

November 4, 2024

The regular monthly meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Supervisor Stepanski with the following people present: Councilman Fort, Marshall, Meeker, Pete Kiehn and Richard Lagoy Jr..

After the Pledge of Allegiance, minutes of the October 7th meeting were read and approved on the motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor. Financial report was accepted on a motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor.

Public communications: Supervisor Stepanski had a letter from Wanderer's Rest with recent changes to their facility. Stepanski had correspondence from Madison County Planning Department with the GML Recommendation Report for Local Law A 2024. Stepanski also had an email regarding the intersection at Route 46/Peterboro Road and the steps being taken to address the motor vehicle accidents.

Public comments: Richard Lagoy Jr. attended to observe a board meeting and express his interest in being a board member.

CEO Shaver submitted his report, motion made by Marshall/Meeker to accept Shaver's reports, all in favor. Highway Superintendent Kiehn said he has received a few phone calls after the fatal motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Route 46 and Peterboro Road and told callers that it was not in the Town's jurisdiction and that it was at the discretion of the County and State as how to proceed. Kiehn also mentioned he had been approached by Mayor Lalonde regarding the Village purchasing an illuminated/digital sign board for the Town.

Old Business – Public Hearing opened at 7:45 pm on motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor, regarding Proposed Local Law No. A-2024, which shall amend the Land Use Law for the Town of Stockbridge with respect to the standards for the granting of Special Use Permits, no one to speak for or against, Public Hearing closed at 7:46 pm on motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor.

Public Hearing opened at 7:46 pm on motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor, on Proposed Local Law No. B-2024, relating to the ability of the Town of Stockbridge to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Stockbridge pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Stockbridge to adopt a Town budget for the fiscal year 2025 in excess of the "tax levy limit," if necessary. No one to speak for or against, Public Hearing closed at 7:47 pm on motion of Marshall/Fort, all in favor.

Public Hearing opened at 7:47 pm on motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor, on Proposed Local Law No. C-2024, titled "A Local Enacting A Property Tax Exemption For Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers Pursuant to Real Property Tax Law § 466-A." No one to speak for or against. Public Hearing closed at 7:48 pm on motion of Marshall/Fort. All in favor.

Public Hearing opened at 7:48 pm on motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor, for the 2025 Town Budget. No one to speak for or against. Public Hearing closed at 7:49 pm on motion of Marshall/Meeker, all in favor.

New Business – Supervisor Stepanski had Resolution Local Law No. A-2024, which shall amend the Land Use Law for the Town of Stockbridge with respect to the standards for the granting of Special Use Permits. Motion made by Marshall/Meeker to accept the Resolution with a Roll Call Vote: Fort: Yes; Marshall: Yes; Meeker: Yes; Shea: N/A; Stepanski: Yes. Stepanski said there was no need for Local Law No. B-2024, so no action will be taken. Supervisor Stepanski also had Resolution Local Law No. C-2024, titled "A Local Enacting A Property Tax Exemption For Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers Pursuant to Real Property Tax Law § 466-A." Motion made by Marshall/Fort to accept the Resolution with a Roll Call Vote: Fort: Yes; Marshall: Yes; Meeker: Yes; Shea: NA; Stepanski: Yes. Motion was made by Marshall/Meeker to accept the 2025 Town Budget with a Roll Call Vote: Fort: Yes; Marshall: Yes; Meeker: Yes; Shea: Absent; Stepanski: Yes.

Supervisor Stepanski also had an estimate from Pete Kazlauskas for the updated ADA compliant bathroom, new flooring in the municipal building and updated kitchen sink for \$23,145.86, motion made by Marshall/Fort to accept the estimate, all in favor.

Motion was made by Marshall/Meeker to pay bills. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 8:03 pm on motion of Marshall/Meeker. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Cami L. Kiehn, Town Clerk