

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 8th public hearing and regular meeting
Motion to approve: Robert Ritchie 2nd 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
2nd 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 29th at noon.
 - f. Organizational meeting will be January 10th 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 2nd motion- Jay Bowhall
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

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

Meeting closed 7:11pm