

Caroga News Flash

Town Board Meeting Highlights

October 14, 2020

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This monthly meeting lasted 154 minutes, at Town Hall and via zoom web teleconference. Public comments emphasized concerns about the proposed preliminary budget for 2021. Supervisor Horton noted, "I am hearing people loud and clear: Be prudent."

Resolutions/Local Laws:

1. **Local Law #3 of 2020 Public Hearing** — Public hearing was held about a law to protect the new Wheelerville Bike Trails for nonmotorized use. A motion to pass the law received no second. The Board tabled discussion until the November 10 meeting (5 to 0 vote).
2. **Road Name Change** — After petition by property owners on South Shore Canada Lake, the Board changed the name to Sand Point Road and will begin notification (5 to 0 vote).
3. **Budget Adjustment** — Approved budget transfers for the current year (5 to 0 vote):
 - \$2,500.00 from Building Contractual Expenses to Personnel Study
 - \$7,500.00 from Contingency to Attorney Contractual Expenses
 - \$20.00 from Drug Testing to Disability
 - \$500.00 from Buildings Contractual Expenses to Central Printing for Taxes
 - \$25,000.00 from Bridges to CHIPS
4. **Town Hall Septic Repair** — Authorized Supervisor to repair Town Hall septic system by entering into a contract with Adirondack Septic not to exceed \$6,500.00 (5 to 0 vote)
5. **Parks, Lakes, Recreation, and Tourism** — Clarified that PLRT meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month (5 to 0 vote)
6. **State Legislation Support** — Approved Supervisor to sign a petition supporting the Governor signing the Randy Preston Road Salt Reduction Act (5 to 0 vote)
7. **Halloween Events** — Approved Trunk-or-Treat at Harris Park (10/25/2020, noon to 2:00pm) and Trick-or-Treat in Caroga (10/31/2020 6:00 to 8:00pm) (5 to 0 vote)
8. **Meeting Minutes** — Approved 9/09/2020 minutes and deferred 9/25/2020 (5 to 0 vote)
9. **Monthly Bills** — Approved payments as presented for audit (4 to 0 vote, 1 abstention)

Announcements:

- ❖ Sunday, October 25 (noon-2:00pm): Halloween Trunk-or-Treat at Harris Park
- ❖ Saturday, October 31 (6:00-8:00pm): Halloween Trick-or-Treat in the Town of Caroga
- ❖ Monday, December 7: Red Cross Blood Drive at Caroga Town Hall

Next Meeting:

Budget Work Session: Friday, October 16, 2020 9:00am

Join Zoom.US (Meeting ID: 833 4833 9707, Passcode: 639444) or dial 929-205-6099

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