

Supervisor Hoffman opened Town Board meeting at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence. He then pointed out the fire exits.

Present were Councilman Hurley, Councilman Moore, Councilman Nelson, Councilman Wells and Supervisor Hoffman. Also present were Highway Superintendent Sylvester, Town Attorney Goodge, Town Clerk Nelson and 13 members of the public.

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to accept the minutes from February's meeting; it was seconded by Councilman Wells. All approved

Supervisor Hoffman explained that the Supervisor's report is available for viewing on the bulletin board throughout the meeting.

Town Clerk Nelson read the town clerk's report.

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to pay the General town bills claims #68-90 totaling \$7,350.64, it was seconded by Councilman Hurley. All approved.

Councilman Wells made a motion to make a transfer and pay the Highway town bills claims #91-100 totaling \$27,378.66, it was seconded by Councilman Hurley. All approved.

Councilman Moore expressed the great job the highway department had done with the snow removal from the last storm. All agreed. He said that the highway department was saving the town money by purchasing some small repair items online much cheaper than through vendors.

Councilman Wells mentioned Code Enforcement Officer Cologero collected \$50.00 this month in abstracts. There was a fire at 18 Melissa Rd, the property is currently posted with a placard and blocked off with caution tape, so no one is supposed to be on the premises.

Councilman Nelson mentioned he will be putting out the information out for the Comprehensive plan meeting shortly; it was put off because of recent health issues.

Samantha Yost went over a survey that was done in the Town of Kingston by the democratic party, including some non-partisan information about taxes, town services, business development and some other issues.

Supervisor Hoffman mentioned wanting to raise the senior exemption income limit from \$20,699.00 to \$28,000.00, it will be discussed more at the workshop meeting.

Councilman Wells discussed some changes being made in the updated fee schedule. Including updates to dog license fees and adding a peddler's license fee. Some of the changes will be updated with the refuse law changes as well.

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular employee, it was seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved.

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to close the executive session, it was seconded by Councilman Hurley. All approved.

Councilman Nelson made a motion to retain Roemer Wallens Gold & Mineaux LLP for employment and personnel matters for the Town of Kingston, it was seconded by Councilman Wells.

Supervisor Hoffman – Yes Councilman Nelson – Yes
Councilman Hurley – Yes Councilman Wells – Yes
Councilman Moore – Yes
Vote carries 5-0

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to appoint James Miggins to the ZBA, it was seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved.

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to appoint Jonathan Hubschman as an alternate to the planning board; it was seconded by Councilman Wells. All approved.

Councilman Nelson made a motion to appoint John-Paul Sliva to the planning board; it was seconded by Councilman Hurley. It was passed with a vote of 4-1.

Councilman Nelson made a motion to appoint John-Paul Sliva as chairman of the planning board; it was seconded by Supervisor Hoffman. It passes with a vote of 4-1.

A resident mentioned that she had seen proposed legislation in Ulster County proposing a 10% property tax reduction for primary residences, the shortfall would be made up for by short term rentals and secondary homes. It will be something to keep our eye on in the future.

Supervisor Hoffman motioned to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Councilman Wells. All Approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Linda M. Nelson, Town Clerk