

**TOWN OF BINGHAMTON**  
**TOWN BOARD**  
**March 16, 2021**

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF BINGHAMTON TOWN BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021, 7:00 P.M., TOWN OF BINGHAMTON, TOWN HALL, 279 PARK AVENUE, BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Rounds.

**ROLL CALL:**

E. Rounds, Supervisor	Present	M. Leighton, Councilperson	Present
M. Bensley, Councilperson	Present	D. Nye, Councilperson via Zoom	Present
M. Donahue, Deputy Supervisor	Present		

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

V. Conklin, Town Clerk	J. Emmons, Chief, TOB Volunteer Fire Co.
A. Pope, Town Attorney via Zoom	E. Einstein, The Country Courier
R. Rolston, Highway Superintendent	3 Guests
N. Pappas, Code Enforcement Officer/Building & Grounds	

**PUBLIC HEARING – 7:01 p.m. – CDBG Applications for the 2020 Funding Year**

Town Clerk Conklin affirmed that the Notice of Public Hearing had been properly posted and published. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear public comments on the Town's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2020 funding year. Supervisor Rounds explained that Thoma Development is the company that the Town hired to do the grant, and the administration of the different applicants. This is the first of two public hearings as required under the Community Development Block Grant Program at 24 CFR 570.486 to be held prior to submission of any Community Development Block Grant application. Purposes of the first hearing: To provide general information to the public about the CDBG program including, but not limited to CDBG Program requirements, eligible activities of the CDBG Program, types of grants, and program funding available; to obtain citizens' views or complaints about the CDBG Program; to respond to the public's proposals and encourage participation of low-to-moderate income persons in planning, and to respond to and answer questions.

Supervisor Rounds opened the floor to the public for comments at 7:01 p.m.

Fred Lawrence – Mr. Lawrence stated that he is all for the grant.

Jim Cadden – Mr. Cadden asked why is the application for the year 2020? Supervisor Rounds, the funds were not available in 2020. The funds are out of the 2020 budget, but they were not available for people to apply for until 2021. It is basically just an accounting; you are applying for the funds, and those funds are from 2020.

Supervisor Rounds gave the following update about last year's CDBG grant program. The Town was able to help 16 or 17 low-income families. There was great success. A couple of different

contractors were used. Everyone was very pleased. It is a great way for us to give back to our community. It was very well run by Thoma. They have a field manager that works with the residents, the contractors, all of the bidding, and so forth that goes on. It is a great opportunity to be able to apply again. One of the things now, too, is that we have gotten a great number of requests for applications. When you are going through the grant process, and you can send in with your grant application that you have 20 people that have already applied on a waiting list, it shows the need in your community after you have just done one for 16 or 17 people.

John Phelan – Supervisor Rounds asked Mr. Phelan how the program worked for him as a recipient of the program. Mr. Phelan stated that the program does not work for him; nothing has been done yet as a result of the way the program is put together. Supervisor Rounds will contact the project manager to see why there is a delay, and will relay the information to Mr. Phelan.

There being no further presentations, the floor was declared closed at 7:10 p.m.

There was some discussion. A motion was made by Councilperson Bensley to adopt a Resolution to authorize the Town of Binghamton to file a Community Development Block Grant *application* for funding consideration with the Office of Community Renewal to fund a Housing Rehabilitation Program; funds for the program will be requested from the Office of Community Renewal in the form of a grant, and to file an application for funds from the New York State Office of Community Renewal to an amount not to exceed \$500,000, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute a project agreement with the State for financial assistance to the Town of Binghamton for the Housing Rehabilitation Program, and if appropriate, take actions necessary to implement the proposed Program/Grant upon approval from the State, and the motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Leighton. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

Ayes: Rounds, Bensley, Donahue, Nye, Leighton

Absent: None

Nays: None

Declared adopted.

(Notice of Public Hearing Appended)  
(Resolution Appended)

**A motion may be made to go into an executive session to discuss a legal matter and/or a personnel matter regarding a particular employee after the meeting is convened.**

#### **APPROVAL OF AUDITED CLAIMS:**

Councilperson Donahue made a motion to adopt a Resolution to approve the following claims as audited:

2021

Lighting	Claim No. 176	\$	1.20
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Sewer	Claim No. 177-179	\$ 2,530.81
Water	Claim No. 179-182	\$ 1,198.33
Highway	Claim No. 183-201, 225	\$ 12,509.76
General	Claim No. 202-224	\$ 14,076.19

The motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Bensley. All those present voted in favor of the motion, except Councilperson Nye, who abstained as he did not review the audited claims. Motion carried. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

Ayes: Rounds, Bensley, Donahue, Leighton      Absent: None

Abstained: Nye      Nays: None

Declared adopted.

(Resolution Appended)

#### **RECOGNITION OF MINUTES:**

There were no corrections made to the March 2, 2021 Work Session minutes.

#### **VOICE OF THE PUBLIC:**

Supervisor Rounds opened the floor at 7:18 p.m.

Fred Lawrence – Mr. Lawrence is a member of the TOB Youth Commission, and supports the possibility of a recreation center being built next to the TOB Community Center. He may be able to approach a local business for funding of the project.

There being no further presentations, the floor was declared closed at 7:20 p.m.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Community Center – Update – Supervisor Rounds stated that now that the community is starting to open up, the Community Center needs to be reopened. She has been in contact with Spectrum regarding internet services being installed as there has never been internet at the Community Center. Consequently, Spectrum will need to do a site plan review. There was lengthy discussion regarding proposed uses of the Community Center, including opening a recreation center next to the Community Center not only for Youth Commission use, but outside users, too, such as adult basketball leagues, exercise classes, etc.; the TOB Volunteer Fire Company utilizing the Community Center for trainings, pancake breakfasts, etc., and continuing to rent the Community Center for events. Mr. Pappas suggested taking a look at the Deed to see if there are any Deed restrictions. Town Attorney Pope will review the Deed and possible Deed restrictions. A committee may be formed to discuss the possibility and uses of a recreational center.

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

TOB Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 27 & Sunday, March 28, 2021

Good Friday – TOB Municipal Buildings Closed – Friday, April 2, 2021 in Observance of Good Friday

## **OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Planning Board – The Planning Board will hold its next meeting on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the TOB Town Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals – The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its next meeting on April 12, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the TOB Town Hall. One case will be heard.

Youth Commission – Registration has begun for baseball/softball. There is a Covid waiver on the back of the registration form. There may be a three-team league. There will be meetings for the commissioners and coaches. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the TOB Town Hall.

Code Enforcement/Buildings and Grounds – Mr. Pappas informed the Board that the Town Code and the ZBA Schedule of Zoning Regulations, R1 Residential One-Family District, are not the same. The Town Code does not allow any junk vehicles, and the ZBA Schedule of Zoning Regulations allows two unregistered junk vehicles. Mr. Pappas would like both to reflect that no junk vehicles are allowed. There was some discussion. Town Attorney Pope and Mr. Pappas will meet to discuss the matter. The fire inspections are finished. Mr. Pappas filed an application with the Department of Motor Vehicles to run license plates for the winter parking ordinance. He is waiting to hear back from them. Mr. Pappas provided the Board with three proposals for carpeting for a section of the Town Hall. There was some discussion concerning the proposals. Mr. Pappas will reach out to the proposal providers with questions, and get back to the Board. Two handicapped accessible bathrooms may be installed at Jackson Park. Mr. Pappas will do the work himself. The material may cost up to \$3,000. There was discussion concerning Covid protocol for the concession stand at Jackson Park.

Highway Department – There was a water break last week on Hawthorne, which was fixed. Employee safety training has been completed for the year. Some intersections and roads have been swept. Spring projects are starting to be planned such as sewer lining, paving, and replacement of pipes.

Receipt of Reports – The Town Board is in receipt of the following reports:

Town Clerk's Monthly Report for February 2021

DCO Monthly Report for February 2021

Code Enforcement Officer's Monthly Report for February 2021

TOB Volunteer Fire Co. – There was no report.

Supervisor – Supervisor Rounds reported that the Town of Binghamton, through The American Rescue Plan, should be receiving the sum of \$510,000. The monies should be distributed within sixty days. At that point, discussion will be held on how to expend the monies. There was some discussion. Supervisor Rounds attended a conference call through Broome County about putting together an alliance, through shared services, for retirees in the Medicare program. Supervisor Rounds explained that before everyone went into the Teamsters insurance plan, the Town's Blue Cross/Blue Shield had a retirement plan for Medicare retirees that were supplements to the Medicare. When the Town decided to take the benefit of the Teamsters' plan, which was less expensive, and saved the Town a lot of money, the one caveat was that they did not have a retirement plan. The Town could no longer offer a retirement plan. At that point, the Town had eight retirees that were on Medicare. The Town gave the retirees an HRA allowance, and provided them with the name of someone at United Health Insurance they could talk to about different Medicare supplemental plans. All eight of the retirees have their own plan, and pay their own premium out of the HRA that the Town created for them. Each retiree has separate needs, so they have been able to pick either a high co-pay program with a low premium, or a low co-pay program with a high premium, etc. The County is asking for all of the municipalities to participate in the alliance, as it is a bigger buying power. The County is requesting that all municipalities pass a Resolution for information gathering purposes. The Town will have the option later on to opt out of the alliance if it so desires. The information gathered is similar to census information. A motion was made by Councilperson Bensley to adopt a Resolution authorizing the Town's participation in the Broome County's Medicare Advantage Resolution, and the motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Donahue. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

Ayes: Rounds, Bensley, Donahue, Nye, Leighton

Absent: None

Nays: None

Declared adopted.

(Resolution Appended)

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Continued):**

Clean Up Days 2021 – Update – A motion was made by Councilperson Bensley to adopt a Resolution authorizing the Town of Binghamton Clean Up Days 2021, including approving and authorizing the Broome County Drop Off date to be May 25, 2021, and the motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Leighton. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

Ayes: Rounds, Bensley, Donahue, Nye, Leighton

Absent: None

Nays: None

Declared adopted.

(Resolution Appended)



There was no further unfinished business.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Buildings & Grounds - Carpet – This subject was covered under Officials and Committee Reports.

Jordan V. Godbout Tournament – Approval to Use Jackson Park – July 6-11, 2021 – A motion was made by Councilperson Donahue to approve the use of Jackson Park July 6 thru 11, 2021 for the Jordan V. Godbout Tournament, and the motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Leighton. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

CDBG – Fair Housing Month (April 2021) - Proclamation – A motion was made by Councilperson Donahue to adopt a Resolution approving a Proclamation declaring the month of April 2021 as the Fair Housing Month in the Town of Binghamton, and the motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Leighton. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

Ayes: Rounds, Bensley, Donahue, Nye, Leighton

Absent: None

Nays: None

Declared adopted.

(Resolution Appended)

Code Enforcement – Town Code – Junk Vehicles - This subject was covered under Officials and Committee Reports.

There was no further new business.

### **VOICE OF THE PUBLIC:**

Supervisor Rounds opened the floor to the public at 8:33 p.m.

John Phelan – Mr. Phelan asked Mr. Pappas about the junk vehicle ordinance, and if residents would have to go through being inspected; if he is aware that farm trucks are exempt; if he was going to hassle him over his farm truck. Mr. Pappas replied, yes; yes, very aware; depends, I could; that he would not promise him anything, a farm is three acres, and he does not have three acres.

Jim Cadden – Mr. Cadden inquired about the water tank being a primary interest of two Board members; why are they not on the committee in regards to building the tank as they are in a water district; two Board members are in special districts. Supervisor Rounds responded, we have one Board member that is in the consolidated water district; the special district up at Parkwood is not included in the consolidated water district; they are not in the water district, just

the sewer; we are talking about the water; we do not have a committee right now; we are just gathering information about building a tank; we know that we need to replace our tanks up on Powers Road; we have phone calls out to engineers and the Department of Agriculture to talk about low-interest loans; we do know that replacement was an option; when those tanks were inspected, replacement was an option, especially the newer of the two tanks; we know the information that we are dealing with; we just now are trying to put together the best plan to go about how; either to replace it with one tank or to try to reline the tanks. Councilperson Leighton responded; he believes that the Board member in the consolidated water district will not benefit from the new tank. Mr. Cadden, he has to pay for it. Supervisor Rounds, correct. Mr. Cadden, he has more interest in it than anybody in the room. Supervisor Rounds, right, as far as that goes; we do not have a committee; it is not like we excluded Dean out of that; we do have a Highway Superintendent that is gathering information to see what the best course of action is. Councilperson Nye stated, Mike Donahue and I had agreed to help the Board gather data rather than thrashing about different concepts for that; Mike and I agreed to get as much data as we could regarding the water tank dilemma; we will present the data to the Board, and there will be five members of the Board that will pass resolutions or pass judgment on what is the best way to do the tank; I do have a financial interest in this, for sure, because I will end up paying for the tank that does not benefit me; that is one of the conditions of a consolidated district; it splits costs over a broader population; that follows the concept of taxation anyway; it spreads the cost over more people; I don't know why the Town of Binghamton developed a consolidated water and a consolidated sewer district; but it is there and that is the entity we are going to deal with; I assure you, I will try to do the best for the Town of Binghamton in terms of the project, the liability, and as low a cost as possible. Mr. Cadden, thank you.

There being no further presentations, the floor was declared closed at 8:40 p.m.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Councilperson Bensley to go into Executive Session at 8:42 p.m. to discuss a personnel issue, and the motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Leighton. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Councilperson Nye made a motion to reconvene at 9:27 p.m., and the motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Donahue. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

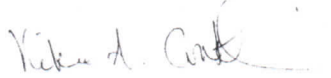
#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Councilperson Leighton to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m., and the motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Nye. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.



*The next meeting of the Town of Binghamton Town Board will be a Work Session to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, 5:30 p.m., at the Town of Binghamton Town Hall, 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, NY.*

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vickie A. Conklin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Vickie A. Conklin  
Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice of Public Hearing  
Town of Binghamton

The Town of Binghamton will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 7:01 P.M. Residents may attend via Zoom, Meeting ID # 826 7993 2682. For the link information please contact the Town Clerk at 607-772-0357.

The hearing is held for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Town's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2020 funding year. The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR), and will make funds available to eligible local governments for housing; economic development; including microenterprise assistance for businesses with five or fewer individuals including the owner(s); public facilities; public infrastructure; and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/moderate income persons. The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals. Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(s) will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

Comments and questions can be sent via email to [townclerk@townofbinghamton.com](mailto:townclerk@townofbinghamton.com) or submitted in writing to Town Supervisor, Elizabeth Rounds at 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13903 until Friday, March 12th, 2021. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact the Town of Binghamton at 607-772-0357 at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements.

Dated: February 17, 2021

Signed: Elizabeth Rounds

## RESOLUTION

At a regularly scheduled Board meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Binghamton, Broome County, New York, duly called and held at the Town Hall, 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, New York, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, the following were:

PRESENT: Supervisor Elizabeth Rounds  
Councilperson Michael Bensley  
Councilperson Dean Nye  
Councilperson Mark Leighton  
Councilperson Michael Donahue

ABSENT: None

The Resolution set forth below was duly offered by Councilperson Bensley, who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Councilperson Leighton.

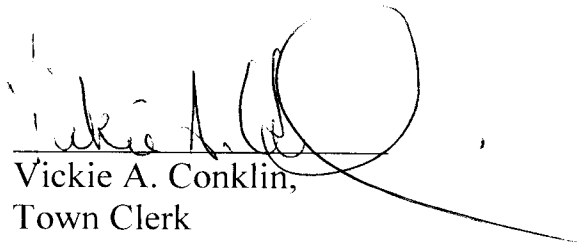
A roll call vote was then taken upon the Motion for the adoption of said Resolution, which resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Elizabeth Rounds  
Councilperson Michael Bensley  
Councilperson Dean Nye  
Councilperson Mark Leighton  
Councilperson Michael Donahue

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Resolution was then declared adopted.



Vickie A. Conklin,  
Town Clerk



**RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Binghamton intends to file an Community Development Block Grant application for funding consideration with the Office of Community Renewal to fund a Housing Rehabilitation Program; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for the program will be requested from the Office of Community Renewal in the form of a grant; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Elizabeth Rounds, as Supervisor of the Town of Binghamton, is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from the New York State Office of Community Renewal in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute a project agreement with the State for financial assistance to the Town of Binghamton for the Housing Rehabilitation Program, and, if appropriate, take actions necessary to implement the proposed Program/Grant upon approval from the State.

## **RESOLUTION**

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Binghamton, Broome County, New York, duly called and held at the Town Hall, 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, New York, on the 16th day of March, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, the following were:

PRESENT: Supervisor Elizabeth Rounds  
Councilperson Dean Nye  
Councilperson Michael Bensley  
Councilperson Michael Donahue  
Councilperson Mark Leighton

ABSENT: None

The Resolution set forth below was duly offered by Councilperson Donahue, who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Councilperson Bensley.

A roll call vote was then taken upon the Motion for the adoption of said Resolution, which resulted as follows:

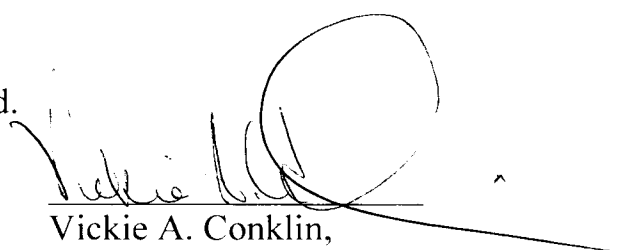
AYES: Supervisor Elizabeth Rounds  
Councilperson Michael Bensley  
Councilperson Michael Donahue  
Councilperson Mark Leighton

ABSTAINED: Councilperson Dean Nye

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Resolution was then declared adopted.



Vickie A. Conklin,  
Town Clerk

**RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS**, by motion Councilperson Donahue has recommended that the Town Board approve claim numbers 176; 177-179; 179-182; 183-201, 225, and 202-224, as audited, and

**WHEREAS**, the specific audited claims are as set forth in the attachment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, that claim numbers 176; 177-179; 179-182; 183-201, 225, and 202-224 as audited are hereby adopted and approved; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Supervisor and such other Town officials are authorized to take such additional and further action as is necessary to implement this Resolution.



## RESOLUTION

At a regularly scheduled Board meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Binghamton, Broome County, New York, duly called and held at the Town Hall, 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, New York, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, the following were:

PRESENT: Supervisor Elizabeth Rounds  
Councilperson Michael Bensley  
Councilperson Dean Nye  
Councilperson Mark Leighton  
Councilperson Michael Donahue

ABSENT: None

The Resolution set forth below was duly offered by Councilperson Bensley, who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Councilperson Donahue.

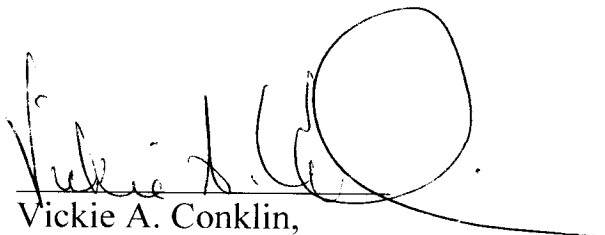
A roll call vote was then taken upon the Motion for the adoption of said Resolution, which resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Elizabeth Rounds  
Councilperson Michael Bensley  
Councilperson Dean Nye  
Councilperson Mark Leighton  
Councilperson Michael Donahue

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Resolution was then declared adopted.

  
Vickie A. Conklin,  
Town Clerk

**RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS**, Broome County will be issuing a Request for Proposals seeking a contract for Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Services for its retirees, and

**WHEREAS**, Broome County has proposed issuing a joint Request for Proposal with other interested municipalities pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 119-o, and

**WHEREAS**, upon selection of the vendor, each participating municipality will enter into its own contract with the vendor, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Binghamton wishes to participate in this joint request for proposals, **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT,**

**RESOLVED**, that the Town of Binghamton agrees to participate with Broome County and other participating municipalities in a joint request for proposal for Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Services for its eligible retirees, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Binghamton understands that upon selection of a vendor, the Town of Binghamton may enter into its own contract with the vendor, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that participation in this joint request for proposal does not obligate the Town of Binghamton to enter into a contract with the selected vendor, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Binghamton agrees to provide Broome County any information required to develop the Request for Proposal including, but not limited to, census information of Medicare primary retirees including date of birth, gender and zip code. Copy of current Summary Plan Description and Benefit Summary along with this Resolution, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that once the RFP process is complete, the Town of Binghamton agrees to provide post RFP Resolution and elect to opt in or out of participation in the selected vendors' MA or MAPD program.

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Town of Binghamton is authorized to execute any agreements, documents or papers as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution.



## RESOLUTION

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Councilperson Dean Nye  
Councilperson Mark Leighton  
Councilperson Michael Donahue

ABSENT: None

The Resolution set forth below was duly offered by Councilperson Bensley, who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Councilperson Leighton.


A roll call vote was then taken upon the Motion for the adoption of said Resolution, which resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Elizabeth Rounds  
Councilperson Michael Bensley  
Councilperson Dean Nye  
Councilperson Mark Leighton  
Councilperson Michael Donahue

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Resolution was then declared adopted.

  
Vickie A. Conklin,  
Town Clerk

**RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS**, it was recommended that the Town Board approve the Town of Binghamton Clean Up Days 2021, including approving and authorizing the Broome County Drop Off date to be May 25, 2021.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS**

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby approves the Town of Binghamton Clean Up Days 2021, including approving and authorizing the Broome County Drop Off date to be May 25, 2021; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Supervisor and such other Town officials are authorized to take such additional and further action as is necessary to implement this Resolution.

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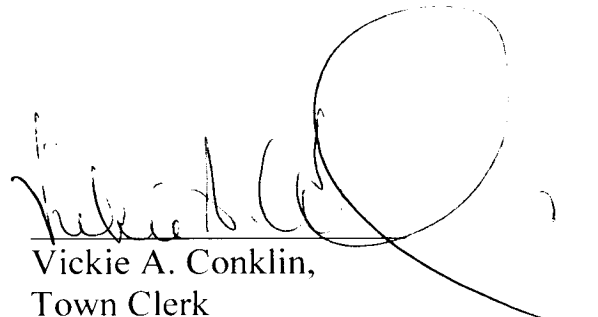
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Councilperson Michael Bensley  
Councilperson Dean Nye  
Councilperson Mark Leighton  
Councilperson Michael Donahue

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Resolution was then declared adopted.



Vickie A. Conklin,  
Town Clerk

**RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Title VIII Fair Housing Policy of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and,

**WHEREAS**, the month of April 2021 has been designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity as Fair Housing Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Binghamton hereby declares and proclaims April as Fair Housing Month in the Town of Binghamton.