

TOWN OF ARIETTA
Town Board Meeting
March 4, 2024

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
John Rajca present
Christy Wilt present
Chris Rhodes present
Craig Small- Superintendent of Highways-present
Mel LaScola- Zoning Officer-absent
Bill Hotaling-Assessor- present

OTHERS PRESENT:

Fred Knapp

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the minutes for February 5 and February 20th.

Johnny Rajca made the motion and Doug Stobo seconded. All members were in favor-motion passed.

Agenda
March 4, 2024
at Piseco Common School
Town of Arietta

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the February 5 and 20, 2024 meetings
- Resolutions
 - **24-02-19 Disposition of Vehicles/Equipment**
- **Snowmobile Trails – Grier**
- **Town Buildings / Grounds - Stobo**
- **Recreation / Website / Campsite - Wilt**
- **Lake / Dam / Cemetery - Rajca**
- **Finance / Airport / Internal Management / Insurance - Rhodes**
- **Superintendent / Report – Small**
- **Codes and Zoning – Lascola**

- **Old Business**
 - Frontier Lease
- **New Business**
 - Agreement for use of Town Buildings/Grounds
 - IT Services
- Motion to accept the bills
- Motion to accept the financial statements

- Public Comment
- Designation of next Meeting Monday, March 18, 2024
- **Motion to adjourn**

TOWN OF ARIETTA

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

March 4, 2024, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 24-03-19

Subject: Authorizing Disposition of Vehicles/Equipment

Resolution Offered By: Doug Stobo

WHEREAS: certain vehicles/equipment have become excess and no longer needed by the Town of Arietta Highway Department and

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta Highway Superintendent has made the recommendation, that the following vehicles/equipment be disposed of from the Town inventory:

Highway:

1. Meyers 10’ 6” Stainless Steel, Super V-3, V-Plow with mounts and wiring

General:

2. John Deere C212K Lawn Tractor SN# 155282M with mower deck
3. Briggs & Stratton 20kW LPG/NG Generator SN# 1018241852

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: the above vehicles/equipment be sold to any town within the county interested in purchasing any item or by auction online by Auctions International and funds from the mentioned auction shall be a revenue credit to Revenue Account A0-2665 and DA2665 Sales of Equipment, and

FURTHER, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town Supervisor see that proper inventory notes be recorded when the transactions are accomplished, and the Fleet Coordinator and Director of Fixed Assets.

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

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier x_____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier ___	Jacquelyn Grier _____
John Rajca x_____	John Rajca _____	John Rajca ___	John Rajca _____
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 Rhodes _____

Laura Morehouse 3/4/2024
 Town Clerk Date

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS: Jacqui Grier reported that the trails are closed. At this time Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to advertise for a snowmobile trail groomer, this will be advertised in the Hamilton County Express for 1 week and the Leader Herald for 3 days and on the website until bid opening. The bids will be opened at our regular board meeting on March 18th at 5:00pm. Jacqui Grier offered the motion and Christy Wilt seconded. All members were in favor. Motion passed.

TOWN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Doug Stobo mentioned getting bids for painting the old equipment storage building. Chris stated he and Craig had talked about what other things that need to be fixed first. He invited Doug to go over and make notes as to what needed to be fixed. At this time Fred Knapp questioned if the leak at the Community Hall had been fixed. Chris and Craig have not found where the leak is coming from. Supervisor Rhodes reported that new LED lights had been installed by Craigs employees.

INTERNAL MANAGEMENT/INSURANCE, RECREATION, WEBSITE CAMPSITES: Christy Wilt reported that there will be a celebration for the 100th anniversary of the Northville- Lake Placid Trail on August 24,2024 at the Irondequoit Inn. June 1 to the opening of the trail in Northville and the closing day will be in Lake Placid on September 14th.

LAKE/DAM/INVASIVE/CAMPSITES: Johnny Rajca reported that the lake is not safe. He does not recommend anyone to be on the lake.

CODES AND ZONING: Mel LaScola was absent, he is away for school. His deputy Brad Parslow is taking his second level of training.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: Craig Small had information on new trucks that may be available.

AIRPORT AND FINANCE: Chris Rhodes reported that the target date for the work on the SRE building is in April weather permitting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to approve the revised Town of Arietta Facility and Grounds use permit. Motion was offered by Doug Stobo and seconded by Johnny Rajca. All members in favor. Motion passed. No new information on the Frontier Lease.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion on hiring a new IT Service provider to replace the one we have now. Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to hire Vector One IT Solutions for an assessment. Christy Wilt offered the motion and Jacqui Grier seconded. All members in favor. Motion passed.

BILLS:

General Fund-#113,132-168 for a total of \$73,236.70
Highway Fund-#169-178 for a total of \$10,485.81
Utilities Fund-#114-119.129 for a total of \$3184.34

He asked at this time for a motion to accept the bills as presented.

Johnny Rajca made the motion and Doug Stobo seconded. All members in favor. Motion passed.

A motion was needed to accept the financial report as presented.

Jacqui Grier made the motion and Christy Wilt seconded. All members were in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment:

Bill Hotaling reported that the new Captain of the Piseco Ambulance is Robert Wilson and he is doing a good job. Chris stated there is going to be an EMT course in Speculator this year. He also stated that the new Emergency Services Director will be Tim O'Neil.

Fred Knapp asked if there was any word on DEC cleaning the sand off the boat launch at Poplar Point.

Craig asked what the town's policy was on social media. A discussion followed as to what it would be used for and information submitted. It would be used for an informational site. Power outage, flooding, emergency problems etc.

A motion was offered by Johnny Rajca and seconded by Jacqui Grier to allow Craig Small to make a Facebook page for the highway department trial time will be 2 months.

Next regular meeting will be March 18th and the opening of bids for the trail groomer will take place then. Jacqui Grier made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Johnny Rajca seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:30.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Morehouse, Town Clerk