

TOWN BOARD MEETING – OCTOBER 6, 2021

The Town Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 and started at 8:25 p.m., after the Public Hearings. The meeting was held at the Frank D. Greco Multi-Purpose Building located on the corner of Market and Robinson Streets in the Village of Saugerties. The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance with the following members present:

Councilwoman Peg Nau
Councilwoman Leanne Thornton
Councilman Mike Ivino
Councilman John Schoonmaker
Supervisor Fred Costello

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR: none

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Michael Berg – apologize for not being at the public hearing earlier regarding Solar. Listened to comments at the first hearing and looking to put it on a portion that is less objectional. Thank the board for willing to do the work.

Steve Gentile – thank you to the sub-committee for the noise issues discussions and Air BnB issues. There were 22 cars and some in the driveway blocking other driveways. Thank you to the highway department for filling pot holes.

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:

DEP held an informational meeting regarding the Aquaduct.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Ivino to approve the minutes of Town Board Workshop on September 14, 2021, Pre-Board and Town Board Meeting of September 15, 2021, Public Hearing of September 15, 2021 regarding Large Scale Solar Energy Facilities and Stop Signs on Rivka Road, carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to approve the bills as presented, carried.

General Fund	\$244,551.91
General Outside Village	22,806.30
Highway	111,789.93
Capital Projects	27,312.50
Ambulance District	66,326.58
Sewer O&M	104,678.15
Water O&M	201,856.43

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: none

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilwoman Nau – nothing to report

Councilwoman Thornton – Touch-a-Truck will be October 24 from 11:00 to 3:00 at Cantine; American Legion fundraiser on October 19 Pork Dinner; Library is collecting for the Animal Shelter; CPC workshop will be discussing short term rentals and the Boys & Girls Club is holding a raffle fundraiser.

Councilman Ivino – nothing to report

Councilman Schoonmaker – Climate Smart Taskforce has opt-in program October 21 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

Motion made by Councilman Ivino, seconded by Councilman Schoonmaker to approve the resolution, as on file, which will be the adoption of Local Law #4 of 2021 pertaining to Vehicles and Traffic: Stop signs on Rivka Road.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Schoonmaker, seconded by Councilman Ivino to allow the town to be designated as lead agency on the Industrial (I) zoning district request.

Discussion: Supervisor Costello said we are trying to get zoning changes on trend.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Councilman Schoonmaker to approve moving Stacy Legg from part time building department clerk to full time building department clerk, effective October 7, 2021 at the rate of \$17.00 per hour.

Discussion: Councilman Ivino said it's a plus to have her as the building department gets busier and busier. Supervisor Costello agreed that Stacy is a good addition.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Supervisor Costello to add to the Parks & Buildings part time security call out list, Thomas Herschel at a rate of \$15.00 per hour as per the recommendation of the Parks & Buildings Superintendent.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to approve hiring Officer Christine Geoghegan in a part time capacity, effective September 23, 2021 at the rate of \$21.50 per hour.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Ivino, seconded by Councilman Schoonmaker to move Officer Erik Lilliand from a 90 day temp position to a permanent full time position to be paid at the rate of \$23.60 an hour, effective October 11, 2021.

Discussion: Councilman Ivino said that he is a pleasure to work with and happy to have him. Councilman Schoonmaker added that this is because he passed the Civil Service exam.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Schoonmaker, seconded by Supervisor Costello to hire Officer Brando North as a part time police officer at the rate of \$21.50 an hour, effective October 1, 2021.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Schoonmaker to adjourn town board meeting at 8:50 p.m., carried.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Pre-Board Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Town Board Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Meeting was closed in memory of Bill Mayer, Bob Quirk, Jan Vanderpoel, Mark Braunstein, Donna Overbaugh Smith and Betty Budik.

Town Clerk