

Supervisor Landi called the workshop meeting to order at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Present were Councilman Hoffman, Councilman Nelson, Councilman Queipo, Councilman Wells and Supervisor Landi. Also present were Highway Superintendent Sylvester, Budget Officer Polacco, Town Clerk Nelson and 4 members of the public.

A motion was made to approve the October workshop minutes as read, by Supervisor Landi and seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved.

A motion was made by Supervisor Landi to approve and pay the general and highway bills, it was seconded by Councilman Queipo. All approved.

Councilman Nelson made a motion to approve the purchase by state bid on a bobcat for the highway department of \$76,000.00, it was seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved.

Councilman Hoffman recommended keeping the Burn Ban in effect until at least Jan. 7th and then it can be revisited. He also mentioned speaking to Supervisor Quigley about the ambulance service, the Town of Ulster board voted and approved the shared service of 2 ambulances (1 ALS and 1 BLS ambulance) for \$100,000.00. There is no contract or agreement yet, it is expected by the end of March hopefully.

Councilman Queipo made a motion to appoint Rebecca Johnson as an alternate to the planning board, it was seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved.

Councilman Queipo also brought up the request from the planning board to do their 4 hours of training online, a motion was made to approve this by Councilman Wells and seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved. The planning board did also discuss the Local Law #4 and did not want to go forward with it.

The Comprehensive Committee was also discussed as Councilman Nelson would chairing it and will set up the first meeting in the beginning of January. He will be contacting all the applicants.

Supervisor Landi made the motion to adopt the 2025 Budget for the Town of Kingston, it was seconded by Councilman Wells.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor, Paul Landi	YES	Councilperson, Larry Quiapo	YES
Councilperson, David Hoffman	YES	Councilperson, Darren Wells	YES
Councilperson, Vincent Nelson	YES		

Vote: Resolution carried by a vote of 5 to 0.

The Christmas Tree Lighting will be on Sunday Dec. 8th at 5PM, there will be hot dogs and refreshments served.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Queipo. All approved. The workshop meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Nelson, Town Clerk