

Town of Gouverneur
Regular Town Board Meeting
November 12th, 2024 6:00pm

The Town of Gouverneur regular town board meeting for October was held on November 12th, 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

Lory Whitton

Marion Bowhall

Rachel Hunter

Diane Kelley

Michael Wainwright

Ronald McDougall

Richard Wood

Sherry Geer

Phyllis Shaw

P. Rager

1. Meeting called to Order at 6:00pm and the Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.
2. Meeting minutes from October Public Hearing LL#1, LL#2. October Regular board meetings and October 4th Special Budget Meeting
Motion to approve minutes: Jay Bowhall 2nd: Lory Whitton
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 - a. County legislature- none
 - b. Shared services, fuel depot- no update
 - c. Village Recreation- no representative, no report
 - 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- Spilman gives oral update
 - b. Housing Grant- approximately half done
 - c. Any other business from Town Board Member-
Spilman gives railroad station update- Quote returned to move building
movers- \$515,000.00
utility- \$40,000.00
Reconstruction- \$30,000.00
Site remediation - \$5,000.00
Miscellaneous- \$25,000.00

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Total to move railroad station- \$655,000.00

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS- none

6. HIGHWAY REPORT

- a. Wainwright present and report supplied.
- b. Storm damage report- meeting with FEMA canceled this week, rescheduled.
- c. No update
- d. Sewer Station- Town of Malone has pumping station identical to ours for sale-
Motion to offer up to \$30,000.00 for station- Lory Whitton
2nd motion- Curran wade
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

7. DOG CONTROL REPORT

- a. none

8. CODE ENFORCEMENT

- a. Report supplied – Rick Wood present
95 permits for the year- 1 new complaint- unfounded for Code Enforcement.

9. ASSESSOR

- a. No report

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Justice reports- none supplied
- b. Supervisor communications-
 - i. Discussion with incoming Justice- Frederick Scozzafava.
- c. Relevy resolutions:
 - i. Sewer Special Assessment- \$1215.00
Past Due Sewer Rents- \$8,822.00
Motion to relevy- Curran Wade 2nd motion- William Infield
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
Roll Call Vote:
David Spilman- yes
Jay Bowhall- yes
Curran Wade- yes
Lory Whitton- yes
William Infield- yes

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- ii. Water rents-
East side- \$14,210.64 West side- \$22,530.45
Motion to relevel total past due water- \$36,731.09 – Jay Bowhall
2nd motion: Curran Wade
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
Roll Call Vote:
David Spilman- yes
Jay Bowhall- yes
Curran Wade- yes
Lory Whitton- yes
William Infield- yes

- d. Motion to approve 2025 Town of Gouverneur Budget- Curran Wade
2nd motion: William Infield
Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Abstention: 2
Roll Call Vote:
David Spilman- Abstain
Jay Bowhall- Abstain
Curran Wade- yes
Lory Whitton- yes
William Infield- yes

- e. Time change meeting of December 10th, 2024- meeting to be held at 5:30pm
Motion to change- Curran Wade 2nd motion: Lory Whitton
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

- f. New Court & offices—discussion of possibly obtaining the BOCES building currently located at the Gouverneur Middle School. They plan to tear down- we could repurpose to court room, offices and storage. Field trip to be taken after meeting to go check it out.

- g. None-

11. Public Participation:

- a. Ron McDougall gives Village update; DRI tour Thursday 11/14 at 2pm.

- 12. Paying the bills- Motion to pay the bills: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: Lory Whitton
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Motion to adjourn regular board meeting: Lory Whitton 2nd motion: Curran Wade
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Meeting closed 6:53pm