

Town of Gouverneur  
Regular Board Meeting  
December 13, 2022 6:00pm

The Town of Gouverneur December Regular board meeting was held at the Town office building in person and via teleconference.

Attendees:

David Spilman Jr  
Jay Bowhall  
Robert Ritchie  
Lory Whitton  
David Perrigo  
Diane Kelley  
Troy Besaw  
Thomas Conklin  
Richard Wood  
Ronald McDougall  
Rachel Hunter  
Sherry Geer

Teleconference:

Marion Bowhall  
Jaimee McQuade

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00pm  
Pledge of Allegiance recited and all participated
2. Minutes of November 8<sup>th</sup> public hearing and regular meeting  
Motion to approve: Robert Ritchie 2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Jay Bowhall  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
3. Public Participation
  - a. County Legislature- Report supplied
  - b. Shared services- no report
  - c. Village recreation- no report – Condolences to Casey for the passing of his mom
  - d. Gouverneur fire department- Conklin present  
382 calls to date, 108 in the Town  
County has started their first step of getting new radio system for emergency responders- a \$15million cost.  
Current membership stands at 44.
  - e. Rescue squad-None
  - f. Public Participation- Historian report from Joseph Laurenza supplied.
4. Old Business
  - a. Community Center- report by Spilman.
  - b. Shared services- none
  - c. Complete streets- none
  - d. Housing grant- holding on asbestos results for this round.
  - e. LSLRP- Town highway employees replaced one on Hailesboro street and one on Howard Street.
  - f. Tobacco policy- some discussion. No resolution or votes.

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- g. CSX Lease- there is a line in the agreement that Leader doesn't like to include we pay the taxes on the entire tax parcel.
- 5. Committee Reports- None
- 6. Highway Department-
  - a. Report- Perrigo present and supplied report
- 7. Dog Control officer- No report supplied
- 8. Code enforcement & Assessor
  - a. Code- Wood present and report supplied.  
63 permits issued- 6 in the Township.  
7 new complaints, 1 in the Town- 6 in the Village.
  - b. Assessor- Geer present- oral update given.
- 9. New Business:
  - a. Justice reports- 83 new cases
  - b. Supervisor communications
  - c. Bar Appointment-  
Motion to reappoint Gary Tweedie Jr – Robert Ritchie  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Curran Wade  
Ayes: 5      Nays: 0
  - d. Chargebacks- list of the county's chargebacks by municipality. Gouverneur down about \$9,000.00 for 2023 compared to 2022.
  - e. End of the year meeting will be December 29<sup>th</sup> at noon.
  - f. Organizational meeting will be January 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm
  - g. Any other new business- none
- 10. Public Participation
  - a. McDougall gives village update
- 11. Motion to pay bills – motion by Curran Wade      2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Jay Bowhall  
Ayes: 5      Nays: 0

Motion to adjourn- Curran Wade      2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Robert Ritchie  
Ayes: 5      Nays: 0

Meeting closed 7:11pm