

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 October 13, 2021, 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

Budget Director Anthony Arcuri

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 #85

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the minutes of September 29, 2021 with the following amendment, the salary for the Senior Center Director is to be determined (previously stated \$8,000).

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 #86

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board accept the resignations of Andrew Sobel and Jace Janczewski as part time Police Officers.

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 – Absent, Councilman Colarusso – was watching the barrel grinder work!
Police Dept. - Administrative Officer Occhipinti – On an emergency call
Building and Grounds Liaison Councilwoman Yando – No report
Recreation Liaison Councilwoman O’Neil – Public skating opened Monday
Seniors Liaison Councilwoman Yando – Looking for new Senior Center Director
Sewer Liaison Councilman Maxam – Spoke with Dan Cunningham, installing a new catch basin
SWOCO Liaison Councilman Maxam – Will be approving the new budget

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

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce will hold the Jingle Jog on November 27th.

RESOLUTION #87

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board allow the request from the Clinton Chamber of Commerce for the use of Town roads for the 2021 Clinton Jingle Jog to be held on Saturday, November 27th.

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

Supervisor Meelan said that a thank you letter was received from the Kirkland Art Center for the donation of \$1,000.

AUDIT BILLS

RESOLUTION #88

Upon motion by Councilwoman Yando, 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 -** 12,545.85
- B -** 4,485.95
- DA -** 15,143.25
- DB -** 24,563.03
- SL1-** 611.90
- SL 2-** 212.22
- SL3-** 117.75
- SL4-** 652.92
- SS1 -** 3,337.11
- SS2 -** 622.28
- SS4 -** 459.81
- Cap Fund H –** 600.

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

BUDGET WORKSHOP

Budget Director Arcuri said there was a \$6 increase per 100,000 assessed value of a home. He also said that the sales tax was in excellent shape and the fund balances were very healthy. Mr. Arcuri pointed out some lines in the budget he wanted to bring to the Boards attention; there were no questions at that time.

The Public Hearing will be held at the October 27th meeting and another workshop if needed.

The Budget Director and Supervisor are available for questions that anyone may have.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, upon motion by Councilwoman Yando, seconded by Councilman Colarusso, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Donna B. Maxam, Town Clerk