

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 14, 2020, 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.

RESOLUTION #75

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board introduce Local Law # 3 of 2020, “A Local Law to amend and modify the code of the Town of Kirkland by restricting the keeping of certain animals.”

Roll Call Vote:

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

RESOLUTION #76

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board set the Public Hearing for Local Law #3 of 2020, entitled "A Local Law to amend and modify the code of the Town of Kirkland by restricting the keeping of certain animals," for October 14, 2020 at 7 p.m. to be held at 3699 State Route 12B.

Roll Call Vote:

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

RESOLUTION #77

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board introduce Local Law #4 of 2020, entitled "A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-C."

Roll Call Vote:

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

RESOLUTION #78

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board set the Public Hearing for Local Law #4 of 2020, entitled "A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-C, " for October 14, 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 Garry Colarusso	Aye
Councilwoman Donna Yando	Aye
Councilman Richard Maxam	Aye
Councilwoman Melanie O’Neil	Aye

RESOLUTION #79

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the August 10th minutes as printed.

Roll Call Vote:

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

RESOLUTION #80

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the August 26th minutes as printed.

Roll Call Vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Robert Meelan	Aye
Councilman Garry Colarusso	Abstain
Councilwoman Donna Yando	Aye

Councilman Richard Maxam Aye

Councilwoman Melanie O’Neil Aye

RESOLUTION #81

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board adopt 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.” (A copy of Local Law #2 has been made a part of these minutes)

Roll Call Vote:

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

GENERAL ORDER

Attorney Anthony Hallak – Absent

Town Clerk Donna Maxam – No report

Highway Supt. Jon Scott and Councilman Colarusso– No report, Councilman Colarusso said the green waste was moving along

Police Dept.- Administrative Officer Occhipinti – Absent

Building and Grounds Liaison Councilwoman Yando – No report

Recreation Liaison Councilman O’Neil – Arena set to open November 2nd

Seniors Liaison Councilwoman Yando – Some seniors still getting together elsewhere

Sewer Liaison Councilman Maxam – No report

SWOCO Liaison Councilman Maxam– Will be receiving the tentative budget for next year

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

CORRESPONDENCE

A Police Reform Plan has to be in place by April 1, 2021. Supervisor Meelan said the September 30th meeting will be open for public comments. Administrative Officer Occhipinti has started taking classes. Supervisor Meelan said it is a lengthy process and would like to try to button it up by the first of the year.

AUDIT BILLS

RESOLUTION #82

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

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

A - 34,255.78

B - 11,314.13

DA - 12,105.36

DB - 59,020.00

SS1 - 3,819.28

SS2 – 533.64

SS4 – 2,481.90

Roll Call Vote:

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

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, upon motion by Councilman Colarusso, seconded by Councilman Maxam, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Donna B. Maxam, Town Clerk