

Caroga News Flash

Town Board Meeting Highlights

September 8, 2021

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This monthly Town Board meeting started at 7:00pm and lasted two hours at Town Hall and via zoom. Two residents attended the entire meeting at Town Hall, and 24 families attended via zoom.

Supervisor Horton reported that the architect continues to work on a report with specific budget costs for:

- (1) new Golf Clubhouse,
- (2) adding new Town Hall facilities in the same building,
- (3) adding fire-proofing and sprinkler system (if required),
- (4) separate 3,300 square-foot storage building for golf equipment and carts (estimate \$240,000.00),
- (5) demolishing the current Town Hall and Highway Garage.

The Supervisor noted needs to educate the community and to hold a referendum vote about the project. He also introduced an idea to explore possible reconstruction of the Irving Pond Dam and related costs.

Resolutions / Local Laws:

1. Highway Department —

- The Board approved spending up to \$7,000.00 for a snow plow for the Chevy3500 truck (5-0 vote)
- Authorized the following transfers to maintain a balanced budget (5-0 vote):
\$ 20,000.00 To: DA5110.4 General Repairs C/E From: DA5130.2 Equipment
\$123,000.00 To: DA5112.2 Increased Expenditure
\$138,400.00 To: DA3501 Increased Revenue (CHIPS)

2. Nick Stoner Municipal Golf Course — Approved disposing of damaged equipment (5-0 vote):

- 1997 Toro Green Mower (Insured Value: \$13,993.00)
- 2003 Toro Green Master Riding Mower (Insured Value: \$11,990.00)
- 2004 Toro 2100 Utility Vehicle (Insured Value: \$ 7,324.00)
- 2014 Toro Green Master Mower (Insured Value: \$33,000.00)

3. Town Hall — Approved \$549.00 annual contract with Appolo Heating (5-0 vote)

4. Meeting Notification — Tabled the Town Clerk's proposal to challenge the ZBA and Planning Board with a formal Town "interpretation" of POL100 as follows: "A continuation of a legally posted meeting that requires public notification will require a reposting of such notification if the continuation of the meeting is held on a different calendar day, or location, than that which was originally posted."

5. Miscellaneous Business —

- Approved Town Clerk to attend retirement conference on 09/20/2021 (5-0 vote)
- Waived reading minutes (5-0 vote) and accepted 8/11/21 meeting minutes (5-0 vote)
- Voted to pay bills as presented for audit (5-0 vote)

Announcements:

- ❖ Thank you for donations to Wheelerville Trails for the road-side sign and summit Adirondack chairs.
- ❖ Thanks to the highway crew for quick work to expand Kane Mountain parking in time for fall foliage.
- ❖ Transfer Station winter hours begin 10/01/2021: Mon. & Sat. 8:00am—Noon, Wed. Noon—4:00pm

Next Public Meeting:

Up to 12 members of the public may attend at Town Hall with reservations. Others may attend via zoom.

Budget Workshop

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 6:00pm

Join zoom.us or dial 929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 687 640 4445 Passcode: 427903

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