

**TOWN OF BINGHAMTON
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
October 1, 2024**



CALL TO ORDER 6:00 P.M

ROLL CALL:

Supervisor Rounds
Deputy Supervisor Bensley
Councilperson Nye
Councilperson Donahue
Councilperson Conklin

OTHERS PRESENT:

P. Edwards, Deputy Town Clerk
N. Pappas, Code Enforcement/Buildings and Grounds
M. Leighton, Highway Superintendent
G. Middleton, Town Attorney
Avery Mclean, Intern for G. Middleton, Coughlin & Gerhardt

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. **There will not be an executive session today.**

APPROVAL OF AUDITED CLAIMS:

Voucher No. 785/A.C. Spear Electric pulled at this time. Councilperson Donahue made a motion to pass a resolution to approve the following claims as audited:

<u>AUDITED CLAIMS</u>	<u>CLAIM #'S</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GENERAL	770 -786	\$ 11,092.21
HIGHWAY	758 -769	\$ 9,286.31
LIGHTING	753	\$ 887.15
SEWER	754	\$ 669.00
WATER	754 -757	\$ 2,262.21
	TOTAL	\$ 24,196.88

The motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Conklin. Members present voted to pass the resolution. Motion carried. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

Ayes: Rounds, Bensley, Conklin, Nye, Donahue
Absent: None

Nays: None
Abstained: None

Motion carried.

(Resolution Appended)

RECOGNITION OF MINUTES

There are no corrections for the September 17, 2024 Meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, October 4, 2024
Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024 – In honor of the Columbus Day Holiday.

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning Board / Zoning Board of Appeals:

Meeting to be held on October 22, 2024 @ 6:30p.m. Attorney Middleton will give a general presentation on Zoning and Planning for new members.

John Foley, of Brookside Road has expressed interest in becoming a board member. Councilperson Conklin made a motion to appoint John Foley as a Zoning Board member. Councilperson Nye duly seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in the following.

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

Motion carried (Resolution Appended)

Code Enforcement officer Nick Pappas talked about an Agriculture training session for the Planning and Zoning Boards. A Zoom session will be held. Mr. Pappas will send emails regarding this training to all the Planning and Zoning members.

A letter has been sent to Zoning and Planning Board members from Supervisor Rounds regarding Binghamton Solar. She has attached information from John Watson. No extension is needed as the board declared the project as started. requested monthly updates from John Watson on the solar project progress.

Youth Commission:

Football season is near completion.
Chris Streno will be speaking to Joe Davis regarding fundraising details for the Lacrosse program.

Code Enforcement:

New fence posts at Jackson Park have been installed. Blacktop has been removed by the Highway department, and new blacktop will be installed this week, followed by the new fence installation. Millings have been spread out to make the parking lot bigger.
The new Court stairs and sidewalks have been completed at the Town Hall, catch basins have been raised, and new blacktop will be laid out in back.
Clean up days are finished and went well.
The Community Center is ready for voting. Supervisor Rounds had reached out to BOCES regarding use of the Community Center, but it is too small for their needs. Supervisor Rounds has reached out to Natalie Brubaker regarding use of the community center for use as a SV school district pre-k. center.

Highway:

Auction is up and running for the next 2 weeks. Sweeping being done on the last of the stone and oil roads. There is work being done on road shoulders. Sewer lining project has started. There is still part of Burdick and Carmen Roads that need to be completed.

TOB Volunteer Fire Co:

A 3-year contract was presented to the Fire Co, the terms were accepted and The next step will be to sign the agreement.

Senior Commission:

This coming Thursday the Senior Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. for book club and cards. Monthly meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00p.m. for the remainder of the year. The bus for the Captain Bill’s boat tour/luncheon has been canceled. Those who have signed up for this event will be taking private vehicles to Seneca Lake.

Supervisor Report:

Unfinished Business:

Attorney Middleton gave a brief explanation on the rezoning process. Update on Montrose Ave., Paperwork is filed and served there is a court date for October 18, 2024.

New Business:

The “tentative” Budget for 2025 is out and will be presented to the Board members at the next budget meeting being held on Tuesday October 8, 2024 @ 10:00a.m for final approval. There has been a public hearing set for October 15th @ 6:01p.m.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Councilperson Conklin to adjourn the meeting at 4:43 p.m. and was duly seconded by Deputy Supervisor Bensley. All those present voted in favor.

Looking Ahead:

Regular Town Board Meeting – Tuesday October 15, @ 6:00p.m.
Town Board Work Session – Thursday, November 7, @ 4:00p.m.

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