

**Town of Ledyard**  
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**August 8, 2022**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting**

A regular monthly meeting of the Ledyard Town Board, County of Cayuga, State of New York was held on the 11th day of July 2022 at the Ledyard Town Hall, 1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026 at 7:30 pm.

**Present:** Mark Jordan, Supervisor  
Casey Otis, Council  
Therese Shook, Council  
Anne Reynolds, Council  
Jason Burroughs, Council

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

**Absent:** Jamie Bailey, Town Clerk

**Guests:** 9

**PLEDGE-REMEMBER TROOPS**

Supervisor, Mark 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**

**COMMUNITY SCIENCE INSTITUTE / CSI**

Grascen Shidemantle and Grace Haynes addressed the board about Community Science Institute aka CSI which is a 501c3. Cyanobacteria was explained to the member and how CSI is working to discover what causes the harmful algae blooms (dense concentration of the cyanobacteria) in the lake. Cynaobacteria can produce microystin, a liver toxin. CSI monitors and test Paines and Dean’s creek. The mission of the CSI volunteer data collection is to form a better understanding of HABS and to inform public in real time. The community can help by doing synoptic stream and lake chemistry monitoring, HABS monitoring, Biomonitoring, Red Flag monthly stream monitoring. The state parks get the water testing done through CSI and they serve the whole Cayuga lake watershed. 1/3 of CSI funding comes from home water samples.

HABS are a Natural part of ecosystem. HABS is becoming more common because people are looking for it.

**REPORTS**

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A motion was made to accept the Supervisor, Clerk, Code Enforcement report for the month of July 2022.

Motion made by: Shook  
Seconded by: Burroughs  
Aye: 4 Reynolds, Shook, Otis, Burroughs  
Nay: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: 0  
Motion: **PASSED**

### **MINUTES**

A motion was made to accept the Minutes from July 2022 with discussion

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

### **HIGHWAY**

Superintendent Arnold stated that the pickup has arrived. The highway dept. will begin paving next week. Waiting to hear what will happen with the snow plowing contract.

### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

Michael Miller from Cayuga Economic Agency spoke to Board member Otis to help promote Economic Growth.

Dave Eckhardt addressed the board with his support of CWIO. Mr. Eckhardt also gave a breakdown of what each organization is and what they do for the lake.

- CWIO (funded by municipalities) gives all municipalities opportunity to come together to discuss issues affecting the lake. Helping individual towns coordinate monies and apply for grants.
- CSI does the testing for municipalities and for the health dept. along with the data collection. Cayuga County Health Dept. has person that comes and samples the water and CSI does the testing of that water collected.

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- Watershed Network is a non-profit organization. The watershed has Paynes and Deans Creek that run into Cayuga Lake. Though the lake does not serve drinking water in the town, it does in the village. The watershed network is housed at Wells College and is more educational for the issues with the drinking water quality. Watershed Manager informs communities, DEC and municipalities with the quality of the lake.

**SURVEY**

CWIO Priorities Survey was discussed. Cayuga County Soil and Water has a program regarding farms and the filter strips and buffers.

The top 5 concerns that all board members agreed on were Funding, Septic Systems, Stormwater, Wastewater, and Drinking water

Board member, Otis will submit the survey. CWIO is keeping the town up to date.

**BILLS**

ABSTRACT		08
Voucher		#172-201
Fund	A	\$ 12,998.03
	B	\$ 32.83
	DB	\$ 67,061.55
	TOTAL	\$ 80,092.41

**MOTION**

A motion was made to pay the bills

Motion made by: Shook

Seconded by: Reynolds

Aye: 4 Reynolds, Shook, Otis, Burroughs

Nay: 0

Abstain

Absent: 0

Motion: **PASSED**

**ADJOURN**

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:11 pm

Motion made by: Ann Reynolds

Seconded by: Therese Shook

Aye: 4 Reynolds, Shook, Otis, Burroughs

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Nay: 0  
Motion: **PASSED**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jamie Bailey, Town Clerk