



Town of Nanticoke

Board Meeting 11/14/2023

The Town of Nanticoke held their November Meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. The meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Nanticoke Town Hall, 755 Cherry Valley Hill Road Maine, NY 13802.

Present:

Roy Willis	Supervisor
Michael Holden	Town Councilman
Anthony Slack	Town Councilman
Scott Whittaker	Town Councilman
Robert Hoag	Highway Superintendent
Renny Zanker	Town Clerk
Sue Williams	Deputy Clerk
Robert McKertich	Town Attorney
Shaun Oliver	Code Enforcement Officer
Nickolas Collyer	Glen Aubrey Fire Chief

Absent: Councilman Dan Baker

Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Willis. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made to accept the minutes from the previous meeting on October 10, 2023.

Motion was made by: Councilman Scott Whittaker

Seconded by: Councilman: Mike Holden

Roll call vote: A. Slack: aye, M. Holden: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, motion carried.

Motion to approve the Supervisors Report.

Motion made by: Councilman Scott Whittaker

Seconded by: Councilman Anthony Slack

Roll call vote: M. Holden: aye, A. Slack: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, motion carried.

Guest Speaker:

Captain Benjamin Harding - Broome County Sheriff's Office.

- Captain Ben Harding stated Sherrif Akshar is restructuring the sheriff's office and having his officers reach out to all town offices to introduce towns people to programs available in our area.
- School programs were discussed for what the sheriff's office can assist with.

- Ben wanted to convey to the residents to reach out to the sheriff's office with concerns they may have. He also explained some of the laws and what they can do to help.
- Ben stressed they are also there to assist with code enforcement and dog control if needed.
- He explained the Raise in Age to residents and the process that follows after the arrest.
- Questions were answered as residents asked.

Supervisor Willis thanked Captain Harding for attending the meeting and educating the residents with what is available.

New Business:

Motion was made to retroactively approve the transfer of \$708.98 from Nanticoke Checking Account ending in 3748 at NBT Bank to Broome Volunteer Account ending in 4943 per our agreement with Broome Ambulance.

Motion made by: Councilman Mike Holden

Seconded by: Councilman Anthony Slack

Roll call vote: S. Whittaker: aye, A. Slack: aye, M. Holden: aye, motion carried.

Motion was made to approve a Budget Transfer of \$13,000. from account A1620.2 (Building-Equipment & Repair) to A1420.4 (Law Contractual)

Motion made by: Councilman Scott Whittaker

Seconded by: Councilman M. Holden

Roll call vote: A. Slack: aye, M. Holden: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, motion carried.

Motion was made approve the transfer of \$500.00 from account A1620.2 (Building-Equipment Repair) to account A1680.4 (Central Data Processing)

Motion made by: Councilman Mike Holden

Seconded by: Councilman Anthony Slack

Roll call vote: S. Whittaker: aye, A. Slack: aye, M. Holden: aye, motion carried.

Motion was made to pay the bills as audited.

General (A) Fund...Vouchers 191-211 in the amount of \$ 19,489.01.

Highway DA) Fund...Vouchers140-157 in the amount of \$64,270.47.

Motion made by: Councilman Scott Whittaker

Seconded by: Councilman Mike Holden

Roll call vote: A. Slack: aye, M. Holden: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, motion carried.

Motion made to hold a public hearing for the Ambulance and Fire Contracts for 2024 on December 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. prior to the meeting.

Motion made by: Councilman Anthony Slack

Seconded by: Mike Holden

Roll call vote: S. Whittaker: aye, A. Slack: aye, M. Holden: aye, motion carried.

Motion was made to set a date for the year end meeting to be held on Thursday Dec. 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion made by: Councilman Scott Whittaker

Seconded by: Councilman Mike Holden

Roll call vote: A. Slack: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, M. Holden: aye, motion carried.

Reports from Department Heads:

Town Clerk-Renny Zanker

- Renny reported the number of hunting licenses has risen this year. Veterans were thanked for their service.

Deputy Clerk-Sue Williams

- Sue gave updated information regarding the grants that are in progress. Still waiting on news for the DASNY/SAN Grant. Grant writer sent an email to Representative Friends office today to follow-up.
- The Cyber Security Grant from NYS was filed before the deadline of November 1. The amount applied for is \$23,650.00, which includes monies for the IT technician and the Grant Writers Fees.

Bob Hoag- Highway Superintendent

- Bob spoke about a New Holland Mower that would replace the John Deer.
- The pick-up truck brought in \$6,400.00 at the auction.
- Bob asked council to consider the replacement of an upgraded loader or should they hold off.

Supervisor Willis stated the last payment for the loader has been submitted.

Code Enforcement Officer- Shaun Oliver

- Shaun has a solar farm permit request. Shaun will provide them with the local law per the town attorney's request.
- Supervisor Willis spoke in regards to the solar farm and what they are proposing. Roy will check in with a couple other close municipalities to set up a meeting for a Solar Farm Presentation by a representative from the solar company.

Fire Chief- Nickolas Collyer

- Nick voiced concern in regards to rumors about the fire station. He clarified what is and is not true. And if anyone had concerns or questions to see Nick so any discussion would not be distorted.
- Nick shared what plans are ahead for the fire station. Nick will be keeping the councilmen and the town supervisor updated with any news.

Supervisor Willis thanked Fire Chief Collyer and his team for all their dedicated service and for attending the meeting to keep us all updated.

Glen Aubrey Fire Department Treasurer – Steve Carter

- Steve attended a training for the firemen. He was impressed with the training to keep our firefighters updated and well trained.
- Steve added there will be a Fundraising “Pancake Breakfast with Santa” held at the Glen Abrey Fire Station on December 16, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Cost is a charitable donation.

Guests:

- Resident and Former Judge Struble discussed upgrading that needs to be addressed for the court room and the furniture that is showing its age that should be replaced. This can also be paid by grant monies through the court system. Supervisor Willis will discuss this with Judge Baldwin to get this in the works.
- Resident Mandy Call asked Amanda Collyer how would one go about volunteering with the women’s auxiliary or other types of volunteering in the fire station. All as to what type of advertising they do to inform residents what is available at the fire station.

Supervisor Willis asked Amanda if they could plant a seed with high school students to see if they may be interested in becoming an EMT or Fire Fighter. Amanda further discussed what they have done and how financing from Broome County Government can assist with. This would be good for students looking to participate in community service.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.


Motion made by: Councilman Scott Whittaker

Seconded by: Councilman Mike Holden

Roll call vote: A. Slack: aye, M. Holden: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, motion carried.

The next Town Board Meeting and Public Hearing for the Ambulance and Fire Contracts will be held on December 12, 2023 at the town hall at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Renny Zanker, Town Clerk

Date approved: December 12, 2023