

TOWN OF ARIETTA  
June 17,2024  
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  
Jonny Rajca present  
Christy Wilt present  
Chris Rhodes present  
Craig Small- Superintendent of Highways-present  
Mel LaScola- Codes and Zoning- present  
William Hotaling-absent

OTHERS PRESENT:

Marie Buanno  
Kevin Kennedy  
Steve Woerhle

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the minutes from June 3,2024. Motion made by Johnny Rajca, Seconded by Doug Stobo. All members in favor. Motion passed.

**Agenda**  
**June 17, 2024**  
at Piseco Common School  
**Town of Arietta**

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the June 3, 2024 meeting
- Resolutions
- **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**
  - Hangar Lease
- **New Business**
  - July 4, 2024 Veterans Dedication
- Motion to accept the bills
- Public Comment
- Designation of next Meeting Monday, July 1, 2024

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**SNOWMOBILE TRAILS:** Chris Rhodes gave Jacqui a sample of the plaque that will be placed on the veteran’s memorial stone facing the school building. The real plaque will be bronze. All agreed it was very appropriate for the stone.

**TOWN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS-** Doug Stobo reported that the Highway Department has been doing a lot of work in the cemetery. It is looking much better.

**RECREATION, WEBSITE & CAMPSITE-** Christy Wilt has made posters to be distributed around town, she has put the information on the website regarding upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July dedication and activities in the area. She reported that Poplar Point Campsite has been cleaned up, but still no garbage can. Kevin Kennedy stated that the DEC did bring a porta-potty to the campsite.

**LAKE/DAM/CEMETERY:**

Johnny Rajca reported that the cemetery looks great.

**CODES AND ZONING:** Due to Johnny Rajca and Christy Wilt leaving for an emergency ambulance call, Mel LaScola decided to table his information until the whole board is present.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:** Craig Small reported that the town highway department has been working in the cemetery and on the Powley Road. A discussion regarding a new truck that is available. No decision was made.

**AIRPORT AND FINANCE:** Supervisor Rhodes reported that Health Insurance is going up in price. The town will not be able to provide swimming lessons this summer, we only have one instructor and we need two. Chris and Craig spoke about possibly having a photo array or a plaque with the past town official’s names and department. No decision was made on this at this time.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Discussion regarding the hangar lease. Chris asked the board if they thought the lease was covering everything the town needed to present. Discussion followed. He asked for a motion to

present the lease to the perspective person interested in leasing a hanger. Doug Stobo made the motion and Jacqui Grier seconded, all members in attendance were in favor. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Veterans Memorial Stone in front of the school has been engraved with the names of folks that had enlisted in the military after WWII.

The town will dedicate the stone on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am with refreshments after the dedication

**BILL PRESENTED:**

Highway Fund: #'s 366,367,369,370 and 371 for a total of \$6,604.50

At this time the Supervisor asked for a motion to accept the bills as presented. A motion was offered by Jacqui Grier and seconded by Doug Stobo. All members in attendance were in favor. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Marie Buanno:** Requested that the public be notified of the cancellation of summer swim lessons. She asked also who was to supply the paper products for the community hall. Chris explained that the town has and will continue to furnish supplies for the community hall.

**Kevin Kennedy:** Kevin had questions on the Emergency Communications Tower. Chris explained the location and that the Pre-APA application was done but the APA will need more information.

**Laura Morehouse:** Spoke regarding the need for Emergency Communications in this area, and how the first responders have lost valuable time getting the appropriate/ necessary people and equipment for calls because the communication was so poor.

The next regular meeting will be July 1, 2024 at 5:00pm

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to adjourn, Jacqui made the motion and Doug seconded it. All members in attendance were in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:42pm

Respectfully submitted by,  
Laura Morehouse-Town Clerk