

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, Planning Board Chair Sliva, Legislator Kovacs, Town Clerk Nelson and 11 members of the public.

Supervisor Hoffman made a motion to accept the minutes from March's meeting; it was seconded by Councilman Nelson. 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.

Councilman Moore made a motion to pay the General town bills claims (excluding 2 bills still needing clarification) #101-134 totaling \$52,691.07, it was seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved.

Councilman Wells made a motion to make a transfer and pay the Highway town bills claims #135-141 totaling \$2,563.82, it was seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved.

Councilman Hurley nothing new for the Zena development.

Councilman Nelson reported we are changing IT companies since our current IT company changed hands and more than doubled their cost. He interviewed a couple companies and the company that came in at approximately \$8,000.00 per year, KNC, seemed to be the best option. Councilman Wells made a motion that was seconded by Councilman Moore. All approved.

Councilman Nelson also discussed the trash pickup issues this last week as there were many roads missed, they came back through today and will probably come through again Tuesday to make sure everything get picked up.

Councilman Nelson also discussed the spring clean up dates and roadways per date, which are Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> depending on your address.

Councilman Wells mentioned Code Enforcement Officer Cologero collected \$125.00 this month, \$75.00 in a demo and \$50.00 in an abstract. He has also sent another letter of intent to 765 Sawkill Rd.

Councilman Wells has also been going through and updating the employee handbook with Councilman Hurley with guidance from the attorney, as well as updating some town laws.

Councilman Hurley will be holding the first comprehensive plan meeting on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. He is looking to have 6 people join the committee, 3 republicans and 3 democrats to keep everything fair and balanced.

Planning board chair mentioned joining the planning federation to be able to access their large database of online training, it is an annual fee of \$295.00 per year for the Planning Board. Councilman Nelson made the motion to approve the \$295.00 to join, it was seconded by Councilman Wells. All approved.

A resident questioned if bear proof garbage cans were available, it will be researched by Councilman Nelson and the Town Clerk.

A resident mentioned that Governor Hochul has passed the legislation to allow municipalities to set discount limits for taxes for seniors. She also questioned a car sitting idle on a town road.

Linda Queipo commented about the Memorial Day ceremony on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am, there will be many veterans from the to celebrate, they will have a slideshow and refreshments. She also mentioned bear issues.

Councilman Hurley mentioned topping your garbage with vacuum cleaner dust, it definitely seems to deter bears from his cans.

Supervisor Hoffman mentioned purchasing an IPAD for use by the planning board, Councilman Nelson made a motion to spend up to \$1,500.00, it was seconded by Councilman Wells. All approved.

Highway Superintendent Sylvester explained that they have finally received all the permits necessary for replacing the culvert pipe on Wintergreen Hill Rd, as soon as they get the pricing, they can make the purchase and start work.

Supervisor Hoffman mentioned that he and the Town Clerk will be going through and updating the code books and online laws.

Councilman Nelson commented he will be having a meeting with HVRC sometime the end of April to see about grants for water for the Town of Kingston.

Supervisor Hoffman followed up with waiting on an answer from the City of Kingston about supplying water to the Town of Kingston.

Supervisor Hoffman motioned to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Councilman Hurley. All Approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Linda M. Nelson, Town Clerk