

The Town Board meeting was called to order by Councilman Queipo at 7:05 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence.

Fire exits were pointed out.

Present were Councilman Hoffman, Councilman Nelson, Councilman Queipo, Highway Superintendent Sylvester, Budget Officer Polacco, Town Attorney Torre, Town Clerk Nelson and 10 members of the public.

Supervisor Landi and Councilman Wells were Excused.

Councilman Hoffman made a motion to approve the October minutes, it was seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved.

Councilman Queipo read the Supervisor's Report and Town Clerk Nelson read the Town Clerk's report.

A motion was made Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Hoffman to approve the 2 transfers and pay general claims #443 through #467 totaling \$34,249.56 & 1 transfer and pay highway claims #468 through #476 totaling \$2,077.46. All approved.

Councilman Nelson read the Building Dept. report, there were 23 different contacts over the month, 3 building permits were issued and 1 abstract was issued. He then mentioned the Highway dept. is looking into getting a new front-end loader, they are looking into bids for that.

Councilman Hoffman made a motion and was seconded by Councilman Nelson to approve Local Law #3-2024. Councilman Queipo also approved, so it was 3-0 approval.

A new FOIL policy was presented amending that employees must be notified if their disciplinary records are foiled.

A motion was made by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Hoffman to adopt the Foil Policy. All approved.

A motion was made by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Hoffman to introduce Local Law #4- A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON RELATING TO PREAPPLICATION AND PRESUBMISSION CONFERENCES FOR SUBDIVISION AND SITE PLAN APPLICATIONS TO THE PLANNING BOARD. All approved.

A motion to recognize that the law is not subject to SEQRA was made by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Queipo. All approved.

A motion was made to refer the law to the UC Planning board and Town of Kingston Planning Board for comment was made by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved.

A motion was made to schedule a public hearing for Introductory Local Law #4 on November 20th at 6:45PM at the Town of Kingston Town Hall by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved.

A resident asked about the bills in the Supervisor's report and where they were accessible. It was explained that they were posted on the board before the meeting and residents are welcome to come in and ask the bookkeeper about bills during regular business hours.

A resident questioned whether the Introductory Local Law #4 should even be broached because he feels the laws in place are good as they are. It was made clear he would be able to comment as the law is forwarded to the planning board to comment on and there will be a public hearing about it as well, he could attend. He also feels that we need to be careful about the overlap of legal counsel use between the Planning Board level and the Town Board level, he feels it could lead to the flow of information that would not follow the law.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Nelson, Town Clerk