

TOWN OF CLARKSON
TOWN BOARD MEETING
October 13, 2020

The Town Board of the Town of Clarkson held their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at the Clarkson Town Hall, 3710 Lake Road, Clarkson, NY at 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Christa Filipowicz	Supervisor
Allan Hoy	Councilperson
Patrick Didas	Councilperson
Tom Guarino	Councilperson
Leslie Zink	Councilperson
Susan Henshaw	Town Clerk
Robert Viscardi	Highway Superintendent
Richard Olson	Attorney for the Town

ALSO:

Kevin Moore	Building Inspector
Elizabeth Spencer	Assessor
Keylee Gilfilian	Assistant to the Supervisor

Supervisor Filipowicz opened the meeting. She led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for our service men and women, first responders, as well as those on the front lines fighting COVID.

OPEN FORUM

Martha Clasquin of 34 Sherwood Dr, spoke in regards to concerns for the towns' dead trees, the arrival of our winter weather and if they are tended to by the town or the state. Bob Viscardi mentioned the Ash borer and gypsy moth concerns and where responsibility lies between the state, the town or the homeowner.

OLD BUSINESS

MOU – Christa met with others on committee and should finish up report within days

NEW BUSINESS

Town Hall Window/Door Replacement – quote received from Rochester Colonial and waiting on quotes from Comfort and Anderson Renewal.

2021 Preliminary Budget – Clarkson is below the tax cap. Much uncertainty with COVID-19. Budget Meeting – Open Discussions - Town Hall – October 27 at 6p. A copy of the preliminary budget is available at the Town Hall.

Brookfield Subdivision – Al Spaziano came with associate Michael Montalto and they are interested in modifying approved phases of completion. Al has concerns regarding funding for the senior living portion of the project. Would like to delay that phase. Discussion about the water mains. Much dialog on specific zoning, phases and timelines. It has been decided that both parties will come back with more info for next meeting.

Highway Department Report: Highway Superintendent Robert Viscardi requested permission to hire 1 MEO. The Town budgeted for 10 employees for 2020 and has been operating with 8.

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RESOLUTION #393
MERIT INCREASE

Introduced by Supervisor Filipowicz

Seconded by Councilperson Hoy

Approve step increase for Anna Beardslee

VOTE OF THE BOARD

AYES: Supervisor Filipowicz, Councilpersons Didas, Zink and Guarino

NAYS: None

Supervisor Report: Council of Government was held Sept 29 and will be meeting again. Several towns, school board members and school superintendents were on hand.

Pharmaceutical take back saw approx. .700 lbs in returns. Huge Success. Great job to Jackie Smith and all who volunteered. Library Board - Councilperson Zink will represent Clarkson on the committee to choose the new Library Director. Looking into GPS for all town vehicles-more to follow.

Town Clerk Report: Back the Blue Rally on Sunday Oct. 18 - noon. Rabies Clinic coming up on Friday Oct. 23 from 5:30p – 7:30p at the Highway Dept. Appts Only-still space available.

Councilperson Didas Report: New Honor Roll sign is now up at the Veterans Park-looks great!

Building Inspector Report: Wellington Woods has pulled permit on Wellington North. 3 Wedgewood is moving forward with construction. No complaints thus far.

Highway Dept. Report: Bob discussed a tree issue on Darla Dr and Lynnwood Dr. Sent 3 quotes to the Board for tree removal. Bob suggests Zolan for Brush pick up. Has worked with us for 14 years. Possible budget transfer to cover costs, and will forecast to Bob Fox in regards to this. Bob also discussed vehicle replacement. He has been quite flexible with this and utilizes auctions when he can.

Assessors Report: Since being re-assessed in 2019, Clarkson sales are coming in at 5% or above assessed value. 166 total sales from July 10, 2019 – present. 118 are residential. 66 land. Clarkson will be hosting the next Assessor's Meeting on Nov 18 at Kimball Lodge. Elderwood filed article 7 and commercial consult meeting with Elderwood is moving forward.

RESOLUTION #394
MINUTES

Introduced by Councilperson Didas

Seconded by Councilperson Guarino

To approve meeting minutes of 09-23-2020.

VOTE OF THE BOARD

AYES: Supervisor Filipowicz, Councilpersons Hoy, Zink and Guarino

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION #395
AUDIT 10-1-2020

Introduced by Councilperson Hoy

Seconded by Councilperson Didas

To authorize payment of audit 10-1-2020 totaling \$37,994.34. AA General \$15,699.34, BB General \$5,207.23, DA Highway \$6,964.07, DB-Highway- Outside Village \$1,572.31, HH Capital Projects \$5,108.41 Sewer \$85.07 and Distribution of checks: Trust and Agency #6124-6125, Joint Checking #35908--35954.

VOTE OF THE BOARD

AYES: Supervisor Filipowicz, Councilpersons Didas, Zink and Guarino

NAYS: None

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RESOLUTION #396

ADJOURN

Introduced by Councilperson Hoy
Seconded by Councilperson Didas
To adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm.

VOTE OF THE BOARD

AYES: Supervisor Filipowicz, Councilpersons Didas, Zink and Guarino

NAYS: None

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Henshaw
Town Clerk

Approved 10-27-2020