

Town of Gouverneur
Regular Town Board Meeting
May 14, 2024 6:00pm

The Town of Gouverneur regular town board meeting for May was held on May 10, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Town of Gouverneur Office Building, 1227 USH 11 Gouverneur NY 13642

Attending:

David Spilman JR
Jay Bowhall
Curran Wade
William Infield
Richard Wood
Marion Bowhall
Rachel Hunter

Sherry Geer
Diane Kelley
Michael Wainwright
Ronald McDougall
Harry Smithers
Paige Rager

1. Meeting called to Order at 6:00pm and the Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.
2. Meeting minutes from April 9, 2024 Regular board meeting
Motion to approve minutes: Jay Bowhall 2nd: William Infield
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 - a. County legislature- Smithers present and oral report supplied.
 - b. Shared services, fuel depot- no update
 - c. Village Recreation- report supplied
 - d. Fire department- no representative, no report
 - e. Rescue squad- no representative, no report
 - f. Any other public participation- none
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Community center- Hosting GHS Prom Saturday night
 - b. School shared services- no update
 - c. Housing Grant- Housing inspections underway, preparing for bid in a few weeks.
 - d. CSX Update- none
 - e. Property Maintenance Law- tabled
 - f. Comprehensive plan- tabled
 - g. SCADA- scheduled for a new meter to come in May 24th to read the main water line so we can compare our usage with the villages billing.
 - h. Any other old business- none
5. COMMITTEE REPORTS- none

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6. HIGHWAY REPORT

- a. Wainwright present and report supplied.
 - i. Paving begins May 20th- weather permitting.
 - ii. Ross valves have been installed and are working properly now.
 - iii. Motion to spend highway funds \$390,400.00 CHIPS money on 2.1 miles of Battle Hill Rd and 1.1 miles on Stevens Rd.
 - iv. Roller purchase- Over our procurement policy
Motion to advertise for bid a used Roller back by June 4th at 4:00pm; Wainwright to give Clerk Bowhall specifications for advertisement- William Infield
2nd motion- Jay Bowhall
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0
 - v. Notification of bridge inspection – of our only bridge on Welch Rd, done June 3, 2023- bridge satisfactory.

7. DOG CONTROL REPORT

- a. Moyer absent, no report supplied.

8. CODE ENFORCEMENT

- a. Report supplied – Rick Wood present and gives oral report as well.

9. ASSESSOR

- a. Oral report supplied- Sherry Geer present.
- b. Grievance day is May 28th, sitting with the roll for people to come discuss their assessment on 5/15 and 5/21.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Justice reports- reports supplied-
- b. Flag Day parade is June 15th, 2024, multiple vendors in the park, parade at 2pm.\
- c. BOCES Shared Service- Motion to accept Shared Service with Boces
motion by William Infield 2nd motion- Jay Bowhall
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0
- d. Town of Gouverneur Office Hours begin June 7th, closing Fridays at Noon
- e. Other new business:
School Vote is May 21st

11. Public Participation:

- a. Ron McDougall gives Village update, Gazebo still on track to be done for Flag Day Parade.

12. Motion to pay bills- Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: William Infield

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Motion to close adjourn regular meeting: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: Curran Wade

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

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Motion to open executive session: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: William Infield
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Motion to close executive session: Curran Wade 2nd motion: William Infield
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Motion to re-open regular board meeting: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: William Infield
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Motion to close regular board meeting: William Infield 2nd motion: Jay Bowhall
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Meeting closed. 7:06pm