

TOWN OF BROADALBIN

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BROADALBIN, NY 12025
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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
September 12, 2023

TOWN OFFICIALS

Supervisor - Dave Bardascini
Town Board Member –Doug Kissinger
Town Board Member - David Bogardus
Town Board Member - Junell Pasquarelli

Call to Order – 6:40 pm
Pledge of Allegiance was said in unison
Roll Call – Town Clerk

Present

Assessor Laurie Bollock
Attorney Anthony Casale
Planning Board Members Mike Crispin, Mike Rorick, Jarrod Abrams
Dale Potts Dog Control Officer and Planning Board Member

Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meeting August 16, 2023

On a motion made by Councilman Bogardus and seconded by Councilman Kissinger

RESOLUTION #2023-75 APPROVAL OF SUBMITTED MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Broadalbin Town Board approved the submitted minutes from the previous meeting of August 16, 2023 as submitted. No further discussion:

VOTE: Kissinger- aye Bardascini-aye Bogardus -aye Pasquarelli-aye

PUBLIC SESSION

Nothing at this time.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Town Supervisor

-Supervisor Bardascini stated he recently went to the Fulton County Supervisors meeting saying they welcomed him and stated they were glad to see someone from Broadalbin attend.

-He also stated the Fulton County Supervisors voted to approve a new contract for the Fulton County Sheriff's Dept. making their pay comparable to other local departments, hoping for new members.

Assessor -Laurie Bollock stated since the School Taxes have been sent out the first of September, the office has been busy returning calls about residents school tax bills. Some questioned when their Star Credit checks were to arrive. Any questions please contact her office.

Building and Grounds -nothing at this time.

Code Enforcer Tom DiCaprio not present. Councilman Bogardus requested that the Town Clerk ask for a monthly report to review.

Dog Control Officer - Dale Potts stated 1 dog sent to the shelter and redeemed, the Town should be receiving a bill for a vicious dog that had to be euthanized, 6 bites mostly from own pets, and one cow chase call this past month.

Highway Superintendent

-Eric Alley not present.

Justice Court –Supervisor Dave Bardascini read aloud the Court Report for August 2023 as follows; Total fines and fees collected was \$2421 including old fines of \$1007 Total cases 46, closed tickets, 34 with 28 VTL, 2 PL, 2 Civil, 0 LO, 2 DEC.

Planning Board

-Chairman Mike Crispin stated at the last Regular Planning Board meeting they discussed a minor subdivision and two (2) site plan reviews. Also they are discussing Solar Farm and Energy Regulations for the Town. Mike stated he would like to approach consultants on Solar Farms and for the Comprehensive Plan update.

Town Attorney

- Attorney Casale stated he recently reviewed the ARPA Funds and when and how the money can legally be spent, which was then sent to all Board Members by e-mail, for them to review. He stated it is up to the Board how they use the ARPA funds, for the repairs to Highway Garage as previously discussed or towards the BYC request of a water wheel for irrigating the Town Park Fields.

-Councilwoman Pasquarelli stated she will be sending information to the Town Clerk on the Town of Palantine's Solar Energy Regulation Laws for next month's meeting to review.

Town Clerk – The Town Clerk stated they have sold 1700 transfer Station Stickers out of 2000 so far this season. Since the price went to \$30 per sticker the fees are up but the amount of stickers sold are low perhaps due to more residents getting home pick up.

Youth Commission -no one present.

-Supervisor Bardascini and Councilman Bogardus attended the last BYC meeting on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023.

-Supervisor Bardascini requested a plan in writing stating how and when the BYC intend to pay back the tax payers for the construction of the Town Park.

-Supervisor Bardascini stated he would also like to see an updated User Agreement for the Town Park, and has some questions he will be asking NYMIR about liability insurance.

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-Supervisor Bardascini stated perhaps the water wheel for irrigating the Town Park Fields the BYC would like the Town to purchase, can be purchased by using part of the \$50,000 remainder of the Grant Money.

-Councilman Bogardus stated the ARPA funds should be committed to the repairs for the Highway Garage, as previously discussed in past meetings.

-Councilman Kissinger inquired if they need such an expensive water wheel to irrigate the fields.

-It was discussed that recently the BYC paid for an inspection of the well and pump claiming there is 60 gallons per minute at this time with the original amount tested was 35 gallons per minute, stating this was a very wet season.

-Joe DiGiacomo inquired the justification of the Town paying for the water wheel when the BYC has money in their fund raiser balance.

-Councilwoman Pasquarelli stated she is worried about the use of the well and pump, stating if anything happens will the Town be held responsible for repair costs and also believes the BYC has ample money for the purchase. She stated she would like to contact Hawk Drilling Co. to inquire what the damage to the well could be also stating these are fields kids play on not professionals.

Committee Reports – The Highway Committee for the repairs to the 1961 Highway Garage using ARPA Funds have not met recently. Councilman Bogardus stated he will contact the engineer to see if he can schedule another meeting to move the project forward.

LEGISLATION

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

	Approval to pay vouchers (claim)	
Prepaid	\$12,906.32	
General	11,977.36	
Highway	4,569.20	
Total	\$ 29,452.88	

On a motion made by Councilman Kissinger and seconded by Councilman Bogardus

RESOLUTION #2023- 76 APPROVAL TO PAY VOUCHERS (CLAIMS)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Broadalbin Town Board authorizes the payment of the vouchers in the amount of \$29,452.88.

No further discussion;

VOTE: Kissinger- aye
aye

Bogardus- aye

Bardascini-aye

Pasquarelli-

**TOWN OF BROADALBIN
MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

REGULAR

Public Comment

None at this time

ADJOURNMENT 7:04 P.M.

On a motion made by Councilman Kissinger and seconded by Supervisor Bardascini
The September 12, 2023 Town of Broadalbin Town Board meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Cheryl Briggs