

**TOWN OF BINGHAMTON  
TOWN BOARD  
August 20, 2024**

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF BINGHAMTON TOWN BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, August 20, 2024, 6:00 P.M., TOWN OF BINGHAMTON TOWN HALL, 279 PARK AVENUE, BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

E. Rounds, Supervisor	Absent
M, Bensley, Dep. Supervisor	Present
D. Nye, Councilperson	Present
M. Donahue, Councilperson	Present
V. Conklin, Councilperson	Present

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

T. Tokos, Town Clerk  
G. Middleton, Town Attorney  
N. Pappas, Code Enforcement/Buildings and Grounds  
M. Leighton, Highway  
K. Olds, TOB Fire Company

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.

**APPROVAL OF AUDITED CLAIMS:**

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

General	Claim No. 660 - 675	\$ 11,954.62
Highway	Claim No. 653 - 659	\$ 53,150.37
Lighting	Claim No. 648	\$ 24.25
Sewer	Claim No. 649	\$ 5,890.92
Water	Claim No. 650 - 652	\$ 3,969.49
TOTAL		\$ 74,989.65

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 the following:

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

Nays: None

Abstained: None  
Declared adopted.

(Resolution Appended)

**RECOGNITION OF MINUTES:**

- Work Session Minutes, August 6, 2024 - Approved.

**VOICE OF THE PUBLIC:** Deputy Supervisor Bensley opened the floor at 6:03 p.m. No one was present to speak, the floor closed at 6:03 p.m.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- All TOB Municipal buildings will be closed on Monday September 2<sup>th</sup> for the Labor Day Holiday.

**OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Planning Board:** No report.

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** No report.

**Youth Commission:** No report.

**Code Enforcement/Buildings and Grounds:**

- The fence at Jackson Park is in the process of being taken down.
- There is a request from a resident on Maxian Rd. to install a 24.4 mega watt solar system in the front yard. The request will go to the ZBA board.

**Highway:**

- Clean up in progress from Hurricane Debby.
- An old galvanized pipe was replaced on Webb Rd.
- Road rehabilitation was done on Morgan Rd. between Stevens and Roberts Rd.
- Stone and oil are set to start in September.
- The County will be doing a traffic study on the following roads.. Foland, Ingraham Hill, Peckham and Noyes.
- Routine maintenance is in progress.

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

- Town Clerk’s Monthly Report for July 2024
- DCO Monthly Report for July 2024
- Code Enforcement Officer’s Monthly Report for July 2024

**TOB Volunteer Fire Co:**

- Kevin Olds gave the reports for June 18- July 16, 2024 and July 17 – August 20, 2024 together. For the 2 months there were a total of 38 calls- 8 fire, 2 mutual aid, 5 EMS, 13 wires down, 5 trees down, 1 water, 1 brush, 2 Haz mat odors, and 1 motor vehicle accident.

**Supervisor:**

- No report.

**Senior Commission:**

- The book club and card game last Tuesday went well. A new book has been chosen, “When all the men are gone”.
- The Meteor shower gathering was a success last Saturday.
- September 11<sup>th</sup> there will be an ice cream social from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> will be the lunch cruise on Seneca lake. The lunch cost is \$68.03 plus tip and the transportation fee will be \$34.00 round trip. To make reservations please call Captain Bills to choose your lunch selection. You will also pay them directly for lunch. The transportation fee can be sent to the Town hall - ATTN: Senior Commission with a check made payable to The Town of Binghamton.
- There are several other events in the planning stages and will be announced as the dates are available.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A motion was made by Councilperson Nye to appoint Megan Olds as ZBA Chairperson. 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: Bensley, Donahue, Nye, Conklin      Absent: Rounds

Nays: None      Abstained: None

Declared adopted.

(Resolution Appended)

- The new roof for the Felters Rd. Pump Station will be tabled until the 2025 Budget meeting.

**VOICE OF THE PUBLIC:** Floor opened at 6:24 p.m.

- Tyler Bennett - 3960 Brinkman Rd. Mr. Bennett would like information on what can be done regarding the speed limit of 55 on his road and the neighboring roads. He feels the excessive speed of UTVs, and ATVs on the roads are becoming an issue and a safety hazard. He was instructed to contact Josh Davidson from the Broome County Sheriff's Office. He was also instructed on the process of requesting speed reduction by Councilperson Donahue.

The floor closed at 6:36 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Councilperson Conklin to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 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, September 3, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m., at the Town of Binghamton Town Hall, 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, NY.*

*The next regular Town Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.*

Respectfully Transcribed and Submitted,



Tracy Tokos,  
Town Clerk