

Town of Gouverneur
Regular Town Board Meeting
July 09, 2024 6:00pm

The Town of Gouverneur regular town board meeting for July was held on July 09, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Town of Gouverneur Office Building, 1227 USH 11 Gouverneur NY 13642

Attending:

David Spilman JR
Jay Bowhall
Curran Wade
William Infield
Lory Whitton
Marion Bowhall
Rachel Hunter

Sherry Geer
Diane Kelley
Michael Wainwright
Ronald McDougall
P. Rager
Paige McCrea
Richard Wood

1. Meeting called to Order at 6:00pm and the Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.
2. Meeting minutes from June, 2024 Regular board meeting
Motion to approve minutes: Jay Bowhall 2nd: Lory Whitton
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 - a. County legislature- no report.
 - b. Shared services, fuel depot- no update
 - c. Village Recreation- report supplied – 24 children are utilizing the summer program.
 - d. Fire department- no representative, no report
 - e. Rescue squad- no representative, no report
 - f. Any other public participation- none
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Community center- Spilman gives oral update- August 17th will be the County Senior Citizens luncheon.
 - b. School shared services- no update
 - c. Housing Grant- Still accepting applications.
 - d. CSX Update- none
 - e. Property Maintenance Law- tabled
 - f. Comprehensive plan- tabled
 - g. SCADA- East Side meter installed, waiting on SCADA guy to install.
 - h. Other old business- none.

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5. COMMITTEE REPORTS- none
6. HIGHWAY REPORT
 - a. Wainwright present and report supplied.
7. DOG CONTROL REPORT
 - a. Moyer absent, no report supplied.
8. CODE ENFORCEMENT
 - a. Report supplied – Rick Wood absent.
 - b. 11 new permits- 5 in Township. As of June 2024- 54 total permits issued so far.
9. ASSESSOR
 - a. Oral report supplied- Sherry Geer present.
 - b. Town of Gouverneur new equalization rate is 76%, a decrease.
10. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Justice reports- reports supplied- 150 cases- \$6,878.00 fines and fees collected.
 - b. Supervisor communications- we applied for a local government grant 2 years ago with DANC for GIS mapping of our cemeteries, stop signs, water shut offs, sewer, and road crossings; Town of Gouverneur is in the 3rd batch to complete; expecting Fall 2025 completion.
 - c. Fair Housing resolution- **07092024-01** Fair Housing Resolution
Motion to approve: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: William Infield
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
 - d. DANC- Fair – received a bill for the fair’s back flow preventers- \$800.00; we will bill the fair for this.
 - e. POSS Resignations- registered NYS/DEC/DOH agreement to register sewage spillage if we ever have one.
Motion to approve: Curran Wade 2nd motion: Jay Bowhall
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
11. Public Participation:
 - a. Ron McDougall gives Village update.
 - b. Page McCrea-
 - i. Discussion of mini golf course needing repair- Spilman answers that the mini golf is in need of repairs, this is known and in the works for repair.
 - ii. Johnstown Rd- debris on the road, needs direction on who to complain to. County Road so Town board directs her to call the county
 - iii. Smith St Church- transient/homeless people are becoming more present in the township; requests information on services or recommendations to give it to them.
Marion to link services on website.
 - c. P. Rager- Church on Route 11 requests traffic pattern change from passing to no passing.

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12. Paying the bills- Motion to pay the bills: William Infield 2nd motion: Lory Whitton
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Motion to close adjourn regular meeting: Curran Wade 2nd motion: Lory Whitton
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Meeting closed. 6:54pm