to pay general bills claim #185 thru #212 totaling \$34,445.61 and Highway bills claim #213 thru #226 totaling \$6,308.18, it was seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved.

Councilman Nelson mentioned that Code enforcement officer Cologero issued 6 building permits and responded to approximately 30 calls in the month of April. He also mentioned discussing a Text My Gov program for notifications for residents during the workshop meeting last month. It will be put to a survey to see how many residents would be interested in being included in a program like this and hopefully also sending newsletters out like this as well for people who want it that way to save on postage and make information more readily available for residents.

Councilman Hoffman noted they had four calls about loose dogs and one call about a dog bite in the month of April. He thanked Vinnie, Alfie and the Highway department for cleaning up and painting the outside of the Town Hall. He also thanked the seniors for cleaning out the conference room and moving stuff to the basement and mentioned if they needed any help bringing anything back up to let him know. He requested permission to get quotes to paint inside Town Hall, Councilman Queipo made a motion and it was seconded by Councilman Nelson to proceed. All approved.

He also noted that Servpro came in and cleaned the carpets on Friday, they mentioned to him it should be done once a year. It had been over ten since they were done last.

Councilman Queipo mentioned that nothing new had been brought up about removing the town from the MS4 report program, he also noted that he will not be able to attend the

upcoming planning board meeting and said that Councilman Hoffman may try to attend in his place.

A resident asked about a time frame for Archtop fiber installation in the Town of Kingston. It will be investigated.

A resident questioned the text or email option for the newsletter, and it was verified that it will be an opt in option so the people who still want to receive a paper version of the newsletter will still be able to.

A resident asked if every resident in the Town of Kingston receives a newsletter, it was verified every property owner does receive a newsletter.

Linda Queipo mentioned the Memorial Day celebration Monday, May 27 at 10am as well as the Gravesite cleaning on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am with the help of the Scouts.

A resident asked about 765 Sawkill and it was mentioned that the property owner was in court today, no other information was available.

A resident asked about property being cleared on a Sawkill rd. and if there was any knowledge of what was happening there. It was mentioned they may be building another house on the property, but no confirmation of that was verified.

Councilman Nelson mentioned the Summer Kick Off Party on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have food, a band, a bounce house and other activities available for residents.

Town Clerk Linda Nelson mentioned that there was notification of a new tax program being brought to Ulster County and more information will be available at the next meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Nelson  
Town Clerk