

Caroga News Flash

Town Board Meeting Highlights

September 13, 2023

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This monthly Board meeting at Town Hall began at 6:00 PM and lasted 125 minutes (35 minutes in executive session) with 28 citizens at Town Hall and 12 households via zoom.

NYS DEC announced a \$51,315.00 grant award to the Town of Caroga for a pilot study of the aquatic herbicide ProcettaCOR to combat invasive Eurasian watermilfoil in East and West Caroga Lakes. SOLitude Lake Management's Glenn Sullivan is submitting APA and DEC permits for May 2024 herbicide application in pilot test sites mapped in 2023.

Resolutions / Local Laws:

1. Lakes Management —

- Accepted the DEC Mohawk River Watershed Award of \$46,650.00 (with 10% local match) for ProcettaCOR pilot study to control Eurasian watermilfoil in the Caroga Lakes (4-0 vote)
- Approved 2 DEC grant applications for 3-year periods: (1) \$100,000.00 (25% match) for Lakes Management with DASH and ProcettaCOR and (2) \$100,000.00 (25% match) for Lake Stewards with Boat Wash Decontamination and Educational Programs (4-0 vote)
- Approved disposal of the 20 HP outboard motor used by the Weed Control Boat (4-0 vote)

2. Golf Course —

- **Reserve Funds** — Created 2 golf course Reserve Funds: (1) maintenance/improvement project contractual expenses over \$10,000.00 and (2) capital equipment purchases over \$10,000, with each Fund set at \$1.00 and final funding to be approved 12/2023 (4-0 votes)
- **Golf Budget Changes** — Approved the following adjustments (4-0 vote)
A2025.20 Revenue Received Merch Sale \$3,959.00 To: A7180.42 Golf Course Merch \$3,959.00

3. Highway Department — (4-0 votes)

- Given revenue just submitted for year-to-date culvert sales, approved a budget adjustment: DA2665 Rev/Sale Equip \$15,370.00+DA2770 \$4,025.72 To: DA5130.4 Machinery C/E \$19,395.72
- Approved \$8,427.62 (DA5130-20) Bob Cat V-plow purchase for Superintendent's truck

4. Additional Budget Changes — Approved the following adjustments (4-0 vote)

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| From: A8090.11 Stewards P/S | \$2,000.00 | To: A8090.10 Boat Wash P/S | \$2,000.00 |
| From: A1355.2 Assessor Equip | \$ 500.00 | To: A1355.4 Assessor C/E | \$ 500.00 |
| From: A3620.2 Codes Equip | \$1,000.00 | To: A3620.4 Codes C/E | \$1,000.00 |
| From: A5132.40 Garage C/E | \$. 700.00 | To: A5010.4 Hwy Sup C/E | \$. 700.00 |

5. Other Business —

- In response to a letter signed by 124 Caroga residents calling for fair and even application of the *Town of Caroga Zoning Ordinance*, the Town Board decided to take no action.
- After public hearing, approved renewal of contract with Spectrum Northeast LLC (4-0 vote)
- Approved 2023-2024 employee health insurance plan continued with CDPHP (4-0 vote)
- To close the annual landfill monitoring, approved \$5,755.00 net price change for C.T. Male Technical Services Contract (4-0 vote)
- Approved bills as presented for audit (4-0 vote); approved 7/12, 8/9, 8/21 minutes (4-0 vote)

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Announcements:

- ❖ Caroga Highway Superintendent Larry Voght will host an Open House at the Highway Barn.

Saturday, October 14 from 8:00 to 11:00 AM the public is invited to view condition of the current Town Barn and proposed plans for a new building. Cider and donuts will be provided.

- ❖ Caroga Tourism will host Halloween celebrations with Caroga Arts at Sherman's Park.

Friday, October 27 at 7:00 PM is the Witch's and Warlock's Ball benefiting Caroga Museum.

Saturday, October 28 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM is the Haunted Carousel Rides for all ages.

Sunday, October 29 from 12:00 NOON to 3:00 PM is Trunk-or-Treat for the whole family.

Get ready for a spooktacular Costume Parade and Contest, Hay Rides, and Carousel Rides with food trucks, creative kids' arts and crafts, plus cider and donuts.

Upcoming Meetings and Events: <https://TownOfCaroga.com/calendar>