

Town of Gouverneur

Regular Board Meeting

August 8th, 2023 6:00pm

The Town of Gouverneur regular board meeting was held at the Town Office building 1227 USH 11 Gouverneur, NY 13642 at 6:00pm.

Attending:

David Spilman Jr
Jay Bowhall
William Infield
Curran Wade
Marion Bowhall
Rachel Hunter

Ronald McDougall
Diane Kelley
Sherry Gerry
Phyllis Shaw
Troy Besaw
David Perrigo

1. **Meeting called to order**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Spilman 6:01pm

Pledge of allegiance recited by all.

Moment of silence held for Richard Wood, (code enforcement Rick Woods father)

2. **Motion to approve minutes July regular, economic and public hearing meeting minutes**

Motion by Curran Wade 2nd motion: Jay Bowhall

Ayes: 4 Nays:0

3. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

a. **County Legislature Report** – report supplied

b. **Shared Services, Fuel Depot.** -none

c. **Village recreation-Casey Canell.** – no report supplied

d. **Fire Department-report.** – no representative

e. **Rescue Squad-report.** – none

f. **Any other public participation** – McDougall gives village update- paving delayed by one week due to rain- Paving this year: Grove, Helena and McKean Street.

4. **OLD BUSINESS**

a. **Community Center.** – Spilman gives reports

b. **School Shared Service.** – none

c. **Complete Streets.** -none

d. **Housing Grant.**

We have applied for our third housing grant.

Received a thank you letter from Yvonne and Mark Conklin.

e. **LSLRP program-** no update

f. **CSX Feasibility-** no update

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g. Other new business- none

5. Committee Reports- none

6. Highway department- Perrigo present.

a. Report supplied

7. Dog Control Office- no report

a. Toured Moyer's dog pound with ENI Mechanical for a fresh air system- something mandated by 2025 by NYS.

8. Code Enforcement Office- Rick Wood excused. No update

9. Assessors

a. Phyllis and Sherry present with oral report, not much to update on.

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. Justice Reports. – \$5,196.00 collected and 122 new cases

i. 1 judge wants to know if it would be beneficial to the Town to drop down to only have 1 judge.

b. Supervisor Communication. –

i. Letter from DEC biologist Steven Slywenski in regards to delineating the wetlands of our 100 acres out back.

c. Audit review- we are expecting to have our annual audit soon.

d. Any new business from board meeting- none.

11. Public Participation

a. None

12. Motion to pay the bills as presented: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: Jay Bowhall

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Motion to adjourn: Curran Wade 2nd motion: Jay Bowhall

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Meeting closed.