

REGULAR MEETING

MAY 16, 2024

Minutes of a Regular Meeting held by the Town of Shawangunk Town Board, County of Ulster, State of New York at the Town Office Building at 14 Central Avenue, Wallkill, NY on the 16th day of May 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT were Deputy Supervisor Alex Danon, , Councilman Joseph LoCicero, Councilman Adrian DeWitt, Deputy Town Clerk Dale Weed. Supervisor Ronk and Councilman Amthor were absent. Also present were Highway Superintendent Rich Blazeski, Police Chief Gerry Marlatt, Police Seargent John Spinato, Court Clerk & ZBA Secretary Kathy Ebbrell, Planning Board Chair Mark Watkins, and Planning Board Member Ryan Reid.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman LoCicero and seconded by Councilman DeWitt to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 2, 2024.

VOTE: Councilman DeWitt, aye, Councilman LoCicero, aye, Deputy Supervisor Danon, aye. Supervisor Ronk and Councilman Amthor were absent.

CORRESPONDENCE

Board Of Elections Letter

There was a discussion on the new even year law.

Letter From Boy Scout Adam Dillon

He would like to plant a mixed wildlife habitat of shrubs in Verkeerderkill Park. They would be planted along the trails.

The Board would like to see a plan of where they would be planted before giving final approval.

Supervisor Ronk will contact Adam and ask for the plan by June 15, 2024.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

No one spoke from the floor.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Blazeski reported the following:

1. Thanked the Board for meeting with Tim Hunt. He felt it was a very good meeting.
2. Stein Road is close to being finished. He gave a detailed report on the work to be done.

3. They have been working on Pirog Road doing ditching and replacing culvert pipes.
4. They picked up the paver today.

POLICE CHIEF

Police Chief Marlatt gave the following report:

1. They have the Crown Victoria Car that they got from the Town of Plattekill.
2. The repairs have been done to the Police Station.
3. The technology grant that he applied for tentatively has been approved. He will find out by the end of the month if they did get it.
4. The overnight patrols will do the street light inventory.

TOWN LIASON REPORTS

HIGHWAY

No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY

No report.

WATER/SEWER

No report.

PARKS

1. The youth lacrosse said that people have parked on the field and now there are ruts. The gate now has been locked.
2. There was a discussion on the plumbing work done at the parks.
3. They will be adding two more handicapped spots to the parking lot at Verkeerderkill Park.

SIDEWALK/LIGHTING

No report.

RECREATION

1. Councilman DeWitt reported the applications for campers have been slow so far. He would like to set a minimum of 30 campers to hold the camp this year. He has a lot of applications for counselors.

RESOURCE RECOVERY

No report

PERSONNEL/PROCEDURES

No report

BUILDINGS

No report.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. Councilman LoCicero reported that he went to the first meeting of SEDAP (Hamlet of Walkill Strategic Economic Development Action Plan). It was a meet and greet meeting.

COMPUTERS

1. There was a discussion on VOIP Proposals. They have 4 quotes.

INSURANCE/PURCHASING

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. The one-way road at Main/Walkill Ave is still being worked on.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Councilman LoCicero and seconded by Councilman DeWitt to authorize Supervisor Ronk and Councilman Danon to be the signers for RBC for LOSAP program.

VOTE: Councilman DeWitt, aye, Councilman LoCicero, aye, Deputy Supervisor Danon, aye. Supervisor Ronk and Councilman Anthor were absent.

A motion was made by Councilman DeWitt and seconded by Councilman LoCicero to authorize the Supervisor to sign \$1,000.00 grant for recreation.

VOTE: Councilman DeWitt, aye, Councilman LoCicero, aye, Deputy Supervisor Danon, aye. Supervisor Ronk and Councilman Anthor were absent.

A motion was made by Councilman LoCicero and seconded by Councilman DeWitt to authorize the Supervisor to sign the application for approval of plans for wastewater disposal system.

VOTE: Councilman DeWitt, aye, Councilman LoCicero, aye, Deputy Supervisor Danon, aye. Supervisor Ronk and Councilman Amthor were absent.

An Eagle Scout project was submitted by Joseph Davis to improve the Historic Colored Cemetery on Route 208. The Board discussed the project.

A motion was made by Councilman DeWitt and Councilman LoCicero to approve the project presented by Eagle Scout Joseph Davis.

VOTE: Councilman DeWitt, aye, Councilman LoCicero, aye, Deputy Supervisor Danon, aye. Supervisor Ronk and Councilman Amthor were absent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Councilman LoCicero and seconded by Councilman DeWitt to adjourn the Regular Meeting and enter into the Executive Session to discuss highway contract negotiations.

VOTE: Councilman DeWitt, aye, Councilman LoCicero, aye, Deputy Supervisor Danon, aye. Supervisor Ronk and Councilman Amthor were absent.

A motion was made by Councilman DeWitt and seconded by Councilman LoCicero to enter back into the Regular Meeting. The Executive Session started at 7:25 pm and ended at 7:50 pm.

There was no action taken.

AUDIT CLAIMS

The following claims were audited:

ACCOUNT	WARRANT	VOUCHERS	AMOUNT
General	10	373 - 413	51,836.54
Highway	10	190 - 201	32,935.17
Water	10	48 - 52	2,179.12
Sewer	10	80 - 87	15,310.53
Trust & Agency	8	35 - 39	793.20