

TOWN OF ARIETTA
September 18,2023
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 absent
Christy Wilt absent
Chris Rhodes present
Craig Small- Superintendent of Highways-present
Mel LaScola- absent

OTHERS PRESENT:

Bill Hotaling
Carmen Spensieri
Stephen Woehrle
Marie Buanno
Ken Kull

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the September 5,2023 minutes as presented by the Town Clerk. Jacqui Grier offered the motion and Doug Stobo seconded the motion. All members present were in favor.
Motion pass

Agenda
September 18, 2023
at Piseco Common School
Town of Arietta

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the September 5, 2023 meeting

- **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**
- **Superintendent report– Craig Small**
- **Codes and Zoning – Mel Lascola**

- **Old Business**
 - Frontier Lease
 - Veterans- Roll of Honor and Memorial
- **New Business**
 - Set dates for a budget workshop

➤ **Begin Budget Process October 2, 2023 Meeting**

- Public Comment
- Designation of next Meeting October 2, 2023
- **Motion to adjourn**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS: Jacqui Grier-reported November 4th, 2023 will be the work day for the snowmobile trails. 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 was absent.

LAKE/DAM/INVASIVE/CAMPSITESUPERINTENDENT REPORT- Sarah Rudes was absent.

CODES AND ZONING: In Mel LaScola's absence Supervisor Rhodes brought a letter from Mary Kiewicz from the Planning Board. The Planning Board has decided to Not Change the rules regarding signs in the Town of Arietta. Discussion followed; Jacqui Grier was asked to compose a letter to the Knapps regarding this decision.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: Craig Small reported that work on Haskell Road started today. Craig asked the board if they would be buying back unused vacation for the Town Highway Department. He reported that his men have not had a chance to take vacation due to the many projects this year, his employee base is much less then in previous years. The most of the work on the new Equipment Storage Building has been done by the Highway Employees saving the town a lot of money by not hiring outside electricians, plumbers etc. After discussion Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to approved the vacation buy back. Doug Stobo made the motion and Jacqui Grier seconded. All Board members in attendance were in favor. Motion passed. This will be done the last payroll of the year.

AIRPORT AND FINANCE: Supervisor Rhodes reported that the town got approved for the grant to repair the SRE Building in the spring. He reported that he is waiting for a price from Pickett Memorial for the Memorial stone. He has a price from Letter Memorial. Barney's Sign will do the sign at the end of Rt. 8 and 10 first. The person who is suppose to take down the old Equipment Storage Building has not gotten back to Chris or Craig as to when it will be taken down. He has until the September 30,2023.

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

NEW BUSINESS: Supervisor Rhodes stated that the dates for the Budget Workshops would be as follows:
10/2/2023- Regular/Budget
10/10/2023-Budget
10/16/2023-Regular/Budget
10/23/2023-Budget

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ken Kull- felt the sign at the end of Rt 10 and Rt 8 would be the best choice to have redone.

Bill Hotaling- brought up the subject of multiple unlicensed cars. There are 3 properties in Arietta that needs to be addressed. He also stated that EMT Chris Laver is done as an EMT the end of this year. There is only one certified EMT currently. There are 2 others who must finish the requirements.

The next regular meeting will be October 2,2023 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 5:34 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Morehouse, Town Clerk