

REGULAR MEETING**DECEMBER 21, 2023**

MINUTES or a Regular Meeting held by the Town of Shawangunk Town Board, County Ulster, State of New York at the Town Office Building at 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill NY on the 21st day of December 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Present were Councilman Brian Amthor, Councilman Adrian DeWitt, Councilman Alex Danon and Deputy Town Clerk Dale Weed. Also present were Highway Superintendent Richard Blazeski, Planning Board Chairman Mark Watkins, Zoning Board Clerk/ Court Clerk Kathy Ebbrell, Planning Board Member Rich Barnhardt, and attached sign in sheet.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Councilman DeWitt led the Town Board in a moment of silence and the pledge to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Amthor and seconded by Councilman Danon to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 7, 2023.

VOTE: ALL AYE.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from the New Prospect Church regarding a tree that needed to be removed from the cemetery that the Town is responsible for maintaining. Councilman DeWitt said the tree will be removed tomorrow.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

No one spoke.

HIGHWAY

Highway Superintendent Rich Blazaski reported:

It has been a good year.

Watchtower project went very good

There was some storm damage from this last storm. They were able to keep up on the problems. The most problems were Stein Road, Ulsterville Road, Quannacut Road and Wilkins Road.

Salt has been delivered.

Stone dust has been delivered and the price is the same even with the new company.

Highway Superintendent Blazaski hopes to get emergency authorization to go into the stream on Wilkins Road. The boulders have moved into the stream and diverted the stream into the road. He will be working with the engineer for Stein Road to help him.

PUBLIC SAFETY

There was a discussion about the new police contract. All the Board agreed that this was a very good contract.

A motion was made by Councilman Amthor and seconded by Councilman Danon to authorize the Supervisor to sign the new Police Contract.

ALL AYE.

WATER/SEWER

No Report

PARKS

No Report

SIDEWALK/LIGHTING

No Report

RECREATION

No Report

RESOURCE RECOVERY

Councilman Danon reported he got all the new rate changes to the Town Clerk.

PERSONNEL/PROCEDURES

No Report

BUILDINGS

Councilman DeWitt reported that GenTech has serviced the generator.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No Report

COMPUTERS

No Report

INSURANCE/PURCHASING

No Report

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman DeWitt reported that the Swearing In Ceremony for the new elected officials will be December 29, 2023 at 6pm/