

TOWN OF ARIETTA
August 5, 2024
Regular Town Board Meeting

Supervisor Rhodes opened the meeting at 5:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call:

Chris Rhodes- Supervisor
Douglas Stobo
Johnny Rajca
Christy Wilt
Jacquelyn Grier
Craig Small- Highway Superintendent
William Hotaling- Assessor

Others Present:

Marie Buanno
Stephen Woehrle
Judy Ford
Christine Hughes
Michael Hughes

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the July 1, 2024 meeting, the minutes had an error regarding the airport rules and regulations. The motion to accept was offered by Doug Stobo and seconded by Johnny Rajca. All members were in favor. Motion passed. He then asked for a motion to accept the July 15th minutes as presented. The motion was offered by Christy Wilt and seconded by Doug Stobo. Stobo, Wilt, Rajca, and Rhodes were in favor. Jacqui Grier abstained as she was absent from the July 15th meeting. Motion passed.

Agenda
August 5, 2024
at Piseco Common School
Town of Arietta

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the July 1, & 15, 2024 meetings

- Resolutions
 - **24-08-35** Set Public Hearing Local Law #1 of 2024
 - **24-08-36** Snowmobile Grooming Contracts & Apply for Grant Funding

- **Snowmobile Trails – Grier**
- **Town Buildings / Grounds - Stobo**
- **Recreation / Website / Campsite - Wilt**

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	_____

<u>Laura Morehouse</u> Town Clerk	<u>August 5, 2024</u> Date
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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:

August 5, 2024, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 24-08-37

Subject: **Transfer of Funds**

Resolution Offered By: Christy Wilt

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta will give the Town Supervisor permission to make the following transfer of money:

General Fund

\$10,000.00 to #A0-7620-200, Adult Rec Equipment
 from #A0-1990-400 Contingent Contractual Expense

Highway Fund

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town Board, Town of Arietta does approve the above transfers of money.

Seconded by: Johnny Rajca 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 _____

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS- Jacqui Grier had nothing to report

TOWN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS-

Doug Stobo had a question regarding the Community Hall. He asked who was responsible for the set up and take down of the tables and chairs. Supervisor Rhodes explained it is the RENTERS responsibility to take care of the hall. Chairs and tables should be taken down after use.

RECREATION/WEBSITE/ CAMPSITE- Conversation on the Northville-Lake Placid Trail 100th Anniversary. Banners were placed various places around town celebrating this event.

LAKE/DAM/CEMETERY- Johnny Rajca had nothing to report.

FINANCE/AIRPORT/INTERNAL MANAGEMENT/INSURANCE- Supervisor Rhodes reported the new sign for the Arietta Equipment Garage is ready to be picked up at the sign shop. Craig will take down another "WELCOME" sign to be refurbished when he picks up the new one. Chris stated he and Craig have been working on the fuel pump at the airport, he will continue to see if there is a way to repair, not replace the pump due to the price. The Temporary Revocable Permit for the snowmobile trails has been received from the state.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS- Craig Small reported that the cleanup from the tornado continues. There are free wood chips at the brush dump if anyone wants the. After the clean up is done the town will resume ditching on town roads.

CODES AND ZONING- Mel LaScola was absent.

NEW BUSINESS-

Short Term Rentals regulations were discussed. The Board authorized a public hearing to consider a Local Law #1 of 2024. The hearing will be held on August 19, 2024 at the meeting room in the Piseco School.

Supervisor Rhodes reported he had received a petition from the new owners to change Simola Ln. back to Moose Ln. A motion was made by Doug Stobo and seconded by Jacqui Grier to allow the change. All members were in favor. Motion passed

EMS- The board discussed the new arrangement with Speculator Volunteer Ambulance. A letter of explanation was given to board members from the Piseco Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Department made the decision to lease Piseco Ambulance to Speculator Ambulance. It will be stationed in Speculator to respond to calls in Speculator, Lake Pleasant and Piseco. This will insure coverage for Piseco.

BILLS:

UTILITIES FUND: Voucher #424,425,435-437 for a total of \$2486.33

HIGHWAY FUND: Voucher #455-471 for a total of \$17,326.94

GENERAL FUND: Voucher #436-445-454 for a total of \$14,352.49

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to pay the bills as presented. Motion made by Johnny Rajca seconded by Doug Stobo All members were in favor, Motion passed

He asked for a motion to accept the financial statements as presented. Motion made by Doug Stobo seconded by Christy Wilt all members were in favor . Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Marie Buanno- asked when the open house for the new town garage was going to be as she will be baking for the occasion. Craig stated it had not been planned yet.

Steve Woehrle- Made a suggestion that reflective house numbers be used to help find houses for emergencies. Marie Buanno suggested that information about this be put in the school tax bills. She also thanked the Highway Department and Fire Department for all their work after the storm.

Christine Hughes also thanked the departments for their help.

Mike Hughes suggested there be markings on roads for underground lines.

The next regular meeting will be August 19,2024 at 5:00 at the Piseco School Meeting Room.

The Public Hearing for the Local Law #1 for Short Term Rentals will be held the same date and time.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Jacqui Grier and seconded by Johnny Rajca, meeting adjourned at 5:32pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Morehouse- Town Clerk