

October 21, 2021
Town Board Meeting

The meeting of the Town Board took place on the above date at 7 p.m. All board members were present along with Attorney to the Town Warren Replansky, Highway Superintendent Heather Emerich, Building Inspector Drew Weaver, Officer in Charge Hughes, Water and Engineer to the Town Ray Jurkowski, Recreation Director Michael Cooper, Assessor Jim Mara, and 6 members of the public.

Cloud opened the Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget for 2022. There were no public comments. Councilwoman Jones motioned to close the public hearing, second by Chase. 5-0 Passed.

Supervisor Cloud called the Town Board meeting to order. The pledge was done along with a moment of silence for Larry Pariseau and his family.

The acceptance of the Town Clerks September Report and the acceptance of the September 13 workshop minutes, September 16 Town Board meeting and the October 4 Special meeting minutes was motioned by Zick, second by Chase. 5-0 Passed.

Approval of Bills: General Bills 18761-18788, Highway Bills 18789-18807 & 18809, and Water Bills 3070-3073, and the approval to pay Poughkeepsie Journal Bill. Motioned by Jones, second by Bartles. 5-0 Passed.

Supervisor Cloud gave her statement. (On file).

Public Comment: Councilman Zick was approached about placement of signs at the basketball courts and a stroller getting stuck on the pathway in the Town Park. Councilman Bartles wanted to thank individuals who helped him locate information to do with the ARPA funds.

Attorney to the Town Warren Replansky talked to the Board about the Full Environmental Review for Proposed Map changes to the Zoning Districts. Replansky is going to have the Local Law Format for the map changes for the November Town Board meeting. Replansky also wanted the Board to approve the Supervisor to sign to remove the age restriction on Stissing Farms. Motioned by Zick and second by Jones, 5-0 Passed.

Department Reports: Highway Report: Highway Superintendent Heather Emerich let the Board know all road improvements have been completed, the Highway team has been getting ready for the weather change. Emerich also just wanted to talk with the Board again about ordering a new 6-wheel truck, because it will take some time to build.

Building Report: Building Inspector Drew Weaver read report (On File). Weaver also wanted the Board to know that property maintenance has been completed. Weaver has also looked over the Assessors building, and he recommends cleaning the window with bleach and resealing.

Police Department: Officer in charge Hughes read the police report (on file). Hughes added the police department has been involved with a tractor trailer crash with spilled fluids, an arrest at a gathering and an explosion/house fire. Councilwoman Jones moved to allow Supervisor to sign a contract with the county CIT agreement (Crisis Intervention Training) Second by Zick. 5-0 Passed.

Water Department- Ray Jurkowski read his report. On file.

Engineer- Ray Jurkowski discussed the budgetary estimate of the replacement of water lines from Route 82 south to Route 199 Railroad , and Route 199 to Smith Street. Also discussed was the Highway drainage bid at the Highway garage , and pre-construction with Stissing Farms. Jurkowski also is going to come up with a layout for Town Hall and costs for funding.

Recreation Director Michael Cooper discussed the playground and the funding. Cooper discussed his timeline for raising the funds. If funds are not raised by 03/15/2022, the Recreation will go with a different design. Also, in recreation Wrestling has started and is on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Library.

Animal Control- Supervisor Cloud read the report. On file.

Old Business- Preliminary Budget 2022 there was no discussion. Councilman Chase motioned to accept the 2022 Preliminary Budget, second by Zick. Roll Call was taken 5-0 Passed. Supervisor Cloud discussed the Fund Balance with the Board.

New Business- The Board discussed a Beautification Committee to work with the grounds and maintenance. Motioned by Jones to have a permanent Town Beautification Committee second by Zick 5-0 Passed.

The Board discussed parking space at the basketball court. A patron has complained of the placement of the " No motorized vehicle" sign at the end of their driveway. Councilman Chase motioned to move the sign, Second by Zick. 3- Aye 2-Nay (Cloud, Bartles). Passed. The Highway Superintendent Emerich wanted to discuss the signs at the recycling. The Board discussed getting cameras and having the Police Department monitor the cameras. Supervisor Cloud wanted to let the Board know that Erin Morat will be sharing the findings of the Sewer Feasibility Study at a Public Meeting at the Community Center on November 15 at 7 pm. The Board also encourages the Supervisor to apply for the CBDG grant for the playground.

Councilwoman Jones motioned to go into executive session to discuss Hicks Hill project, Culvert, Legal and Personnel, second by Bartles 5-0 Passed.

Councilman Zick motioned to return to regular session, Second by Jones, 5-0 Passed.

Councilman Zick motioned to adjourn, Second by Jones, 5-0 Passed.

Supervisor Cloud

Councilman Bartles

Town Clerk

Councilwoman Jones

Councilman Chase

Councilman Zick