

TOWN OF ARIETTA
November 6,2023
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-present
Mel LaScola- Zoning Officer-present
Bill Hotaling-Assessor- present

OTHERS PRESENT:

Marie Buanno
Jackie Stobo
Steve Woehrle
John Rajca
Barry Baker
Fred Knapp

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing on the 2024 Town Budget. The motion was offered by Doug Stobo and seconded by Sarah Rudes. All members present were in favor. Motion passed.

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the October 16, 2023 minutes as presented by the Town Clerk. Christy Wilt offered the motion and Jacqui Grier seconded. C. Rhodes, C. Wilt, J. Grier, S. Rudes were favor, D. Stobo abstained as he was not at the meeting. Motion passed.

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
 - 23-11-50 Transfer of Funds

- **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**

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: Christy Wilt

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: Sarah Rudes and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

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

Laura Morehouse November 6, 2023
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 -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: Jacqui Grier

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: Doug Stobo and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
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LAKE/DAM/INVASIVE/CAMPSITES: Sarah Rudes reported that the Water Level Web Site does not reflect when the boards were removed.

CODES AND ZONING: Mel LaScola nothing new to report.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: Craig Small reported that Haskell's Road is finished and he will have a new employee on the Highway Department soon.

AIRPORT AND FINANCE: Chris Rhodes has met with the engineers regarding the work to be done on the Snow Removal Equipment Building in the spring.

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OLD BUSINESS: Jacqui Grier has not heard from Frontier regarding the lease on the building.

No New Business:

BILLS:

General Fund-Voucher # 593-616,582,583-for a total of \$ 36,864.51

Utilities Fund-Voucher #563-568,570,571,584,585 for a total of \$ 6,258.58

Highway Fund- Voucher #617-628 for a total of \$ 109,941.10

Pay Bills: At this time Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the bills presented. Jacqui Grier offered the motion and Sarah Rudes seconded. All

members in attendance were in favor. Motion passed.

He asked for a motion to accept the financial report presented. Christy Wilt offered the motion and Jacqui Grier seconded. All members in favor. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Fred Knapp expressed a concern regarding the boat launch concrete pad. He states it has a lot of sand on top of concrete and the state has not removed it. It can cause boaters to get to get stuck. Sarah Rudes stated she would contact DEC about this.

He asked if there had been any bids on the old Town Garage, Supervisor Rhodes explained.

Bill Hotaling reported that the school building has been taped off for pickle ball if anyone is interested in playing.

Supervisor Rhodes asked if there were any questions on the budget for 2024.

There were none, Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

Sarah Rudes offered the motion and Doug Stobo seconded. All members in favor. Meeting Closed.

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 -49

Subject: **Adopt 2024 Budget**

Resolution Offered By: Sarah Rudes

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: Jacqui Grier and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN

ABSENT:

Jacquelyn Grier x_____

Sarah Rudes x_____

Douglas Stobo x_____

Christy Wilt x_____

Christian Rhodes x_____

Jacquelyn Grier _____

Sarah Rudes _____

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Douglas Stobo _____

Christy Wilt _____

Christian Rhodes _____

Laura Morehouse November 6, 2023

Town Clerk Date

The next regular meeting will be November 20, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.at Piseco School.

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to adjourn, Jacqui Grier made the motion and Christy Wilt seconded. All members in attendance were in favor. Motion passed; meeting adjourned at 5:17pm

Respectfully submitted,
 Laura Morehouse, Town Clerk