

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

Present were Supervisor Paul Landi, Councilman Dave Hoffman, Councilman Larry Queipo, Highway Superintendent Alfie Sylvester, and Deputy Town Clerk Rosalyn Borghere.

Councilman Darren Wells and Councilman Vincent Nelson were excused.

Also present were Bill Kemble the Daily Freeman reporter, John-Paul Sliva Deputy Planning Board Chairman and 2 members of the public.

A motion was made by Supervisor Landi and seconded by Councilman Hoffman to approve the November 6, 2024 minutes. All approved.

Supervisor Landi read the Supervisor's Report and Rosalyn Borghere read the November Town Clerk's Report in absence of the Town Clerk.

The general bills, highway bills and interfund transfers were reviewed by the Town Board.

Interfund Transfer

A motion was made by Supervisor Landi and seconded by Councilman Hoffman to transfer A1990.4 Contingency into A1620.4 Town Hall C/E \$2,780.17 to cover costs and to transfer A1990.4 Contingency into A8160.1 Refuse \$856.92 to cover costs. All approved.

General and Highway Bills

Councilman Queipo made a motion which was seconded by Councilman Hoffman to pay the following:

General bills: Claim #477 through #507 totaling \$21,122.33 and Highway bills: Claim #508 through #515 totaling \$9,508.04. All approved.

Committee Reports

Councilman Hoffman no report.

Councilman Queipo Code Enforcement Officer Bob Cologero had 3 building permits and 1 abstract with total collected being \$524.00. Bob cannot do inspections on 530 Rte 28 due to having a relative working there. Bob has arranged to have the Town of Hurley Code Enforcement Officer to do the inspections.

Old Business

Local Law #4 Amending Pre-application and Pre-submission for Subdivision and Site Plan Applications to the Planning Board. Councilman Queipo told the Board that the Planning Board is against the amendment to Local Law #4.

Councilman Queipo made a motion to vote on the local Law which was seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved.

3 votes "No" for Local Law #4 and 0 votes "For" Local Law #4.

New Business

Supervisor Landi told those present that the Town is in dispute with Waste Management who had made changes to their contract with the Town of Kingston. One year bids were received from Waste Management (\$130,680.00, clean-up \$5,795.00) and County Waste (\$149,040.00, clean-up \$12,300.00).

Supervisor Landi made a motion to reject the current bid and send out a new bid. Councilman Queipo seconded the motion. All approved.

Supervisor Landi made a motion authorizing the reletting of bids for 2025 refuse contract. Councilman Hoffman seconded the motion. All approved.

Questions and Comments

One resident commented about her trash not being picked up the last 3 holidays due to the trucks coming no later than 5:30 am and not being able to put out the trash the night before due to bears.

Another resident questioned the Town Budget.

The Town ambulance service was discussed as was the Town letting residents have no more than 1 five gallon bucket of salt at no cost to the resident.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalyn Borghere
Deputy Town Clerk