

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Kirkland, held at the Town of Kirkland Municipal Building, 3699 State Route 12-B, Clinton, Oneida County, New York on March 16, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor Robert J. Meelan

Councilman Garry F. Colarusso

Councilwoman Donna E. Yando

Councilman Richard J. Maxam

Councilwoman Melanie L. O’Neil

Absent:

Attorney Anthony Hallak

Supervisor Meelan called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Meelan asked if anyone present would like to address the Board. Andy & Janet Clarey of Dwight Ave. were present and asking about the Oriskany Creek Basin. Mr. Clarey said that they had not had flooding in their home but have lost property over the years, approximately ½ acre of land into the creek. They would like to be involved. Jon Scott told them they would be welcome to attend the meetings, Supervisor Meelan asked them to give their email address to Jon and they can be notified.

RESOLUTION #24

Upon motion by Councilwoman Yando, seconded by Councilwoman O’Neil, the following resolution was ADOPTED:

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the minutes of February 23, 2022 as printed.

Roll Call Vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Robert J. Meelan	Aye
Councilman Garry F. Colarusso	Aye
Councilwoman Donna E. Yando	Aye
Councilman Richard J. Maxam	Aye
Councilwoman Melanie L. O’Neil	Aye

RESOLUTION #25

Upon motion by Councilman Colarusso, seconded by Councilwoman Yando, the following resolution was ADOPTED:

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board set the Public Hearing for April 11, 2022 for the amendment to Local Law #1 of 2020.

Roll Call Vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Robert J. Meelan	Aye
Councilman Garry F. Colarusso	Aye
Councilwoman Donna E. Yando	Aye
Councilman Richard J. Maxam	Aye
Councilwoman Melanie L. O’Neil	Aye

RESOLUTION #26

Upon motion by Councilman Colarusso, seconded by Councilwoman O’Neil, the following resolution was ADOPTED:

TOWN OF KIRKLAND
COUNTY OF ONEIDA, STATE OF NEW YORK

**A Resolution to Participate in the
Oriskany Creek Watershed Commission**

At a regular meeting of the Town Board duly called and held on the 16th day of March, 2022, the following resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution #26

Resolution by: Councilman Colarusso

Seconded by: Councilwoman O'Neil

- WHEREAS, The Town of Kirkland has land area that lies either partially or fully within the Oriskany Creek Watershed; and
- WHEREAS, The Oriskany Creek Watershed municipalities have many projects focused on the reduction of flood damages, the management of storm water, and the relationship of continued development of flooding and storm water runoff; and
- WHEREAS, Many of the municipalities within the Oriskany Creek Basin have expressed a need to form an intermunicipal watershed-based committee to consider the study of the issues, projects and relationships on a watershed-wide basis; and
- WHEREAS, The Oriskany Creek Watershed Commission will be a committee of local municipalities/governments within the watershed with the participating municipalities setting the agenda; and
- WHEREAS, Commission representatives include a maximum of two (2) representatives from each municipality with an Elected Official and other representative being either the municipal engineer, DPW Superintendent or individual most knowledgeable about flooding and storm water issues in the municipality. Now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED; the Town of Kirkland joins the Oriskany Creek Watershed Commission.

The foregoing Resolution was put to a vote as follows:

Roll Call Vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Robert J. Meelan	Aye
Councilman Garry F. Colarusso	Aye
Councilwoman Donna E. Yando	Aye
Councilman Richard J. Maxam	Aye
Councilwoman Melanie L. O'Neil	Aye

GENERAL ORDER

Attorney Anthony Hallak – Absent

Town Clerk Donna Maxam – No report

Highway Supt. Jon Scott & Councilman Colarusso – Has ordered new plow trucks and the delivery date keeps getting pushed back, it may be a couple of years, also no pickups available at state bid cost

Police Dept. - Administrative Officer Occhipinti – No report

Building and Grounds Liaison Councilwoman Yando –No report

Recreation Liaison Councilman O'Neil – A couple more weeks left of public skating, ice show coming up, ready for construction to begin

Seniors Liaison Councilwoman Yando – Have started meetings again, playing Bingo, purchased a grill and are having \$5 hot dog and hamburger lunches, Jim Nolan is doing a great job.

Sewer Liaison Councilman Maxam – With snow melt there was a small amount of flooding on White St., the pump was shut down to lessen the flow

SWOCO Liaison Councilman Maxam – No report

The monthly Safety Inspectors' Reports and Animal Control Officer's Reports were reviewed by the Town Board Members.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

AUDIT BILLS

RESOLUTION #27

Upon motion by Councilman Maxam, seconded by Councilwoman O'Neil, the following resolution was ADOPTED:

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board review and approve the bills as audited: The totals were:

A - 22,074.91

B - 12,123.92

DA - 53,038.08

DB - 187.28

SS1 - 3,425.12

SS2 - 591.08

SS4 - 468.67

SL1- 687.75

SL2- 238.08

SL3- 131.50

SL4- 792.06

CAP FUND H - 9,664.36

Roll Call Vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Robert J. Meelan	Aye
Councilman Garry F. Colarusso	Aye
Councilwoman Donna E. Yando	Aye
Councilman Richard J. Maxam	Aye
Councilwoman Melanie L. O’Neil	Aye

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, upon motion by Councilwoman Yando, seconded by Councilwoman O’Neil, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Donna B. Maxam, Town Clerk