

**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 September 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.**

Present:

Supervisor Robert J. Meelan

Councilwoman Donna E. Yando

Councilman Richard J. Maxam

Councilwoman Melanie L. O'Neil

Absent:

Councilman Garry F. Colarusso

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.

Supervisor Meelan asked all to remain standing for a moment of silence in remembrance of September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Supervisor Meelan recognized the public in attendance and asked if anyone would like to address the Board. Historian Richard Williams was present to address the Board, he had a hand out of the Revolutionary War Vets buried in the Town of Kirkland. He also spoke of the 250<sup>th</sup> year of the nation's birth, this is called a Semiquincentennial, there will be celebrations across the country to be held between the years of 2026 and 2031. He asked the Town to think about what they may like to do to celebrate! Mr. Williams stated that this is his 23<sup>rd</sup> year being Town Historian, he would like to find an assistant as he is looking to retire in the next couple of years! Residents from Meadow Street also addressed the Board asking where they can get a list of accidents that have occurred on Meadow St., the Supervisor told them to call Officer Occhipinti and he should be able to provide that information. Tom Firsching, a Village of Clinton Trustee, asked the Board about a stop sign on Dwight Ave. at Fair Meadow, Supervisor Meelan will reach out to Jon Scott.

**RESOLUTION #86**

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

**RESOLVED**, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the minutes of August 30, 2023 with a correction to the spelling of BAR member David Wilber's last name, correct spelling is Wilbur.

**Roll Call Vote:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Robert J. Meelan	Aye
Councilman Garry F. Colarusso	Absent
Councilwoman Donna E. Yando	Abstain
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 – Absent  
Police Dept. - Administrative Officer Occhipinti – Absent  
Building and Grounds Liaison Councilwoman Yando – No report  
Recreation Liaison Councilwoman O’Neil – The new floor has been poured, dasher boards started going in today. Patti Maxam said hopefully the machines can start up Monday with people hopefully on the ice by October 2. The ice surface is a little bit smaller. Looking into a credit card machine and she also said AYSO is not leaving the Town Park.  
Seniors Liaison Councilwoman Yando – No report  
Sewer Liaison Councilman Maxam – No report  
SWOCO Liaison Councilman Maxam – Meeting was held last week, went over tentative budget

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

AUDIT BILLS

**RESOLUTION #87**

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 -** 34,063.64
- B -** 15,438.70
- DA -** 4,068.02
- DB -** 185.04
- SS1 -** 2,459.90

**SS2 -** 640.26

**SS4 -** 477.85

**Cap Fund H -** 2,682.40

**Roll Call Vote:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Robert J. Meelan	Aye
Councilman Garry F. Colarusso	Absent
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 5:25 p.m.

Donna B. Maxam, Town Clerk