

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 July 13, 2022, at 5:00 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 5:00 p.m. and asked those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

RESOLUTION #67

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the minutes of June 29, 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 #68

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board accept Troy Young’s resignation as recreation maintenance worker with the Parks & Recreation Department and approve his appointment as laborer with the highway department.

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 #69

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board reappoint Robert Harris Jr. as Building and Codes Officer.

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 – No report
Police Dept. - Administrative Officer Occhipinti – No report
Building and Grounds Liaison Councilwoman Yando – All fine
Recreation Liaison Councilman O’Neil – No report
Seniors Liaison Councilwoman Yando – No report
Sewer Liaison Councilman Maxam – No report
SWOCO Liaison Councilman Maxam – Held 4th of July party on site, there was a presentation and the 30 year commitment will be up next year with the DEC, they are looking into other options to subsidize, possibly solar.

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

DISCUSSION

Supervisor Meelan said the 4th of July event went great, he said the response was unbelievable and the park was full of people. The Lions Club was there with popcorn, the line for ice cream went across the park, the Library did a great job with games for kids and the Historical Society had literature about the Town. The Supervisor said that they will reach out again for bands and participants for next year and if there is a response they may try the parade, also he said for next year there has to be port a potties! Supervisor Meelan said that Kathryn did a great job putting this event together!

Supervisor Meelan said that there have been problems getting people to work, have had applications for the Arena and the rates being offered were not feasible. The pay rate for the Arena workers has been increased.

Supervisor Meelan met with the County Executive trying to get possible funding for the floor at the Arena. It is looking like there may be some funding help from the County, if not it is almost impossible, the Town put in for a \$400,000 parks grant last year and it was denied, they are hopeful for this year. The Supervisor sent to the county the whole building project, everything that has already been spent on the roof project, what it was supposed to be and what it ended up being.

Luke Perry from Clinton Little League thanked everyone involved in the last month for their work on the ball field, and for their time and efforts.

AUDIT BILLS

RESOLUTION #70

Upon motion by Councilman Colarusso, 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 - 27,416.99

B - 7,152.70

DA - 156,451.52

DB - 598.57

SS1 - 8,927.87

SS2 - 591.08

SS4 - 468.67

Cap Fund H – 400.

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 O’Neil, seconded by Councilman Maxam, the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Donna B. Maxam, Town Clerk