

Town of Gouverneur
Regular Town Board Meeting
October 8, 2019 6:00pm

The regular town board meeting was held on September 10th, 2019 at the Town of Gouverneur Office Building

Attending Persons:

David L Spilman Jr
Eldon Conklin
Jay Bowhall
Curran Wade
Marion Bowhall

Rachel Hunter
Diane Kelley
Ron McDougall
Ed Cardinell
Dan Moyer

1. Supervisor Spilman called the meeting to order at 6:01pm and lead the pledge of allegiance, all participated.
2. Motion to approve September minutes with 1 correction to include Jay Bowhall as attending economic development meeting: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: Curran Wade
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0
3. Public Participation
 - a. Leader absent, report given
 - b. None
 - c. Casey Canel- absent and report given, 1600 participants in September.
Flyer handed out for Chicken BBQ for class of 2020.
 - d. none
 - e. none
 - f. None
4. Old Business
 - a. Community Center-
Senior citizens luncheon had 70 people
 - b. None
 - c. Housing Grant-
Still accepting applications and we have some of the funds. Inspections start Thursday.
 - d. Received the DASNY funds for the excavator.
 - e. Meeting with DANC in September, as it stands DANC taking lead to send RFP to qualified vendors. Meeting again in early November.
 - f. None.

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5. None
6. Ed Cardinal absent with report given.
 - a. update on sand and salt, all sand is here and all salt is here except about 9 tons.
We have approximately 650 tons of salt.
 - b. No update on speed limit signs
7. Dan Moyer absent- but report given.
complaints about barking dogs given verbal warnings, over all a slow month.
8. McQuade present and report supplied
9. New Business
 - a. Justice reports- \$13,400.00
95 New Cases- 1 DUI
Eldon Conklin mentions that we will need to have a Spanish interpreter for an upcoming case, the cost for a certified translator to come to Gouverneur is between \$3-800.00
 - b. Supervisor communications:
 - i. We received a letter from a 4th grader in Trumansburg Central School district who is doing a book report on Gouverneur. He requested any information that may be helpful. We sent him a historian book, the chamber book, some stickers and other helpful items.
 - ii. DANC water report.
East Side- 261,606 gallons for an ADF 8,720 gallons
West Side- 783,935 gallons for an ADF 26,131 gallons
 - c. Motion to adopt LL#2- Tax Cap Override made by: Jay Bowhall
2nd motion Curran Wade Ayes:4 Nays 0 Absent- 1
Roll Call Vote:
Spilman: Aye
Conklin: Aye
Bowhall: Aye
Mcquade: ABSENT
Wade: Aye
 - d. Jeff Stowell resignation to planning board. He'd been a member since about 1995.
Motion to accept Jeff Stowells resignation with regret: Eldon Conklin
2nd motion: Curran Wade Ayes: 4 Nays: 0
 - e. Planning board approved the solar site on the Little Bow Road.
 - f. Truck #50- discussion to send the truck to Auction International for auction
 - g. Budget Review

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- h. Motion to hold public hearing on November 7th at 6:00pm. We remain under the 2% cap rate right now.
motion to hold hearing: Eldon Conklin 2nd motion: Curran Wade
Ayes:4 Nays:0
 - i. Office will be closed on November 5, 11, 28 and 29 for Election Day, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.
 - j. Easement letters were sent out to those necessary on the water line.
 - k. Trunk or treat is October 25th at the fair grounds at 5:30 pm.
10. Public Participation
McDougall gives update on sales tax, there is much discussion. Thank you for all who came to his birthday party on the 22nd at the community center, a great surprise.

11. Motion to pay the bills: Curran Wade 2nd motion: Eldon Conklin
Ayes:4 Nays:0

Next meeting will be November 12th, 6:00pm

Budget Public hearing will begin November 7th at 6 pm.

Economic development meeting if needed will be October 25th, 2019 at noon at the Town Office Building.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Eldon Conklin 2nd motion: Jay Bowhall
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Meeting closed at 6:49pm