

TOWN OF BINGHAMTON
TOWN BOARD
May 16, 2023

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF BINGHAMTON TOWN BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 16, 6:00 P.M., TOWN OF BINGHAMTON TOWN HALL, 279 PARK AVENUE, BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

ROLL CALL:

E. Rounds, Supervisor	Absent	T.Tokos, Town Clerk	Present
M. Donahue, Dep. Supervisor	Present	G. Middleton Town Attorney	Present
D. Nye, Councilperson	Present	M. Bensley, Councilperson	Present
V. Conklin, Councilperson	Present	K. Olds, TOB Vol. Fire Dept.	Present
N. Pappas, Code Enforcement/Buildings and Grounds			Absent
Z. Soboleski, Code Enforcement/Buildings and Grounds			Absent
M. Leighton, Highway Superintendent			Present

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

Lighting	Claim No. 360 - 361	\$	53.08
Sewer	Claim No. 362 - 363	\$	148.59
Water	Claim No. 364 - 363	\$	430.24
Highway	Claim No. 366 - 372	\$	48,742.04
General	Claim No. 361 - 365	\$	25,098.02
TOTAL		\$	74,472.87

The motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Bensley. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

Ayes: Donahue, Nye, Bensley, Conklin Absent: Rounds

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Declared adopted.

(Resolution Appended)

RECOGNITION OF MINUTES:

There were no corrections made to the May 2, 2023 Work Session minutes.

VOICE OF THE PUBLIC:

Not Applicable. No speakers. Voice of the Public was opened and closed at 6:02 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Town Clean Up Days will be held on Friday, May 19 & Saturday, May 20, from 9a.m. to 2:00p.m. **Electronics may be dropped off between 9:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. Friday, May 19th only.**

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Planning Board

- Working with Joint Sewage Treatment Plan on the Mill Street Project. Still in process of negotiating pilot agreement with Broome County and the school district.

Zoning Board of Appeals

- No Report

Youth Commission

- Next Meeting on Thursday May 18th. 6:00p.m. (time subject to change)

Code Enforcement/Buildings and Grounds

- Sale of 25 Powers Road has fallen through. There is a possible new buyer. It has been presented by Attorney Middleton that Mr. Hussain will pay \$4000 to the Town, and will have 30 days to find a new buyer and 90 days to close on the property.
- There was some discussion about laws pertaining to sale of condemned properties, and also the tear down of condemned properties.

Highway Department

- Weather has been cooperating. Ditching has been done. Basketball retrieved from Culvert Pipe. Catch basins getting ready for repair. Roads being prepped for stoning, oil and paving. Rural Water – two leaks found, one in the town and one in the city. Both leaks have been repaired. It has been proven that the breaks caused the excess use of water. There was some discussion on the outflow meter and where it is located/reading of service meters.

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

Town Clerk's Monthly Report for April 2023

DCO Monthly Report for April 2023

Code Enforcement Officer's Monthly Report for April 2023

TOB Volunteer Fire Co.

- 5 calls: 1 wire, 2 house fires, 1 refuse fire, and 1 mutual aid call

Supervisor

- No Report at this time

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The County is offering a CPR class, Open to all. Cost: \$25.00. There will be a CPR class here for Town of Binghamton employees, board members and elected officials, May 30th 2023 from 9a.m. to 12p.m.
- Quote sent in for Community Center pavement to Broome Bituminous. The Town is now waiting to be placed on their schedule.
- Reminder: Association of Towns Meeting is Thursday, May 25, 2023 at Little Venice, 6:00p.m.
- The Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023, beginning at Hawleyton Fire Station #1 at 10:00a.m. and processing directly to the Cemetery.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Councilperson Bensley to make a resolution to appoint Tom Hanna as Temporary Deputy Highway Superintendent, for a time frame of 6 months, position being retroactive to May 1, 2023. The motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Nye. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried. A roll call vote resulted in:

Ayes: Donahue, Bensley, Nye, Conklin

Absent: Rounds

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Declared Adopted

(Resolution Appended)

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilperson Bensley to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 p.m. and 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, June 6 @4:00 p.m., at the Town of Binghamton Town Hall, 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, NY.

Respectfully transcribed and submitted:

Tracy L. Tokos
Town Clerk

Paula J. Edwards
Deputy Town Clerk