

The Town Board meeting was called to order by Councilman Nelson at 7:16 pm, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence was done before the organizational meeting.

Fire exits were pointed out.

Present were Supervisor Landi, Councilman Hoffman, Councilman Nelson, Councilman Queipo, Highway Superintendent Sylvester, Judge Alberstadt, Historian Heddleson, Planning Board Deputy Chair Sliva, Town Clerk Nelson and 7 members of the public.

Councilman Wells was absent.

Councilman Queipo made a motion to approve the December minutes, it was seconded by Supervisor Landi. All approved.

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

A motion was made Councilman Hoffman and seconded by Councilman Queipo to approve the 1 transfer and pay general claims #1 through #19 totaling \$37,455.49 & pay highway claims #20 through #30 totaling \$26,184.71. All approved.

Jean Decker, the previous Town Hall Cleaner was celebrated for her many years of service to the Town of Kingston, as December 31, 2024 was her last day.

Councilman Queipo mentioned that it is still being looked into for someone to do the inspections for the 530 Rt 28 asphalt plant.

Councilman Hoffman still working through the ambulance plan with Town of Ulster, there was 24 calls in the month of December and we were able to get an ambulance for every call

Councilman Nelson discussed the Comprehensive Plan meeting taking place next Tuesday Jan. 14, mentioned everyone is welcome.

He also mentioned an email from a concerned resident about Hallihan Hill with concerns about garbage on surrounding property and other places throughout town. He believes that we need to reassess the town ordinances and laws about this type of thing and how they are addressed. This will be discussed and worked on throughout the next few months

Supervisor Landi mentioned that the town had rescinded the bid rejection and were able to sign a 1-year contract with Waste Management for 2025 garbage pick-up. We will start looking into the bidding process for 2026 in June of this year. It was mentioned that any

issues or problems with garbage pick-up should be addressed to the Town Clerks office at Clerk@tokny.us or 845-336-8853 ext. 113

Planning Board Deputy chair Sliva mentioned that he'd received an email from Rosalyn Borghere stating that she was resigning from the Planning Board Secretary position. He then mentioned all the Town of Kingston Policies mentioned in the Organizational meeting and where they were available.

He then asked about the meeting that the board member assigned to committees have and it was explained that each committee has 1-3 liaisons from the Town Board available to go to the meeting the committee holds (such as planning board, seniors or zoning) or is available for questions or concerns from those committees (such as code enforcement, recreation or website) but that the board members themselves have no meeting.

He also asked about an attendance policy for elected officials for the Town Board, which there is not one.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Queipo and seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41PM

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Nelson, Town Clerk