



TOWN OF ARIETTA

in

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1722 State Route 8

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Agenda

February 3, 2025

5pm at Piseco Common School

Town of Arietta

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the January 21, 2025 meeting

- Resolutions
 - **25-02-09 Incentive BTI Program**
 - **25-02-10 Firework Displays 2025**
 - **25-02-11 Snow and Ice Removal**

- **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**
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- **New Business**

- Motion to accept the bills
- Motion to accept the financial statements
- Public Comment
- Designation of next Meeting Tuesday, February 18, 2025
- **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:

February 3, 2025, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 25- 02 - 09

Subject: **Incentive for BTI Program Technicians and Applicators**

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta has in place a BTI Treatment Program, and

WHEREAS: the limited available employees, additional training, licensing, and certifications needed to fill these positions make it difficult to find enough personnel to perform the program efficiently and effectively, and

WHEREAS: these employees enable and enhance the BTI program, and

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta currently has employees on the payroll who are certified, trained, and licensed to facilitate the continuation of the BTI program, and

WHEREAS: the Arietta Town Board will allow the following incentive for the certified BTI employees that have taken additional training and become certified beyond their regular duties and continue to stay certified, and

WHEREAS: the incentive will be an increase of \$3.00 per hour for technicians and \$5.00 per hour for applicators, this rate adjustment will be added to their regular hourly wage, and

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February 3, 2025, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 25-02-10

Subject: **Firework Displays for 2025**

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta has in the past purchased fireworks for the February Tree Burning and the Fourth of July for public displays, and

WHEREAS: After consideration the Town Board would like to continue to support these two events and authorize \$500.00 for the February Tree Burning and \$1,000.00 for the Piseco Lake Fourth of July Celebrations in 2025, and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: the Town Board of Arietta will authorize the purchase of fireworks for public display in 2025 as outlined above

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

AYES :

NOES :

ABSENT :

ABSTAIN :

Jacquelyn Grier _____
John Rajca _____
Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____

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Douglas Stobo _____
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Christian Rhodes _____

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Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____

Date: February 3, 2025

Town Clerk

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a special 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:

February 3, 2025, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 25-02-11

Subject: **Agreement to Authorize the Removal of Snow and Ice**

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta in the past has had an agreement with the Piseco Volunteer Fire Department and Piseco Common School District, and

WHEREAS: at this time the Town of Arietta, Town Board will enter into a three-year agreement as outlined in the attachment beginning on January 1, 2025, and ending on December 31, 2027, and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town of Arietta, Town Board does hereby authorize the Town of Arietta Supervisor to execute all necessary documents on behalf of the Town to enter into a three-year agreement with the Piseco Volunteer Fire Company and Piseco Common School District for the removal of snow and ice.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Jacquelyn Grier ____
John Rajca ____
Douglas Stobo ____
Christy Wilt ____
Christian Rhodes ____

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Christian Rhodes ____

Town Clerk

Date: February 3, 2025

AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT made the ____ day of _____, 20____, between the **TOWN OF ARIETTA**, a municipal subdivision of the County of Hamilton, State of New York, hereinafter referred to as "Town", and the **PISECO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**, serving a fire district located in the Town of Arietta, County of Hamilton, State of New York, hereinafter referred to as "Fire Department".

WHEREAS, the Fire Department, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 20____, passed a resolution requesting the Town to remove snow and ice from all of the real property of the Fire Department including the clearing of fire hydrants, water access points and certain designated roads to allow for passage of emergency vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has on the ____ day of _____, 20____, passed a resolution authorizing the removal of snow and ice from the properties of the Fire Department and such accessory areas; and

WHEREAS, the authority for these resolutions is contained in Section 142-b of the Highway Law of the State of New York.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

1. **SNOW REMOVAL**. The Town will remove snow and ice from the driveways and parking areas of the Fire Department and such accessory areas as agreed upon between the Fire Chief and the Town Highway Superintendent.
2. **CONSIDERATION**. In consideration thereof, the Fire Department shall pay unto the Town the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per annum for said service.
3. **INSURANCE**. The Fire Department shall, at its own expense, keep in force at all times during the term of this Agreement an insurance policy for Commercial General

Liability insurance in the minimum amounts of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in the aggregate. The Town shall be named as an additional insured on the insurance policies. The additional insured coverage shall be primary and non-contributory for the Town and cover direct and vicarious liability. Proof of the insurance in the nature of Certificates of Insurance and/or copies of policies of insurance, shall be furnished upon request by the Town.

4. ACCESS. The Town, its agents, servants and employees are authorized to enter upon the real property of the Fire Department at any time with such machinery and equipment as is necessary for the purpose of the removal of the snow and ice from said real property at such times and in such manner deemed most appropriate by the Town.

5. TERM. This Agreement shall commence on the ____ day of _____, 20__ , and continue until the ____ day of _____, 20__ .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their hands and seals to be affixed by their duly authorized representatives.

TOWN OF ARIETTA

By: _____

PISECO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

By: _____, President

AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT made the ___ day of _____, 20__ , between the **TOWN OF ARIETTA**, a municipal subdivision of the County of Hamilton, State of New York, hereinafter referred to as "Town", and the **PISECO COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT**, a municipal corporation located in the Town of Arietta, County of Hamilton, State of New York, hereinafter referred to as "School District".

WHEREAS, the School District's Board of Education at a regular meeting held on the ___ day of _____, 20__ , passed a resolution requesting the Town to remove snow and ice from all of the real property of the School District; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has on the ___ day of _____, 20__ , passed a resolution authorizing the removal of snow and ice from the properties of the School District; and

WHEREAS, the authority for these resolutions is contained in Section 142-b of the Highway Law of the State of New York.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

1. **SNOW REMOVAL**. The Town will remove snow and ice from the driveways and parking areas of the School District.
2. **CONSIDERATION**. In consideration thereof, the School District shall pay unto the Town the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per annum for said service.
3. **INSURANCE**. The School District shall, at its own expense, keep in force at all times during the term of this Agreement an insurance policy for Commercial General Liability insurance in the minimum amounts of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in the aggregate. The Town shall be

named as an additional insured on the insurance policies. The additional insured coverage shall be primary and non-contributory for the Town and cover direct and vicarious liability. Proof of the insurance in the nature of Certificates of Insurance and/or copies of policies of insurance, shall be furnished upon request by the Town.

4. ACCESS. The Town, its agents, servants and employees are authorized to enter upon the real property of the School District at any time with such machinery and equipment as is necessary for the purpose of the removal of the snow and ice from said real property at such times and in such manner deemed most appropriate by the Town.

5. TERM. This Agreement shall commence on the ____ day of _____, 20 __, and continue until the ____ day of _____, 20 __.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their hands and seals to be affixed by their duly authorized representatives.

TOWN OF ARIETTA

By _____

PISECO COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
President of the
Board of Education