

Town of Ledyard
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October 9, 2023
Regular Monthly Meeting

A Regular Monthly meeting of the Ledyard Town Board, County of Cayuga, State of New York was held on the 9th day of October, 2023 at the Ledyard Town Hall, 1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026 at 7:30 pm.

Present: Mark Jordan, Supervisor
Jason Burroughs, Council
Anne Reynolds, Council
Casey Otis, Councilman

Others: Jamie Bailey, Town Clerk
Stephan Arnold, Highway Superintendent

Absent: Therese Shook, Councilman

Guests: 4

PLEDGE-REMEMBER TROOPS

Supervisor Jordan called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops at 7:30 pm.

PRIVILEGE FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. and Mrs. Wikstrom who reside at the end of Levanna Rd. (Ellis Point Rd.) addressed the board in regards to the work the highway dept. has done to the entry way into the lake at the end of the road . The highway superintendent explained to the board and the residents that the highway dept put up the blocks and they maintain the sight. The highway superintendent admitted that the highway dept. was in the highwater mark per DEC. This project cannot be completed now until wintertime. The highway superintendent needs to get with the DEC because he did not now they had to get a permit from the DEC. Per Supervisor Jordan, There is no intention for this to be a boat launch. Mrs. Wikstrom was upset over the highway dept digging on the backside of the ditch. The Highway Superintendent stated that is the highways right-away. Wikstrom asked if this is for Ledyard Town residents? Supervisor Jordan stated that it is a 50' public right of way from there to Owasco Lake. It was mentioned that duck hunters also use the access point.

HISTORIAN

Shirley Egan addressed the board regarding the historical exhibit and had 10 min talks on Saturday October 7, 2023. The town is now on the I LOVE NY website. Benjamin Ledyard exhibit was also opened that day as well at the Patrick Tavern. A sign was

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made and hung for the bicentennial. Open House will be November 4, 2023 from 5-8pm.

MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the September 11, 2023 minutes.

Motion made by: Jason Burroughs
Seconded by: Casey Otis
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Burroughs
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 1 Shook
Motion: **PASSED**

REPORTS

A motion was made to accept the Supervisor, Code Enforcement, and Clerk report for the month of September 2023.

Motion made by Casey Otis
Seconded by: Anne Reynolds
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Burroughs
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 1 Shook
Motion: **PASSED**

SOLAR FARM

6pm Thursday October 12, 2023 CIDDA will have a public hearing as prices have increased. The project is set to begin around November 15, 2023. There was also \$180k wired to General Fund account until the bond is secured.

BUDGET

The 2024 Budget has been distributed. The November 13, 2023 Town Board meeting will be a Public Hearing for the proposed 2024 budget. The bookkeeper will be present if changes need to be made.

DOG CONTROL

Carl Colier will be retiring. Suzy Tracy is the only one who is able to do it.

HIGHWAY DEPT.

No Tractor yet. Highway is also renting a mower for \$7k/month.

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Scipio, Venice, Ledyard Fire District (SVLFD)

The Scipio, Venice, Ledyard Fire District (SVLFD) Board of Commissioners has passed a resolution for the construction of an addition to the Long Hill Fire Department at 3513 Long Hill Rd, Venice, NY 13147. Registered voters residing in the fire district will have the opportunity to vote on the Bond Resolution and expenditure from the District's capital reserve account at the Scipio Fire House (3550 State Route 34, Scipio Center, NY) from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on October 17, 2023.

The estimated cost for the project is projected to be \$496,800.00.

TRANSFER SITE

Transfer station manager Bill Nivison has asked for gates to be put up at the transfer site. The highway superintendent stated that the testing from the transfer site came back with high levels of "something" and they will be sending out a letter to all neighbors from either a 1/4 or 1/2 a mile from the transfer site

BILLS

A Motion was made to pay the following:

ABSTRACT	10
VOUCHER	216 - 235
FUND A	\$ 10,603.48
FUND B	\$ 358.48
FUND DB	\$ 49,841.72
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ 60803.79

Motion made by Burroughs
Seconded by: Reynolds
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Burroughs
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 1 Shook
Motion: **PASSED**

ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:45pm

Motion made by Casey Otis
Seconded by: Anne Reynolds
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Burroughs
Nay: 0

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Abstain: 0
Absent: 1 Shook
Motion: **PASSED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Bailey, Ledyard Town Clerk