

TOWN OF HIGHLAND
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
ELDRED TOWN HALL
July 13, 2021

PRESENT SUPERVISOR JEFF HAAS
COUNCILMAN JAMES GUTEKUNST
COUNCILMAN FRED BOSCH
COUNCILWOMAN KAITLIN HAAS

ALSO, PRESENT ATTORNEY TO TOWN MICHAEL DAVIDOFF
SUSAN HOFFMAN TOWN CLERK

Supervisor calls meeting to order

Flag Salute

Moment of Silence for Diane Van de Verde, Timothy Hall

Roll Call, all board members present.

MOTION BY Councilman Gutekunst to approve the June Town Clerk Minutes seconded by Councilwoman Haas, discussion motion carried all ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE

Received and read American Legion Ambulance Corp. monthly report.

Received and read Highland Lake Fire Dept. monthly report.

Received and read Yulan Fire Dept monthly report.

HIGHWAY

Tome Ebers not present

Supervisor Haas reports, what a nice job the highway department did on paving of Airport Rd. Washington Beach Road is next. Thank you also for filling the new flower box outside the Town Hall.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

There was a recessed workshop from Tuesday to Sunday and Kittatinny/Northgate was invited and they shared thoughts of the future expansion upon what they have to be turned into a family resort. They thanked all the Emergency Services for their overall efforts on the river in the last month. Kittatinny was also involved in some of the incidents on the river. They thanked the Town of Highland for the efforts put forth. Councilwoman also stated how impressed they were with the training of the first responders.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None at this time

PLANNING AND SENIORS

Nothing at this time

YOUTH AND PARK DEVELOPMENT

Nothing to report

CODE

Code Enforcer reported that there are problems on a private road, Silver Fish Rd. that emergency services cannot access that road.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Councilwoman Haas reports that recent emergency calls on the river, problems with getting information to we3ar you PFD's. Councilwoman Haas is working with the radio stations and camp grounds to get this information to their clients.

GRANTS

Councilwoman Haas reports the town was awarded the Silver Feather Grant \$125,000 with \$100,000 in kind and will formally announce through the media, mostly in kind services.

INSURANCE

Councilman Gutekunst states nothing new.

BUILDINGS

Councilman Bosch reports that the new flower box, built by Joe Meidriech has been filled by the Highway Department.

BEAUTIFICATION

Nothing to report

PERSONELL

Councilman Gutekunst nothing to report.

CONSTABLE

Councilwoman Haas reports that Kittatinny has hired private security from 6:00 pm to 3:00 am.

WEBSITE

Nothing to report.

ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT

Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

SOLAR/RENAISSANCE

Discussion

HEROS BANNER PROJECT

Town Clerk Hanson states banners have been coming in, the last day to accept checks is March 31, 2021 so we can get it submitted. I have more photos than I applied for in poles from NYSEG. I would have to reapply to NYSEG for more poles. I would like to take the banners and head down towards Barryville in one line so all the Veterans are together. Either Barryville or go to Yulan. Supervisor Haas would like me to do the Hamlet. Yulan already has the doves and the flower baskets there. Barryville already has the doves and the other banners there. Looking for some input, I have to go out and get the numbers off of the poles and submit to NYSEG. We took all the poles in Eldred starting at the cemetery, and past Lou's Piazza there and heading towards Yulan. Go in all directions.

NEW BUSINESS

October Rabies Clinic that needs a time slot, and in the past, it has been done in the Fire/Constable building, we haven't had one in the town and we need one for enumeration.

Eldred Central School Salt and Sant contract, everyone has a copy of that.

Transfer of Services from Port Jervis/Deerpark Humane Society to Catskill Animal Rescue (CARE). Fawn Schneider has written a very nice letter requesting this change.

MOTION BY Councilman Gutekunst to pay Highway Abstract #7-2021, claims #83 to #97 in the amount of \$44,385.04, seconded by Councilwoman Haas, discussion motion carried all ayes.

MOTION BY Councilman Gutekunst to pay General Abstract #7-2021, claims #s 206 to #238 in the amount of \$17,364.69, seconded by Councilman Bosch, discussion motion carried all ayes.

MOTION BY Councilman Gutekunst to pay Eldred Street Lights #7-2021, claim #7 in the amount of \$84.24, seconded by Supervisor Haas, discussion motion carried all ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

MOTION BY Councilman Gutekunst to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Haas, discussion motion carried all ayes.

Respectfully submitted by:
Susan Hoffman, Deputy Town Clerk