

# ***Caroga News Flash***

## ***Town Board Meeting Highlights***

### **June 12, 2024 Monthly Meeting**

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This monthly meeting began at 6:30 PM and lasted 90 minutes at Town Hall and via zoom.

**Golf Clubhouse:** On June 11, Supervisor Palcovic and Council Member Cooper met with an architect about designing an Adirondack style modular Golf Clubhouse building with a basement. Council Member Sturgess stated that the basement is “to potentially support a future Town Hall.” Regarding this new concept, Supervisor Palcovic noted, “We’re in a go forward mode.”

**Wheelerville Trails:** Maxxis Eastern States Cup has expressed interest in Caroga for the 2025 event.

**Lakes Management:** Mr. Hogan reported that after a delay to upload DEC permit forms, **ProcellaCOR** treatments in East and West Caroga Lakes will be done on Monday June 17, 2024.

In 2021, New York State adopted an invasives transport law supporting boat inspections. The Law requires boaters to carry a certificate showing their watercraft (including motorboats, jet skis, kayaks/canoes, and associated equipment) has been **cleaned, drained, and dried** for every trip into a public waterway. Boaters can now self-certify. Mr. Harazin and other residents voiced support to add a Local Law to specify further requirements in Caroga, thereby adopting cost-effective ways to improve protection of Caroga’s waterways from aquatic invasive species.

#### **Resolutions:**

##### **1. 2020 Golf Clubhouse Recovery —**

- The Town Board authorized the Supervisor to contract with CT Male to clarify current ground contamination, given the legacy gasoline spill near the current Highway Garage. (5-0 vote)

##### **2. Caroga Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee —**

- Changed the prior resolution for a 5-person committee to a 7-person committee (5-0 vote)
- Appointed committee members: Chris Foss, Jeremy Manning, Rachel Simonds, Dave Cummings, Doug Purcell, Anita Long, and James Hale — and designated Council Member Barb DeLuca as Board Liaison to the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (5-0 vote)
- Read prior Comprehensive Plans here: [https://townofcaroga.com/comprehensive\\_plan/](https://townofcaroga.com/comprehensive_plan/)

##### **3. Highway Department —**

- Approved accepting high bidder on Auctions International for the Highway Truck (5-0 vote)
- Highway Superintendent Larry Voght requested the purchase of a new truck for \$50,000.00.
- Superintendent Voght reported to the Board a plan to bid on Fulton County’s Cat Loader.
- Mr. James Brady requested investigation of alleged grievances at the Highway Department.

##### **4. Budget Amendment and Transfer for New Board of Assessment Review Stipends —**

From A1990.4 Contingency \$1,000.00 To: A1355.11 Assessment Review Board PS \$1,000.00

##### **5. Other Business — (5-0 votes)**

- Approved and accepted amendments to the DECALS Licensing Issuing Agent Agreement
- Approved 5/8/2024 meeting minutes and approved bills as presented for audit

#### **Announcements:**

- ❖ **Townwide Garage Sale: Saturday, July 27.** Call the Town Clerk to be put on the map.
- ❖ **In 2025, the Kane Mountain Fire Tower will be 100 years old.** Let’s plan a fun party! Laurie Rankin ([www.nysffla.org](http://www.nysffla.org), 845-926-2182) will lead a meeting June 15 (10AM to noon).

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

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