

Town of Ledyard  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
December 9, 2019

A public monthly meeting of the Ledyard Town Board, County of Cayuga in the State of New York was held on the 12th day of November 2019 at the Ledyard Town Hall, 1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026 at 7:30 pm.

PRESENT: Mark Jordan, Supervisor  
John Binns, Councilman  
Scott Heinekamp, Councilman  
Dave Bennett, Councilman  
Jim Frisch, Councilman  
Stephan Arnold, Superintendent of Highways  
Jamie Bailey, Clerk

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: 5

**PLEDGE-REMEMBER TROOPS**

Supervisor, Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:34pm with the pledge to the flag and a moment of silence to remember our troops.

**PRIVILEGE FROM THE FLOOR**

Resident Margaret Flowers addressed the board in regards to the purposed Firework Law. Flowers would like this purposed law to include no aerials, no fireworks permitted within 1/2 a mile of livestock operation and limiting the size of the shells to be under 2". There will be a village public hearing on December 18, 2019 at 7pm. Flowers is encouraging all to attend. The purposed law is on the Village of Aurora website.

**Planning Board**

Chairman, Debbie Ross spoke to the board in regards to the Suneast Solar Project. Mike Beckner from Suneast told the Planning Board that the setbacks were not negotiable. Ross spoke with David Nelson at the Cayuga County Planning, who said to not submit the 239 until all parties were satisfied. TRC sent plans with planting Blue Witch Junipers along property line of Shirley Eagan. Chairman Ross stated that the fence, according to the site plans goes along a ditch. Councilman Binns asked if the ditch was on the Buxenbaum or Eagan property. This information is not available at this time. A survey needs to be done at the expense of Suneast. An engineer will also need to review this. The maps provided are showing the trees going along the ditch and the fence in it. The maps do not indicate that the solar panels are 20' from the fence per Zoning Laws. Chairman Ross will send the 239 but will indicate that the planning board is not in agreement with the current west side plans. The diversion ditch needs to be kept open and maintained. Engineer, TJ Miller from Ithaca was referred to the town by Chairman Ross to assist with this project and the decommissioning.

Planning Board will have a Public Hearing January 8, 2019 at 7pm.

Introduction of new council members, Casey Otis and Therese Shook

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**FIRE DISTRICT**

Discussion was held on upcoming votes for fire district commissioner and a new truck for the Poplar Ridge Fire Dept.

**END OF YEAR**

End of year breakfast will be Monday December 30, 2019 at 9am.

**HIGHWAY**

Snow Plow contract reviewed. There will be an increase throughout the next 3 years. Highway Superintendent Arnold purposed getting a sander/salter for the highway pickup when checking the roads. Pros and cons were discussed. The town currently runs 3 trucks for 26 miles of county roads and 33 miles of town roads. At this time the board made the decision to hold off. Hoop Barn grant should be happen soon.

Enumeration

Clerk Bailey mentioned that the enumeration had begun and already saw an increase in new licenses.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion: To approve the November 12, 2019 minutes

Motion By: Councilman Binns

Seconded By: Councilman Heinekamp

Motion Carried

Ayes	3	Binns, Heinekamp, Bennett
Nays	0	
Abstention	1	Frisch

**Motion Passed**

**APPROVAL OF REPORTS**

Motion to approve the Supervisor, Code Enforcement and Clerk Reports

Motion By: Councilman Frisch

Seconded By: Councilman Heinekamp

Motion Carried

Ayes	4	Binns, Heinekamp, Bennett, Frisch
Nays	0	

**Motion Passed**

Computer

Highway Superintendent and Clerk do not have the size needed to complete the Windows 10 upgrade. Dudley presented the board with a quote for 450 for computer without monitors.

Motion: To allow Dudley Hand to purchase 2 computers.

Motion By: Councilman Frisch

Seconded By: Councilman Binns

Motion Carried

Ayes	4	Binns, Heinekamp, Bennett, Frisch
Nays	0	

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Motion Passed

**BILLS**

A Motion was made to pay all bills on Abstract 12; voucher #298 - 329 totaling \$21,554.78

A \$ 3,764.69

B \$ 19.80

DB \$ 17,770.29

Motion by: Councilman Binns

Seconded by: Councilman Frisch

Motion Carried

Ayes 4 Binns, Heinekamp, Bennett, Frisch

Nays 0

**Motion Passed**

**TRASH STICKER UPDATE**

The increase of stickers has been effective with current price increase.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made to Adjourned at 8:35pm

Motion by: Councilman Binns

Seconded by: Councilman Frisch

Motion Carried

Ayes 4 Heinekamp, Binns, Bennett, Frisch

Nays 0

**Motion Passed**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jamie Bailey, Town Clerk