

Caroga News Flash

Town Board Meeting Highlights

September 11, 2024 Monthly Meeting

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This monthly meeting began at 6:30 PM and lasted 75 minutes with 21 people attending at Town Hall and 8 additional families joining via zoom. Council Member Jack Glenn was not present.

Supervisor Palcovic announced a **2025 Budget Work Session on 9/18/2024 at 5:30 PM.**

- In addition, more contractor cost estimates are needed to repair the Town Hall's leaking roof.
- For Clubhouse site review, Jeff Marx of CT Male consulted about the legacy gas spill.
- Thanks to Youth Director Colleen Ricciardi for a great rec year and 4 positive DOH reports.
- Thanks to Gordon Baker for Town Hall work. Caroga seeks a part-time maintenance person.
- The Town received insurance recovery for break-in losses at the Nick Stoner Golf Course.
- Mr. Horton's RestoreNY 2024 grant proposal was denied by Empire State Development.

Wheelerville Trails 2024 Mountain Bike Festival was the best yet. The event competitions, record attendance, strong commerce, and broad support showed adventure tourism hitting new heights.

Resolutions:

1. Employee Testing Policy — Mr. Sturgess advocated tabling action on drug testing policy.

2. Highway Department Equipment Repair — (4-0 vote)

Approved \$29,515.56 from 2024 Equipment Budget for HL Gage truck #17 motor repair

3. Snowmobile Trails — (4-0 vote)

Authorized Supervisor to sign agreement with Nick Stoner Trailers for trail maintenance

4. Town and Golf Course Insurance Umbrella Policy — (4-0 vote)

Approved Mang Insurance umbrella policy contract for \$56,000.00 plus \$5,000.00

5. Budget Transfers — (4-0 vote)

From: A6410.4 Publicity C/E	\$ 500.00	To: A6410.41 Golf Publicity C/E	\$ 500.00
From: A1910.4 Contingency	\$2,500.00	To: A1910.4 Unallocated Insurance	\$2,500.00
From: A1990.4 Contingency	\$ 50.00	To: A1920.4 Municipal Dues	\$ 50.00
From: A7145.1 Trails Personnel	\$ 350.00	To: A7145.41 Trails Merch	\$ 300.00

6. Other Business — (4-0 votes)

- Set Trick or Treat in the Town of Caroga for 10/31/2024 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- Approved Majestic Fireworks display at Pine Lake Park on 10/06/2024 for a wedding
- Authorized Supervisor to sign continuing contract for landfill inspection with CT Male
- Approved 8/14/2024 meeting minutes and approved bills as presented for audit

Announcements and Community Holiday Events:

- ❖ October 7 — 10: Given greens aerification, Nick Stoner Municipal Golf Course front 9 holes will be closed October 7th and 8th, and the back 9 holes will be closed October 9th and 10th.
- ❖ October 25 (Friday, 7:00 — 11:00 PM): **Witches & Warlocks Ball** at Sherman's Hall (\$25)
- ❖ October 26 (Saturday, Noon — 3:00PM): **Trunk or Treat** at Sherman's Park
- ❖ October 27 (Sunday, Noon — 3:00 PM): **Haunted Carousel** at Sherman's Park
- ❖ October 31 (Thursday, 6:00 — 8:00 PM): **Town of Caroga Trick or Treating**
- ❖ November 30 (Saturday, 2:00 — 5:00 PM): **Holiday Tree Lighting** at Sherman's Park

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