

Agenda
November 6, 2023 At 5 P.M.
at Piseco Common School
Town of Arietta

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Open Public Hearing on 2024 Budget
- Motion to approve minutes for the October 16, 2023 meeting

- **Resolutions**
 - 23-11-46 Increase 2024 Budget Items
 - 23-11-47 Award Fire Alarm System & Cameras
 - 23-11-48 Ski Allowance

- **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
- **New Business**

- Motion to accept the bills
- Motion to accept the financial statements
- Public Comment
- **Close Public Hearing**
- **Resolution 23-11-49** Adopt the 2024 Budget
- Designation of next meeting November 20, 2023
- **Motion to adjourn**

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School on 1722 State Route 8 in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

November 6, 2023, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 23 – 11 - 46

Subject: **Increase 2024 Budget**

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta Town Board has accepted the 2024 Preliminary Budget at the October 2, 2023, Town Board Meeting, and

WHEREAS: at the October 2023 workshop meetings, there was discussion of the Town Board, and a motion was made to bring to resolution an increase in the amounts of the following accounts:

- A0-1330-100 Tax Collector Personal Services from \$7,160 to \$8,075
- A0-1255 Tax Collector Fees from \$2,500 to \$3,500
- A0-2410 Interest and Earnings from \$1,000 to \$10,000
- DA-2401 Interest and Earnings From \$600 to \$9,000

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town Board, Town of Arietta increase the above amounts in the 2024 Budget.

Seconded by: _____ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier ____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes ____	Sarah Rudes _____
Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo ____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt ____	Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes ____	Christian Rhodes _____

Town Clerk

Date

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, 1722 State Route 8, in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

November 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Resolution # 23 - 11 -47

Subject: **Accept Mohawk Valley Alarm to Furnish and Install both the Cameras and Fire Alarm System at the New Highway Equipment Storage Building**

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: the Town Board, Town of Arietta received quotes to furnish and install the fire alarm system and cameras for the new highway equipment storage building, and

WHEREAS: after a review of the quotes submitted and several communications made with General Security to break out the costs, the town has chosen to award both items to the lowest bidder, who is Mohawk Valley Alarm, as per the outlined attachments, and

WHEREAS: the total cost of the projects are as follows:

Fire Alarm System	\$2,930.00
Cameras	\$3,890.00

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: the Town Board of Arietta will accept Mohawk Valley Alarm to furnish and install the fire alarm system and cameras for the new highway equipment storage building and authorize the Supervisor to execute all documents to enter into agreements.

Seconded by: _____ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____
Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____

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Town Clerk	Date

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At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, 1722 State Route 8, in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

November 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Resolution # 23 - 11 -48

Subject: **Ski Allowance for Town of Arietta Resident Children Grades K-12 who live in the Town of Arietta but are outside the Piseco School District in Lower Arietta.**

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: the Town Board, Town of Arietta at the November 7, 2022 town board meeting passed a motion to authorize a contribution of \$100.00 per year payable to Oak Mountain Ski Center towards ski lessons for each of the three (3) children that live in lower Arietta and outside of the Piseco Common School District, and

WHEREAS: the Town Board established a minimum of one (1) full year of continuous residency in the Town of Arietta be required for eligibility for the same contribution for any other future families that live in lower Arietta and outside of the Piseco Common School District who are interested in ski lessons, and that said future families would need to have approval of the Town Board, and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: the Town Board of Arietta will authorize the continued annual contribution of \$100.00 each toward ski lessons at Oak Mountain Ski Center for the three (3) current children who live in lower Arietta until they are no longer eligible and will review any new families who live in lower Arietta and are interested in ski lessons to determine who meets the eligibility requirements for the same contribution.

Seconded by: _____ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____
Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Snowmobile Trails/Streetlights**

J. Grier reported that some of the snowmobile trails were cleaned up last week. There was a discussion regarding the town possibly purchasing an ATV for the trail crews to use. After discussion it was decided NOT to purchase an ATV. At this time the men that use their own ATV's are being paid \$75.00 per day for their machines.

Streetlights- J. Grier had called National Grid regarding the streetlights, but the person that is responsible to help with information will not be available until next week. More information such as cost of LED lights and what the lights we have are worth. She will try and get more information.
Frontier Building- there was nothing new to report.

Town Buildings and Grounds- D. Stobo stated that Upstate Spray Foam is finished with the Community Hall And the bill was approved tonight. He will unplug all appliances and soda machine for winter.

Lake/Dam/Invasive/Parks/Campsite- No report as S. Rudes was absent.

Internal Management/Insurance/ Recreation/ Chamber- Christy Wilt spoke about the Chamber of Commerce website and what it was comprised of. There was a discussion regarding the ski lessons and who is eligible. It was decided that the town contribute \$100.00 each for three children towards ski lessons that do live in lower Arietta. Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to pay this amount. C. Wilt offered the motion and J. Grier seconded All members were in favor. Motion passed. The board established that a minimum of one full year of continuous residency in the Town of Arietta would provide eligibility, but this will have to be brought to the board for approval in the future for any other eligible families.

There was discussion on activities at the Community Hall C. Wilt stated that they have to wait until calendar is finalized.

Highway Superintendent- Superintendent C. Small stated they have 3 trucks ready to go incase of fowl weather. He reported that there is a bridge in Stratford that is on a snowmobile trail and the town of Stratford is possibly going to abandon it as it was damaged in a storm and never repaired. If this happens it will shut off the trail system on Route 10. There will be a meeting in Stratford on this and Supervisor Rhodes asked J. Grier to attend.

Zoning Officer- M. LaScola reported that he had spoken to the owner of the house in Higgins Bay. He stated that she had intention of getting the clean up done this year but due to illness she could not get the help she needed. She has all intentions of getting it cleaned up this next year.

M. LaScola reported that the permits will need to have items on them as there have been some work done that should have had a permit but was not designated on the application, also a new built home should require a plaque to let the firemen know in case of fire all responding firemen will be aware the home is made of light weight construction for safety reasons.

NEW BUSINESS -OLD BUSINESS:**Finance/Airport- C. Rhodes**

Supervisor Rhodes reported that the Papi lights on the airport will be calibrated this week. He also stated there is a DOT Grant available. Discussion followed and after the information was discussed it was decided to NOT apply for the grant.

In the Capital Improvement Plan for the Airport one of the items offered was a generator. The board discussed what would be more acceptable. A Skid Steer was considered with attachments to use on the airport. The town has to rent one to do the work. After discussion Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to change from the generator to the skid steer. D. Stobo offered the motion C. Wilt seconded. All members were in favor. Motion passed.

Supervisor Rhodes spoke about the possibility of an alternate site for the Emergency Communications Tower. There will be more information in the future.

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the monthly bills as follows:

GENERAL FUND: no# 573-616 and 638 for a total of \$43,606.37

HIGHWAY FUND: no# 617-637 for a total of \$32,082.10

UTILITIES FUND: no# 558,559and 567 for a total of \$2737.58

J. Grier made a motion to pay the bills as presented, D. Stobo seconded

AYES: C. Wilt, J. Grier, D. Stobo, C. Rhodes NOES: none Absent: S. Rudes Motion passed

11/7/2022
D. Mackay

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November 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Resolution # 23 - 11 -49

Subject: **Adopt 2024 Budget**

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: the Town Board, Town of Arietta held a Public Hearing for public comment on the Budget for 2024, and

WHEREAS: public comment was heard at the Public Hearing held during the regular Town Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023, at the Piseco Common School, 1722 State Route 8 Piseco, NY, and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: the Town Board of Arietta will adopt the Town Budget for the year 2024.

Seconded by: _____ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
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