

TOWN OF ARIETTA  
September 5,2023  
Regular Town Board Meeting

Supervisor Rhodes opened the meeting at 5:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call:

Jacqui Grier present  
Douglas Stobo present  
Sarah Rudes present  
Christy Wilt present  
Chris Rhodes present  
Craig Small- Superintendent of Highways  
Mel LaScola- Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kevin Kennedy  
Stephen Woehrle  
Marie Buanno  
Ken Kull  
John Rajca

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the August 21,2023 minutes as presented by the Town Clerk. Doug Stobo offered the motion and Christy Wilt seconded the motion. All members present were in favor. Motion passed.

**Agenda**  
**September 5, 2023**  
at Piseco School  
**Town of Arietta**

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the June 20, 2023 meeting
- Resolutions
  
- **Snowmobile Trails –Grier**
- **Town Buildings and Grounds - Stobo**
- **Internal Management / Insurance,**
- **Recreation, Website & Chamber- C Wilt**
- **Finance / Airport-C. Rhodes**
- **Lake / Dam / Invasive/campsite -Rudes**
- **Superintendents report– Craig Small**
- **Codes and Zoning – Mel Lascola**
- **Assessor – Bill Hotaling**
  
- **Old Business**
  - Veterans- Roll of Honor and Memorial
- **New Business**
  - Motion to accept the bills
  - Motion to accept the financial statements
  - Public Comment
  - Designation of next Meeting September 5, 2023
  - **Motion to adjourn**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**SNOWMOBILE TRAILS:** Jacqui Grier-nothing new to report. Nothing new on the Frontier Lease.

**TOWN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**-discussion on the status of removing the old Equipment Storage Building. Doug will take care of shutting down all appliances and soda machine after the last Auxiliary function. Shutting them down saves money on the electric bill considerably.

**INTERNAL MANAGEMENT/INSURANCE, RECREATION, WEBSITE & CHAMBER**-Christy Wilt reported that she updated the Arietta Web site and will start the new web site soon.

**LAKE/DAM/INVASIVE/CAMPSITESUPERINTENDENT REPORT:** Sarah followed up on Jim Horans complaints regarding the Poplar Point Campsite. She has had contact with Albany DEC no definite solutions to this problem. She will continue to pursue this with the state and contact the board on any changes. Chris asked if there was any update on the use/lease agreement for the Community Hall. Nothing new has been done.

**CODES AND ZONING:** Sarah had questions for Mel regarding how many vehicles you lawfully could have in a yard. She mentioned a yard in town and a discussion followed.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:** Craig Small reported that work on Haskell Road should begin possibly in 2 weeks. The paving equipment is being used for more pressing jobs. He reported that there is nothing in the Old Equipment Building. All electric has been discontinued, and phone are moved to new building. It is ready to take down.

**AIRPORT AND FINANCE:** Supervisor Rhodes reported the lake level has dropped over the weekend. He reported that he is waiting for a price from Pickett Memorial for the Memorial stone. Barney's Sign will do the sign at the end of Rt. 8 and 10 first. The lights at the Community Hall are all in working order and the 2 street lights have been replaced. The drop box at the airport has been installed for the tie down fees. A discussion followed on the Community Hall and how we can get more use from the building. There was a discussion on possibly turning the Community Hall to the PLA. Ken Kull stated that the PLA has no way financially to take care of the Community Hall. Their revenue comes form membership dues. Chris asked what the board thinks about the Cost-of-Living amount. The board made no decisions.

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**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing yet on the Frontier Building Lease. Waiting on prices for Veterans Memorial Stone.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None currently.

**BILLS:**

HIGHWAY FUND-# 499-508 FOR A TOTAL OF \$14,949.94

GENERAL FUND-# 480-498 FOR A TOTAL OF \$27,428.97

UTILITIES FUND-# 463-467, 478 FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,755.86

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to pay the bills as presented by the Town Clerk. Jacqui Grier made the motion and Sarah Rudes seconded. All members in attendance were in favor. Motion passed.

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the financial statements as presented by the Town Clerk. Doug Stobo made the motion and Christy Wilt seconded. All members in attendance were in favor. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

The next regular meeting will be September 18, 2023 at 5:00pm at Piseco School.

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to adjourn, Jacqui Grier made the motion and Doug Stobo seconded. All members in attendance were in favor. Motion passed; meeting adjourned at 5:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Morehouse, Town Clerk