

TOWN OF HASTINGS. OSWEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK
TOWN BOARD MEETING - 12-12-2023

The Town of Hastings Town Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. **Board members present:** Supervisor Tony Bush, Councilman John Hill, councilman Mark Martino, Sr., Councilman Alan Hanson, and Councilman Richard Waldron.

Also present: Michael Lewis, Highway Superintendent and Cynthia Tulowiecki, Town Clerk.

Supervisor Bush called the town board meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. asked for the Pledge of Allegiance and pointed out the emergency exits.

Discussion

Supervisor Bush asked if anyone in the audience had anything to discuss.

Ryan Lucas, from the Hub located at Van Lieu Park, asked about receiving a site plan approval for an add-on to the Hub. Councilman Richard Waldron expressed his concern on giving approval without seeing a map for the field schematics. Both Councilman Richard Waldron and Michael Lewis are both interested in the land elevations and slopes and location of the utility building. Supervisor Bush expressed that a decision on the approval would follow shortly after viewing the map.

Supervisor Bush shared that should be hearing more about the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) by March or April of 2024.

New Business

Supervisor Tony Bush introduced the following Resolution and moves its adoption:

WHEREAS, New York Public Health Law Section 4121 requires each primary registration district to appoint a Local Registrar. In towns and villages, registrar appointments are made by the town or village trustees. Vital Statistic Registrar is a separate appointment from Town Clerk.

WHEREAS, Public Health Law Section 4170 specifies the Local Registrar's general duties, which include but are not limited to reviewing, affirming, maintaining, and issuing official birth record and death certificates where the event occurred with the registration district. Additional duties may involve oversight of adoption, missing child, fetal death, marriage, and the dissolution of marriage depending on the jurisdiction.

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby appoint Cynthia L. Tulowiecki, Hastings town clerk, as the Vital Statistics Registrar for the Town of Hastings.

Councilman Hill seconded. Supervisor Bush asked if there was any discussion.

Vote: Councilman Hill, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Waldron, aye; Supervisor Bush, aye. Motion carried. **Resolution 23-80 adopted.**

Supervisor Tony Bush introduced the following Resolution and its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED; that the Town of Hastings hereby employs Michael Kraus and Christopher Budge for the position of Constable for the Hastings Town Court, to be paid on an hourly/per diem basis in the sum of \$25.00 per hour for the hours worked as verified by the Justices of Hastings Town Court.

Councilman Martino seconded. Supervisor Bush asked if there was any discussion.

Vote: Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Waldron, aye; Councilman Hill, aye; Supervisor Bush, aye. Motion carried. **Resolution 23-81 adopted.**

Supervisor Tony Bush introduced the following Resolution and its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board approves for payment the claims certified on attached abstract #12 in the indicated thereon. (See Doc. "A",pg.3)

Councilman Martino seconded. Supervisor Bush asked if there was any discussion.

Vote: Councilman Waldron, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Hanson, Councilman Martino seconded. Supervisor Bush asked if there was any discussion.

Vote: Councilman Waldron, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Hill, aye; Supervisor Bush, aye. Motion carried. **Resolution 23-82 adopted.**

Supervisor Bush motioned for a temporary person to fill in at the Town Clerk's office when the Deputy Clerk is unable to be present. Councilman Hill seconded. All voted aye. Motioned carried.

Supervisor Bush motioned for an employee workshop on Town of Hastings Ethics Plan and other topics be held in early January of 2024. Councilman Hanson seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Bush asked if there was any other business.

As there was no further business, Supervisor Bush motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Councilman Martino seconded. All in favor. Motioned carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia L. Tulowiecki, Town Clerk

