

**TOWN OF BINGHAMTON
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
Tuesday, June 4, 2024**



CALL TO ORDER 4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Supervisor Rounds
Councilperson Nye
Councilperson Conklin

Deputy Supervisor Bensley
Councilperson Donahue

Others Present:

T. Tokos, Town Clerk
N. Pappas, Building/Code
Z. Soboleski, Building/Code
T. Hanna/ Highway

**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.
No executive session at this meeting.**

APPROVAL OF AUDITED CLAIMS

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

<u>AUDITED CLAIMS</u>	<u>CLAIM #'S</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GENERAL	439 – 455	\$ 7,607.65
HIGHWAY	429 - 457	\$ 18,130.80
LIGHTING	422	\$ 672.70
SEWER	423	\$ 467.92
WATER	424 - 428	\$ 1,597.70
	TOTAL	\$ 28,476.77

The motion was duly seconded by Deputy Supervisor Bensley. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

Ayes: Rounds, Bensley, Conklin, Nye, Donahue

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstained: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

RECOGNITION OF MINUTES

There are no corrections for the May 21, 2024 Meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Announcements

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning Board / Zoning Board of Appeals

No reports. Next meeting will be held on July 23, 2024 @6:30 p.m.

Youth Commission

No report.

Code Enforcement

Councilperson Donahue made a motion to approve Town of Binghamton Code officers to attend a conference for STBOA training in Ithaca New York on June 11th and 12th, 2024 at the total cost of \$250.00. Councilperson Conklin duly seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

Ayes: Rounds, Bensley, Nye, Conklin, Donahue

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstained: None

Motion carried.

Special Use Permits in the Town of Binghamton: Attorney Middleton and Code Officer Pappas will review the procedures for the implementation of acquiring or recertifying permits.

The Code Department in the Town of Binghamton requires a permit for building on 2 acre lots or more, for private use, without public water and sewer. If the parcel is less than 2 acres, a variance must be approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The 14-U travel softball teams held their tournament at Jackson Park. The concession stand was open and run by town residents. The DWI tournament will be held in July.

Highway

Mowing and weeding in progress. Black top has been put down on some town roads. Stone and oil will be applied to some town roads. Hydrant flushing has been completed. Due to some mechanical issues at the Post Office, some residents did not receive their notices prior to the flushing. There may be other options for getting notices to residents in the future. The flagpole at the Highway garage has been replaced and now has a light on the flag.

TOB Volunteer Fire Co:

No Report.

Senior Commission:

There was a nice turn out for the Meet and Greet last month. The planned book group and card game day will be held on June 11th 2024 at the town hall at 2:00 p.m. There will be a meeting on June 21st at 2:00 p.m. for planning of the July events.

Supervisor report:

The Supervisory Associations of Towns roundtable phone meeting discussed elections at local level in New York, and the state wanting to take control of when municipalities hold their elections. There are 9 Counties suing New York State over violations of Article 9 of the Constitution of when elections can be held. Also discussed were proposed changes to OSHA.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Deputy Supervisor Bensley made a motion for a resolution to approve and authorize a bid for the Jackson Park Fence Project. Bids will be accepted up to July 1, 2024 at 12:00 p.m., and bids being opened at 12:01 p.m., on July 1, 2024. Councilperson Donahue duly seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

Ayes: Rounds, Bensley, Nye, Donahue, Conklin. Nays: None
Absent: None Abstained: None Motion carried.

(Resolution Appended)

NEW BUSINESS

Councilperson Conklin made a motion to approve calling for a Public Hearing on Tuesday July 2, 2024 at 4:01 p.m. to consider input on the Town’s community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant applications for the 2025 program year. Deputy Supervisor Bensley duly seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

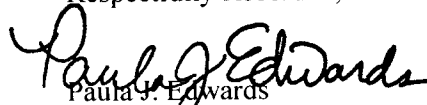
Ayes: Rounds, Bensley, Nye, Donahue, Conklin. Nays: none Absent: None
Abstained: None Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilperson Bensley to adjourn the meeting at 4:58p.m. and was duly seconded by Councilperson Donahue.

LOOKING AHEAD: Town Board Regular Meeting – Tuesday, June 18, 2024 @ 6:00p.m.
Town Board Work Session – Tuesday, July 2, 2023 @ 4:00p.m.

Respectfully Recorded, Transcribed and Submitted by:


Paula J. Edwards

Deputy Town Clerk


Tracy Tokos

Town Clerk