

December 11, 2023
Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pittstown was held December 11, 2023 at the Town Hall, Tomhannock, New York. Those present included, Supervisor, Matthew Curley, Councilpersons, Robert Russell, Tanya Lipinski, Erin Maxon and Jason Eddy. Town Attorney, Stacey Goldstein was also present. Supv. Curley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SENIOR CITIZENS TAX EXEMPTION 6:30 P.M.

Supv. Curley opened the public hearing and asked for comments; there were none.

PUBLIC ACCESS

No one from the public wished to speak.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (11/13/23)

Motion: Lipinski, Second: Maxon to accept the minutes of November 13th as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; nays – none.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS

Motion: Eddy, Second: Russell to accept the Town Clerk's report as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Reports were received from the Supervisor/Bookkeeper, Town Justice and Dog Control.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

ERCSWMA – Russell – nothing to report.

Highway – Campbell was absent; nothing to report.

Buildings – Curley – nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Tomhannock Fire Protection – still waiting on hearing from the State Comptroller's Office. Curley is going to reach out to the Assessor to get the contact she spoke to.

Donation of Used DCO Vehicle – The Board agreed to bring to the agenda. Goldstein prepared the Donation Bill of Sale as the Board previously discussed to donate the used vehicle to Kathy Hall; she operates our kennel and has helped us out when needed. Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Donation Bill of Sale and all other documentation for the transfer of the vehicle. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

FILED RESOLUTIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Service Agreement with ERCSWMA - #30-2023 WHEREAS, the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority manages MSW programs, Recycling programs, Household hazardous waste programs and Education programs; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority service agreements are all coming to an end in the next three months at staggered dates for their member communities, and the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority board of directors has determined that due to large projects currently in progress, that it would be in the best interest and benefit of the member municipality's to extend these service agreements one year to further pursue these projects; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority service agreements would remain unchanged to the current agreements; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a Contract by and between the EASTERN RENSSELAER COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, herein called the ERCSWMA, and the Town of Pittstown be executed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Eddy; Second: Lipinski to extend the ERCSWMA service agreement 1 year from the end of the current agreement. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Lipinski, Maxon & Eddy; Nays – none; Abstains – Curley.

MEMBERS PRIVILEGE –

Russell – nothing; Lipinski – nothing; Maxon – nothing; Eddy – nothing; Curley – the reveal is moving forward. We still have not received an invoice for the street light project. Nothing new to report on the bell. He asked S. Goldstein to work on the term length propositions. Reminded the Board that the Association of Towns in NYC is February 18th if anyone is interested. He advised that if the Board wishes to extend the moratorium on mobile home parks, it needs to be discussed. The Board agreed to bring the Mobile Home moratorium to the agenda. S. Goldstein advised that the moratorium is going to expire; if the Board wishes to extend it, a public hearing needs to be held. Motion: Curley, Second: Lipinski to hold a public hearing on January 8th at 6:30 on the extension of the moratorium set forth in Local Law #2-2023. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Curley advised that December 27th at 8:00 a.m. the Board will meet to pay the remaining invoices for 2023 and discuss union negotiations. The Board will hold their Organizational Meeting on January 8th at 6:15 p.m.

PUBLIC ACCESS

No one wished to speak.

AUDIT OF BILLS

Motion: Lipinski, Second: Eddy to pay all the vouchers on Abstract 12 except for vouchers 312, 342 & 344. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Motion: Maxon, Second: Eddy to pay vouchers 313 & 342. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Lipinski, Maxon, and Eddy; Nays – none; Abstains – Curley. Motion: Curley, Second: Lipinski to pay voucher 344. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Lipinski, Eddy & Curley; Nays – none; Abstains – Maxon.

CONT. OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SENIOR CITIZENS TAX EXEMPTION –

Supv. Curley asked for further comments; there were none. Motion: Curley, Second: Russell to close the public hearing on the Senior Citizens Tax Exemption at 6:40 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Eddy, Second: Lipinski to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Hoag
Town Clerk