

TOWN OF PLATTEKILL
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
July 20, 2022

Time – 7:03 PM

SALUTE TO THE FLAG:

Supervisor Salemo opened the meeting with a salute to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL:

The following Town Board Members were present:

Supervisor Salemo
Councilman William Kras
Councilman Depew
Councilman Castillo Jr.

The following Town Board Member was absent:

Councilman Matthews

PUBLIC HEARING:

None

MINUTES:

- Supervisor Salemo made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes for the July 6, 2022, Town Board Meeting.
Seconded by Councilman Castillo
On the vote: All Ayes

- Supervisor Salemo made a motion to accept the minutes for the July 6, 2022, Town Board meeting.
Seconded by Councilman Depew
On the vote:
 - Supervisor Salemo - Aye
 - Councilman William Kras - Aye
 - Councilman Depew - Aye
 - Councilman Castillo Jr. – Abstain

ADDITIONS:

- Supervisor Salemo and the Town Board wanted to thank all the Red, White and Blue volunteers for a wonderful successful event. She thanked the Modena, Clintondale, and Plattekill Fire Departments, Town of Plattekill Police Department, Ulster County Sherriff's Department, and the Boy Scouts.

Salemo also thanked the Town of Plattekill Highway Department for the help of setting up and tearing down for the event. She thanked Nancy Paroli for singing the Star-Spangled Banner, and all the other volunteers.

Councilman Depew brought to the Town Boards attention the Town of Plattekill Transfer Station has 6 barrels of an unknown substance. The barrels had been left there by the previous operators. They have been there since 2014 or longer.

Councilman Depew reported the material in the barrels must be identified before a plan for disposal can be made.

Councilman Depew reported the Town has 3 quotes for identifying the material.

Clean Harbor \$4,161.78

West Central Environmental \$6,680.52

C2G Environmental \$4,500

After discussion Councilman Castillo Jr. made a motion to hire Clean Harbor to analyze the material in the barrels.

Seconded by Councilman Depew

On the vote: All Ayes

- Councilman Depew recommended updating the Town website and adding a Facebook page. He stated Councilman Kras and Sarah Nelson have agreed to work on this together if the Board agrees with going forward.

All agreed.

- Supervisor Salemo stated at the May 18th meeting the Town Board made a minor error with the Tow Truck Regulation law. The law was not numbered and properly adopted.

Supervisor Salemo made a motion to adopt local Law #1-2022, Tow Truck Regulation Law.

Seconded by Councilman Kras

On the vote: All Ayes

- Supervisor Salemo informed the Towns residents there is a paving scam going on in the Town. Paving company(s) are stating they are in the area and are willing to pave for one price and then when the work is completed asking for much more, as much as double. NY Paving company was named as one of the paving companies running this scam. Over charging. Supervisor Salemo recommend that residents do their research before hiring a paving company.

PUBLIC INPUT:

- Supervisor Salemo made a motion to open Public Input at 7:27 pm.
Seconded by Councilman Depew
On the vote: All Ayes

- MaryAnn Depew announced that there will be a Veterans Luncheon on July 28th at 12:00 pm at the Clintondale Christian Church.

Supervisor Salemo made a motion to close Public Input at 7:34 p.m.
Seconded by Councilman Depew
On the vote: All Ayes

REPORTS:

- Supervisor Salemo reviewed several of the monthly department reports and noted they are all available at the Town Clerk's Office upon request.

The following reports for the month of June are available.

Town of Plattekill Police Monthly Report

Supervisor Salemo read Police report and stated there are a large number calls handled by the Police department and this is directly related to the shortage of volunteers at the Fire and the EMT departments. The Town would like to see a bigger response for volunteer agencies.

Supervisor Salemo and Councilman Depew are looking into have a Fire Department awareness Field Day in the month of October. October is Fire Prevention month. This would give town residents the opportunity to meet the people and touch the trucks.

Bobby Davis noted Plattekill Elementary is having a Fire Prevention Day.

Councilman Depew announced the Modena Fire Department has an open house this coming weekend.

Dog Control Monthly Report

Building Department Monthly Report

Buildings & Grounds Monthly Report

Recreation Department Monthly Report

Supervisor Salemo reported Recreation Director Kim Way was not able to attend the meeting due to medical reasons but wanted all to know that she would be returning next week.

Supervisor Salemo reported for Kim Way summer camp had 72 campers last week which is a good number

Supervisor Salemo reported Kim is starting to publicize Trunk or Treat and a senior luncheon and other events.

Assessor Report

OLD BUSINESS:

➤ Smart Growth Application, Resolution 37

Supervisor Salemo made a motion to adopt resolution #37, approving the Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Grant Program, Phase 2 for \$30,000 is to be funded by the "Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan. The Town has secured funds for providing 10% local match, \$3,000.

Seconded by Councilman Castillo Jr.

On the Vote: All Ayes

NEW BUSINESS:

➤ Yoga Classes

Supervisor Salmo read a request from Fran Pomeroy asking the Town to approve having Yoga classes on Saturdays at the Town Hall between 10:00-11:00 a.m. Ms. Pomeroy would like to start Saturday, July 23rd.

The Town Board said this is great idea, good for the Town residents.

Supervisor Salemo made a motion to approve Yoga classes on Saturdays between 10:00-11:00am at the Town Hall beginning July 23rd.

Seconded by Councilman Depew

On the Vote: All Ayes

Transfers:

➤ Highway Transfer Request

Supervisor Salemo made a motion to transfer funds from DA5110.4, General Repairs to DA5130.4, Machinery Contractual in the amount of \$30,000. This transfer is necessary to cover the unforeseen cost of vehicle repairs, parts and equipment.

Seconded by Councilman Castillo Jr.

On the vote: All Ayes

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

VOUCHERS:

➤ Councilman Depew reviewed the Voucher Detail report Dated July 20, 2022 which includes:

The A-General Fund amount of	\$52,335.66
The DA-Highway Fund amount of	\$231,043.49
SA – Clintondale.....	\$760.37
SB – Modena Lightning	\$1,418.11
For a Grand Total amount of	\$285,557.63

Councilman Depew made a motion to accept the vouchers, recognizing that the Audit Committee has reviewed the claims and found them acceptable for payment.

Seconded by Supervisor Salemo

On the vote: All Ayes

Councilman Castillo Jr. commented on the great turn out at Music in the Park last night.

Councilman Depew noted also stated there are three more bands to come.

ADJOURNMENT:

Supervisor Salemo made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Seconded by Councilman Depew

On the vote: All Ayes