

September 14th, 2023 Town Board Minutes

The regular meeting of the Greenfield Town Board was held September 14th, 2023 at 7PM with the following members present: Kevin Veitch, Supervisor, MaryAnn Johnson, Rick Capasso, Ty Stacey and Mike Gyarmathy, Councilpersons. Also present was Town Counsel Mark Schachner, and approx. 7 residents. The meeting was opened by Supervisor Veitch with the Pledge to the Flag.

On a motion by Capasso, C and seconded by Stacey, C the minutes from August 10th, 2023 were approved and submitted by all board members present.

CORRESPONDENCE

Kenneth Briell was here to make a public comment about the Recreation Department and what an asset Rebecca Sewell was and she never had any issues with getting people to volunteer for any function that she was doing.

RESOLUTION #127 – 2023 ACCEPT LETTER'S OF RESIGNATION'S

Motion: Johnson, C

Seconded: Stacey, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts the Letter of Resignation from Case Coordinator in Building Department Lisa Gerardi and the Letter of Resignation from The Recreational Director Rebecca Sewell. Letter's are accepted and filed.

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Capasso, Stacey, Johnson and Gyarmathy

Noes: None

OLD BUSINESS

Reminder that the Town Wide Cleanup is September 15th, 16th & 17th, 2023, from 7am – 3pm at the Highway Garage 409 Bockes Rd. Must be a Town Resident and make sure you bring your ID card. If you don't have one you can get it from the Town Clerk's office during business hours.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #128 – 2023 REAPPOINT KAREN FOSTER TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Motion: Johnson, C

Seconded: Capasso, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby reappoints Karen Foster to a five-year term with the Board of Assessment Review, term to end September 30th, 2028.

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Capasso, Stacey, Johnson and Gyarmathy

Noes: None

RESOLUTION #129 – DECLARE SURPLUS OF 2 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Motion: Johnson, C

Seconded: Stacey, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby declares as surplus a 1998 Freightliner FL70 Vin# 1FV6HFAAOVH805989 and a 2000 Blaw Knox Paver Serial #441002-06 from the Highway Department.

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Capasso, Stacey, Johnson and Gyarmathy

Noes: None

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RESOLUTION #130 – 2023 APPROVE COMMUNITY CENTER USAGE

Motion: Stacey, C

Seconded: Capasso, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby approves Girl Scout Troop 3805 to use the Community Center every Thursday 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm from September 21st thru December 14th.

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Capasso, Stacey, Johnson and Gyarmathy

Noes: None

RESOLUTION #131 – 2023 SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE WORKERS EXEMPTION

Motion: Stacey, C

Seconded: Johnson, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby schedules a Public Hearing Thursday, October 12th, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Greenfield Town Hall, 7 Wilton Road, Greenfield Center, New York 12833 to hear comments of Proposed Local Law #2 of 2023 entitled "Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Exemption".

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Capasso, Stacey, Johnson and Gyarmathy

Noes: None

RESOLUTION #132 – 2023 SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR INCREASING INCOME LEVEL FOR SENIOR TAX EXEMPTIONS

Motion: Capasso, C

Seconded: Johnson, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby schedules a Public Hearing Thursday, October 12th, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Greenfield Town Hall, 7 Wilton Road, Greenfield Center, NY 12833 to hear comments to increase the allowable income level exemptions to persons over 65 years of age.

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Capasso, Stacey, Johnson and Gyarmathy

Noes: None

Board Policy Discussion

The Town Board discussed the policy of their procedures and the roles that they play in working as a team and any decision-making falls within the Town board as a unit.

Monthly reports were submitted by Supervisor, Town Clerk, Brookhaven, Building Department, Dog Control, Highway Department, Building and Grounds Department and Court (3 months).

RESOLUTION #133 – 2023 BUDGET RESOLUTION AND AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Motion: Johnson, C

Seconded: Capasso, C

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be allowed to make the following transfer of funds as presented:

TO: Town Board

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RE: Budget Resolution and Amendment to Authorize a Transfer of Funds

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In Order to properly account for the costs due associated with overhaul of the Town's IT infrastructure, increase General Fund Account, **A1680.200 Data Processing Equipment by \$60**, and **A1680.400 Data Processing Contractual by \$21,500**. To account for the increased costs for Summer Rec activities, transfer to **A7310.400 Youth Services Contractual by \$11,100**, for a total amount of **\$32,660** from **A1990.400 Contingency**:

GENERAL FUND:

Decrease A1990.400 Contingency by \$32,660

Increase A1680.200 Data Processing Equipment by \$60

Increase A1680.400 Data Processing Contractual by \$21,500

Increase A7310.400 Youth Services Contractual by \$11,100

Respectfully,

Cara A. Parks

Principal Account Clerk

Town of Greenfield

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Capasso, Stacey, Johnson and Gyarmathy

Noes: None

RESOLUTION #134 – 2023 GENERAL BILLS

Motion: Stacey, C

Seconded: Gyarmathy, C

RESOLVED, that the General Bills in the amount of \$311,818.96 be paid.

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Capasso, Stacey, Johnson and Gyarmathy

Noes: None

RESOLUTION #135 – 2023 HIGHWAY BILLS

Motion: Capasso, C

Seconded: Johnson, C

RESOLVED, that the Highway Bills in the amount of \$350,760.66 be paid.

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Capasso, Stacey, Johnson and Gyarmathy

Noes: None

RESOLUTION #136 – 2023 PARKS BILLS

Motion: Gyarmathy, C

Seconded: Stacey, C

RESOLVED, that the Parks bills in the amount of \$109,340.48 be paid.

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Capasso, Stacey, Johnson and Gyarmathy

Noes: None

RESOLUTION #137 – 2023 TRUST AND AGENCY BILLS

Motion: Johnson, C

Seconded: Capasso, C

RESOLVED, that the Trust and Agency Bills in the amount of \$1,500.84 be paid.

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Capasso, Stacey, Johnson and Gyarmathy

Noes: None

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On a motion from Stacey, C and seconded by Capasso, C the meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Town Clerk