

Town of Callicoon
Regular Town Board Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2025

The Town Board, Town of Callicoon, County of Sullivan, State of New York, at the Town Hall, 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY, held a Re-Organizational to coincide with the Regular Town Board Meeting on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 7:30p.m., with the following present: Supervisor T. Bose, Councilman S. Gaebel, Councilman C. Schadt, Councilman C. Hubert, and Councilwoman A. Rasmussen.

Also Present:

Kim Klein, Town Clerk
Christine Olsen, Bookkeeper
Highway Superintendent, Ryan Bose
Kris Scullion, Code Enforcement Officer
Audience: As Attached.

Supervisor Bose called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 7:30PM. Supervisor Bose asked the audience to remain standing for a moment of silence for Former President Jimmy Carter, and for all the victims of the wildfires in California.

On a motion by Councilperson Hubert, seconded by Councilman Schadt to accept the minutes of the December 9, 2024, Regular Town Board Meeting. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

On a motion by Councilwoman Rasmussen, seconded by Councilman Gaebel to accept the Monthly Statement of the Supervisor. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Hubert, seconded by Councilman Schadt to accept the Town Clerk (\$1,795.23) and Code Enforcement (\$1,650.00) reports as read. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Schadt, seconded by Councilwoman Rasmussen to pay the bills as follows:

General A Fund	-Vouchers #1-32	\$22,118.53
General B Fund	-Vouchers #1-6	739.67
Hwy DA Fund	-Vouchers #1-26	78,450.09
Hwy DB Fund	-Vouchers #1-2	3,083.40
YWD Fund	-Vouchers #1-4	801.49
Youth Program	-Vouchers #1	1,512.00

Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

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Warrants

On a motion by Councilman Hubert, seconded by Councilman Schadt to approve the December Payroll checks #23449 – 23461 & the Direct Deposits in the amount of \$67,441.92. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Gaebel, seconded by Councilman Rasmussen to approve the December Trust & Agency checks #6061-6063 & the Electronic Transfers in the amount of \$107,155.61. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

REPORTS

Highway Superintendent, Ryan Bose reports that they have been busy plowing due to drifts and winds. Ryan also reports that they have had minimal amounts of breakdowns. However, the yellow truck broke down, but they fixed it, and it is running. The new truck is good. Up near Shalom they had some trees down, but they haven't had too many down considering the wind.

Code Enforcement Officer, Kris Scullion reports that they have 139 permits to date totaling over \$100,000.00 in permits for the year. As of right now there are 8 new home permits for January on his desk. Kris reports that he has been in contact with the company who won the bid for the demolition of the unsafe building at 797 North Branch Callicoon Center Road and all the paperwork is in order, so we are just waiting on them.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Public Comments on Agenda Items included asbestos removal for the unsafe building.

Business items

RES#1-2025, on a motion by Councilman Gaebel, seconded by Councilman Schadt to approve setting the second Monday of each month at 7:30pm, at 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY, as the as the Regular Town Board Meeting unless otherwise noticed. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

RES#2-2025, on a motion by Councilman Hubert, seconded by Councilwoman Rasmussen to approve the Fixed Salaries payable at the times specified as read aloud. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

RES#3-2025, on a motion by Councilman Schadt, seconded by Councilman Hubert to approve the 2025 Appointments as read aloud. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

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RES#4-2025, on a motion by Councilman Gaebel, seconded by Councilwoman Rasmussen to set February 10, 2025, at 7:45pm, as the date and time for a Public Hearing for the proposed Local Law #1-2025, known as the Volunteer Firefighter/Ambulance Workers Exemption. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

Supervisor Bose advised the Town Board that the Highway Superintendent during the Superintendents Report at the December 9, 2024, meeting gave quotes for a 40' container where the Town Board agreed to the purchase but never did a motion. The Supervisor polled the Town Board the following day and the Town Board agreed to the purchase.

On a motion by Councilman Schadt, seconded by Councilman Hubert to approve the purchase of a 40' Container through Arthur Trovei & Sons, Inc., in the amount of \$8,350.00. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

Supervisor Bose advised the public that the Youngsville Fire Department will be holding the annual pancake breakfast on February 16, 2025, from 7:00am-11:00am and again stressed any type of support for the fire victims in California.

Public Comment

Public Comments included a scam where they are portraying NYSEG personnel and asking for account information, and a complaint about the product being used on the roads for icy conditions.

On a motion by Councilman Gaebel, seconded by Councilman Hubert to adjourn the meeting at 8:17pm. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Klein
Town Clerk
Town of Callicoon