

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 15, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor Robert J. Meelan

Councilwoman Donna E. Yando

Councilman Garry F. Colarusso

Councilman Richard Maxam

Absent:

Councilman Michael D. O’Neil

Attorney for the Town, Anthony G. 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 recognized the public in attendance.

Sharon Williams presented an update of the Kirkland Trails to the Board. She stated that the section of the Trail between Dugway Road and Route 315 has been well received and has seen a lot of community use. She also told the Board about the short term improvements needed including grading, signage, a kiosk, and safer parking. She also asked about certain usages and Supervisor Meelan told her to check with Attorney Earl.

Hamilton College President David Wippman addressed the Board regarding the reopening of the college. He said that all students must have a COVID test before returning to college and then another will be administered upon arrival and will start with twice a week testing and continue testing regularly. Masks, social distancing and limited movement between Campus, Village and the Town will all be in place. There is a block of rooms reserved at a hotel in case there is the need for quarantining. They will be putting up temporary modular housing to spread the students out. Not all students will be returning, some have opted to defer, wait until spring or study remotely.

RESOLUTION #55

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 24, 2020 as printed.

Roll Call Vote:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| Supervisor Robert Meelan | Aye |
| Councilman Michael O’Neil | Absent |

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| Councilman Garry Colarusso | Aye |
| Councilwoman Donna Yando | Aye |
| Councilman Richard Maxam | Aye |

RESOLUTION #56

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 Local Law 2 of 2020, entitled "A Local Law to amend the code of the Town of Kirkland, Chapter 118, Article VI thereof entitled Antenna’s; Solar and Wind Energy Systems and Chapter 118, Section 118-2 entitled Definitions and Usage" for August 26, 2020 at 7 p.m. to be held at 3699 State Route 12B.

Roll Call Vote:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| Supervisor Robert Meelan | Aye |
| Councilman Michael O’Neil | Absent |
| Councilman Garry Colarusso | Aye |
| Councilwoman Donna Yando | Aye |
| Councilman Richard Maxam | Aye |

GENERAL ORDER

Attorney Anthony Hallak – Absent
Town Clerk Donna Maxam – No report
Highway Supt. Jon Scott and Councilman Colarusso– Supt. Scott absent, Councilman Colarusso said they are busy with ditching and clean up.
Police Dept.- Administrative Officer Occhipinti – No report
Building and Grounds Liaison Councilwoman Yando – No report
Recreation Liaison Councilman O’Neil – Absent, Supervisor Meelan said that all is up in the air right now regarding the Arena opening, the concession stand vendor will not have to sign a year contract this season due to the uncertainty
Seniors Liaison Councilwoman Yando – No meetings but some seniors are getting together
Sewer Liaison Councilman O’Neil – Absent
SWOCO Liaison Councilman Maxam– Attended his 1st meeting held at the site, said that it was very nice

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Tom Baker, of the Clinton Record, told the Board he had received a call from the Village of Clinton, Department of Public Works Superintendent Rockwell regarding the green waste problem. Superintendent Rockwell asked Mr. Baker if he would write an article regarding the green waste problem both the Village and Town are having. Mr. Baker said that he had also spoken with Mayor Bellona and wanted to know if the Board would be willing to go on record about this. Supervisor Meelan said that the people

need to help keep the cost down on this, one day the truck goes by picking up all the waste and the next day someone puts their waste out. The Supervisor said there needs to be a regulation. A schedule for pick up has also been suggested. Councilman Colarusso said this is a Highway Department, this is not something they have to do, and it is done as a courtesy.

AUDIT BILLS

RESOLUTION #57

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

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

- A -** 28,722.90
- B -** 16,391.89
- DA -** 7,745.73
- DB-** 14,672.06
- SS1 -** 8,044.65
- SS2 -** 653.64
- SS4 -** 451.23
- CAP FUND H –** 946.
- CSSA SS3 -** 10,962.93

Roll Call Vote:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| Supervisor Robert Meelan | Aye |
| Councilman Michael O’Neil | Absent |
| Councilwoman Donna Yando | Aye |
| Councilman Garry Colarusso | Aye |
| Councilman Rick Maxam | Aye |

Administrative Officer Shawn Occhipinti said that Court is back in session.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, upon motion by Councilman Colarusso, seconded by Councilwoman Yando, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Donna B. Maxam, Town Clerk

