

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 5 members of the public. Councilman Wells was excused.

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

Supervisor Landi read the Supervisor's report.

Town Clerk Linda Nelson read the May Town Clerk's report. The Town took in \$66.50 in dog license fees and \$30.00 in registrar fees, for a total of \$96.50 in fees.

Supervisor Landi made a motion that was seconded by Councilman Hoffman to make a transfer ARPA account to A8510.4 for community beautification for \$380.00 to cover expenses and a transfer from A230.7, supervisors' investment to A8160.3 for spring clean up expenses in the amount of \$15,156.74. All approved.

Councilman Queipo made a motion that was seconded by Councilman Hoffman to approve and pay general bills claim #227 thru #260 totaling \$69,783.63 and Highway bills claim #261 thru #268 totaling \$1,971.64. All approved.

Councilman Hoffman noted that he spoke to Empress Ambulance and is waiting for a call back to set up a meeting, with the help of Councilman Nelson in hopes of securing a contract for service for the Town of Kingston for next year.

Councilman Nelson spoke about the survey that was done online for the Text My Gov Program, all the responses were positive. Councilman Nelson made a motion to approve up to \$1,600.00 for the first-year cost of a two year contract with Text My Gov, it was seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved. It will take approximately 30-45 days to get the program set up and in use.

Councilman Nelson read the building inspectors May report. He responded to approximately 35 different calls between fire inspections and building codes and took in \$276.00 in fees.

Councilman Queipo noted the Memorial Day Celebration was a success with a turn out of about 90 people, they presented Ron Chrisey a plaque for his care and maintenance of the veteran's memorial for 33 years. Commented on the county finding a way to save any ARPA funds not used by placing them in a lost reserve fund category, he is researching that with the county. In the Workshop session a moratorium was established for trailer parks while

looking into updating the law we have on record. He reached out to the town attorney for reference. The planning board is working on updating the comprehensive plan and he is looking into finding a consultant to help with that. He has reached out to the town attorney as well as the Association of Towns for guidance and is waiting to hear back.

Councilman Nelson spoke about the summer kick-off party on June 21st from 6-9pm, with a live band, bounce house and food. Food will be served from 6-8pm.

Highway Superintendent Sylvester commented on certain roads being worked on throughout the town, including Hill Rd, Melissa Rd and East Ridge Dr.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Queipo and seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Nelson
Town Clerk