

TOWN OF BROADALBIN

201 UNION MILLS RD
BROADALBIN, NY 12025
518-883-4657
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
November 9, 2022

TOWN OFFICIALS

Supervisor – Bruce VanGenderen -absent
Deputy Supervisor – Doug Kissinger -present
Town Board Member – David Bardascini-present
Town Board Member – David Bogardus-present
Town Board Member – Junell Pasquarelli-present
Call to Order – Deputy Supervisor Doug Kissinger
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call – Town Clerk

*6:31 P.M. At this time the Public Hearing for the 2023 Town Budget was opened with no comments from the audience. The Public hearing was left open for any comments later in the meeting.

PUBLIC SPEAKER

1. Sheriff Richard Giardino, from the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, presented to the Board this evening. He provided the Fulton County Sheriff's Office Departmental Statement explaining procedures and expenditures for previous years 2017 -2021. His print out of information will be attached to these minutes.

Questions were taken at the end of Sheriff Giardino's presentation included as to why he thought many Deputies leave for other municipalities, to which he stated the benefits and wages are better elsewhere. Many leave to join the City of Gloversville. He stated he hopes to work with the Fulton County Board of Supervisors, to improve salary and benefits, for all staff to improve, both retention and morale in 2023.

Sheriff Giardino stated at the beginning of the 2022 school year two Resource Officers have been hired in the Broadalbin-Perth School District. Their salaries are 100% paid by the school district.

Also discussed were the gun laws that are in place to date. As of now a gun owner needs to re-register all guns owned every three (3) years. Down State they must redo their pistol permit every five (5) years, but not so in this area. New people looking to register for a gun permit must take a sixteen (16) hour test in the beginning, but not to recertify.

2. Barbara Thomas, a Business Account Executive from Spectrum, presented a plan to upgrade our phone and internet service for Town Hall Offices and the Highway Garage. She explained the procedures and benefits for the upgrade and will be available for any questions, stating any changes can be made as we go along if not happy with new services. The elevator phone needs to work also. Her itemized plan will be included in these minutes.

PUBLIC SESSION

-Nothing at this time.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Town Supervisor

-Supervisor VanGenderen absent this evening.

Assessor -Laurie Bollock absent.

Councilwoman Pasquarelli stated her report as, the office is running smoothly entering data and updating information on parcels. Laurie is always available for any questions by calling her office number at any time.

Building and Grounds

Councilman Doug Kissinger, nothing at this time.

Code Enforcer

Tom DiCaprio, not present.

Dog Control Officer - Dale Potts not present.

Highway Superintendent

-Eric Alley stated the CHIPS money has been sent and we are waiting for the cancelled check.

-Eric asked the Board their opinion on him purchasing a 1997 Ford L8000 single axel for a spare plow truck for our Town Garage. After much discussion, the Town Board agreed for Eric to pursue the purchase not to exceed \$4,000.

On a motion made by Councilman Bardascini and seconded by Councilman Bogardus the Town of Broadalbin Town Board authorized Highway Superintendent Eric Alley to pursue the purchase of a used 1997 Ford L8000 single axel plow truck dollar amount not to exceed \$4,000.

No further discussion;

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

-Councilman Bogardus complimented to Eric on a job well done preparing /tree trimming Bornt Rd.

****7:34 P.M. the public was asked if there were any questions or comments on the 2023 Budget. Nothing further. The Public Hearing for the 2023 Town Budget was closed.

Justice Court –Councilman Dave Bardascini read aloud the Court Report of total fines collected for the month of October 2022 as \$2,994.00 including \$486.00 from cases 2021 and before. Closed tickets were 32, 30 VTL, 1 PL, 0 Civil and 1 DEC.

-The Court Clerks stated all mandatory training for Clerks and Judges is up to date.

Planning Board

-Chairman Mike Crispin stated at last month's Planning Board Meeting they reviewed two (2) site plans, DiGuilio and Lacavanna Glamping which they are waiting for paperwork from the Dept. Of Health on their water clearance.

-Mike also stated they changed their November 23, 2022 meeting to November 16, 2022 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. This ad has been placed in The Leader Herald.

-Mike stated the Planning Board discussed Solar Farms information and fees for the twelve month moratorium.

-Mike also stated Seaboard Solar contacted him to try and get information on our Moratorium. He suggested not to make contact with him until all in place.

Town Attorney

- Attorney Casale stated he will be getting together with Supervisor VanGenderen to discuss the Solar Energy Moratorium, however nothing to report publically at this time.

-Attorney Casale also stated he was having a hard time finding a contact person for the Solar Farm located on State Route 29 from the original owner Onyx Company. He will check the State for contacts.

Town Clerk – Cheryl Briggs stated the Fall water bills went out with a good response and we received a copy of insurance from the Charlton Snow Mobile Club.

LEGISLATION

-previously done

OLD BUSINESS

-Councilman Bogardus inquired as to if the Board would inquire to the public to see what else they would like to see be added to the Town Park, such as a skating rink, cross country ski trails, or snow shoeing area.

-Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting.

On a motion made by Councilman Bardascini and seconded by Supervisor VanGenderen

RESOLUTION #2022-81 APPROVAL OF SUBMITTED MINUTES FORM PREVIOUS MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Broadalbin Town Board approved the submitted minutes from the previous meeting August 9, 2022 as submitted.

No further discussion;

VOTE: VanGenderen-aye Kissinger-absent Bogardus-aye Bardascini –aye Pasquarelli-aye

NEW BUSINESS

Approval to pay vouchers (claim)

Prepaid	\$ 46,827.60
General	12,978.28
Gen OV	23.01
Highway	13,956.08
Total	73,784.97

On a motion made by Supervisor VanGenderen and seconded by Councilman Bardascini

RESOLUTION #2022-82 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 \$73,784.97.

No further discussion;

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

Public Session (3 minutes)

ADJOURNMENT 7:32 P.M.

On a motion made by Councilwoman Pasquarelli and seconded by Councilman Bogardus The September 13, 2022 Town of Broadalbin Town Board meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Cheryl Briggs