

TOWN OF CLARKSON
TOWN BOARD MEETING
November 8, 2022

The Town Board of the Town of Clarkson held their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at the Clarkson Town Hall, 3710 Lake Road, Clarkson, NY at 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Christa Filipowicz	Supervisor
Nick D'Amuro	Councilperson
John Culhane	Councilperson
Tom Guarino	Councilperson
**Leslie Zink	Councilperson
Susan Henshaw	Town Clerk
**Robert Viscardi	Highway Superintendent
Richard Olson	Attorney
**Kevin Moore	Building Inspector

**excused

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 and veterans, particularly those who have paid the ultimate price.

OPEN FORUM

Dana Merchant of 6 Scarlet Pine Circle, wanted to discuss her concerns with the amount of traffic and the speed limit on Gilmore Road. She also wanted to mention how a stop sign at the corner of Gilmore Road and Scarlet Pine Circle would be advantageous due to the view obstruction from guardrail that is over the creek on Gilmore Road. She advises the guardrail seems to block her sight and is difficult to see oncoming traffic at times until it is in front of you. She has safety concerns regarding possible accidents in that area. Attorney Richard Olson advised that the state controls the speed limit signs on that road. Years ago, the town board asked the state to do a study in that area with the possibility of reducing the speed. The state did their study but would not change the speed limit. Councilperson Guarino will reach out once again to the state and advise the concerns.

HISTORICAL MOMENTS

Town Historian Leanna Hale mentioned that she hosted 2 classes on Pioneer Day at the Clarkson Schoolhouse. She is hoping that this will once again be a permanent event for the schools to attend. Leanna then spoke about Moody Freeman – who was one of the first settlers in Clarkson back in 1803. His son Calvin did an interview for the newspaper in 1869, and Leanna wanted to share a portion of that interview. It advised how Moody Freeman came to, at the time, Genesee County, now Monroe County, in 1803 and specifically into the town of North Hampton, now Clarkson. He occupied land 1.5 miles north of Clarkson village. Calvin found his way to the Town of Sweden and purchased 2 lots there, near the railroad tracks. Both were the first dwellings in either town. The nearest neighbor lived 18 miles south in LeRoy. He wrote about how they built their homes, floors and fireplaces. Once the houses were completed, they began their journey to their neighbor, in LeRoy. The adventure took them through heavy rain and a snowstorm that was knee deep. They finally arrived to their neighbors' house, William Marsh, where they stayed overnight. The next morning, they started their passage back home. The next morning both men returned home. For the next 1.5 years, Calvin worked, helped his father to grow many crops and helped his brother, Jedothan, move his family more into the wilderness. Once the family was finally altogether, Moody Freeman reflected on his many blessings and was so very thankful to begin their life in a new country with no known inhabitants within 18 miles.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Supervisor Filipowicz read a letter of thanks to Superintendent Viscardi and the highway employees from the Liberty Cove Subdivision on Mission Hill Drive regarding drainage issues that were swiftly resolved.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #273

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE LEADERSHIP LOGIC PROPOSAL FOR 2023

Introduced by Councilperson Culhane

Seconded by Councilperson Guarino

Motion to accept the Leadership Logic Proposal for 2023.

VOTE OF THE BOARD

AYES: Supervisor Filipowicz, Councilpersons Culhane, D'Amuro and Guarino

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Councilperson Zink

OLD BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #274

**MOTION TO CALL FOR A 2ND PUBLIC HEARING AT THE STANLEY
POGROSZEWSKI COURT HOUSE ON NOVEMBER 29 AT 6:00PM FOR
WIBA #1**

Introduced by Councilperson Guarino

Seconded by Councilperson Culhane

Motion to call for a 2nd Public Hearing at the Stanley Pogroszewski Court House on November 29 at 6:00 PM for WIBA #1.

VOTE OF THE BOARD

AYES: Supervisor Filipowicz, Councilpersons Culhane, D'Amuro and Guarino

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Councilperson Zink

Town Board Reports –

Just Solutions, Inc – Councilperson Culhane advised that he will be reaching out to Just Solutions and discussing the many computer concerns continuing at the Town Hall.

Safety – Councilperson Guarino will be speaking with Monroe County Deputy Payne, who is our Community Engagement Officer, about ways to keep homes and vehicles safe. He would like to put together a Neighborhood event for the town to attend to discuss any concerns.

Veterans – Councilperson D'Amuro along with his student intern Lilly Sprague, will be at the Town Hall on November 22 from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm to visit with walk-in vets from surrounding areas regarding their needs and possible further assistance. This will continue twice a month on Board Meeting nights.

WIBA #1 – Councilperson D'Amuro researched information along with Scott Mattison from MRG Group, regarding 19 different water districts from the last 10 years to advise the costs of their water projects. He provided an average amount for all and found that this new district WIBA #1 is under the average by roughly \$40.00 in every category. That includes the recent inflation costs. Some of those studies included Bergen, Byron, Hamlin, other Clarkson water districts, LeRoy, Stafford and Alexander.

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Town Clerk Report – Susan advised of the Holiday Food Drive starting November 14-December 15 with all proceeds being evenly dispersed between Life Solutions in Hamlin and the Brockport Food Shelf. Tax season is coming to a close on Monday, November 14. A reminder that the new 2023 Transfer Station permits are no on sale in the Clerk’s Office and the fee is \$235. Don’t forget your registrations. Susan also advised that applications are still being considered for the Deputy Town Clerk Position.

RESOLUTION #275
ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF SUPERVISOR’S OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Introduced by Councilperson Guarino
 Seconded by Councilperson Culhane
 Acknowledge receipt of Supervisors October Financial Report.

VOTE OF THE BOARD

AYES: Supervisor Filipowicz, Councilpersons Culhane, D’Amuro and Guarino

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Councilperson Zink

RESOLUTION #276
APPROVE MINUTES 10-25-2022

Introduced by Councilperson Culhane
 Seconded by Councilperson Guarino
 To approve minutes from 10-25-2022.

VOTE OF THE BOARD

AYES: Supervisor Filipowicz, Councilpersons Culhane, D’Amuro and Guarino

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Councilperson Zink

RESOLUTION #277
APPROVE MINUTES 10-28-2022

Introduced by Councilperson Guarino
 Seconded by Councilperson D’Amuro
 To approve minutes from 10-28-2022.

VOTE OF THE BOARD

AYES: Supervisor Filipowicz, Councilpersons Culhane, D’Amuro and Guarino

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Councilperson Zink

RESOLUTION #278
AUDIT 11-08-2022

Introduced by Councilperson Guarino
 Seconded by Councilperson D’Amuro
 To authorize payment of audit 11-08-2022 totaling \$66,279.05 AA General \$9,851.91, BB General- Outside Village \$31,557.50, DA Highway - Town Wide \$5,970.27, DB Highway – Outside Village \$13,329.21, SL – Lighting \$4065.22, SS Sewer \$66.77, Distribution of checks: Trust and Agency #006273-006274, Joint Checking #0002788-0002835.

VOTE OF THE BOARD

AYES: Supervisor Filipowicz, Councilpersons Culhane, D’Amuro and Guarino

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Councilperson Zink

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RESOLUTION #279
MOTION TO ADJOURN

Introduced by Councilperson Guarino

Seconded by Councilperson D'Amuro

Motion to adjourn at 6:22 PM.

VOTE OF THE BOARD

AYES: Supervisor Filipowicz, Councilpersons Culhane, D'Amuro and Guarino

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Councilperson Zink

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Henshaw

Town Clerk

Approved 11-22-2022