

Town of Nanticoke

Board Meeting 10/11/2022

The Town of Nanticoke held their October Meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. 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	Town Supervisor
Daniel Baker	Town Councilman
Michael Holden	Town Councilman
Scott Whittaker	Town Councilman
Ron Zielewicz	Town Councilman
Renny Zanker	Town Clerk
Robert McKertich	Town Attorney

Guests: Robert Hoag, Bill Holmes, Chris Slack, Lewis Jackson, Andy Jackson, Melissa Jackson, Nathan Jackson, Matthew Hilderbrant, Colleen Hilderbrant, Josh Clark, Mike Clark, Chuck Forkey, Arlene Spinelli, Daniel Bertoni, Curt Zanker.

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

Motion was made to open the Nanticoke Public Budget Hearing for 2023.

Motion made by: Councilman Scott Whittaker

Seconded by: Councilman Dan Baker

Roll call vote: R. Zielewicz: aye, M. Holden: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, D. Baker: aye, motion carried.

Supervisor Willis asked if anyone had questions or concerns regarding the proposed budget for 2023. No questions or comments were made.

Motion was made to adjourn the budget hearing for the proposed 2023 budget.

Motion made by: Councilman Ron Zielewicz

Seconded by: Councilman Dan Baker

Roll call vote: S. Whittaker: aye, D. Baker: aye, R. Zielewicz: aye, M. Holden: aye, motion carried.

Motion was made to approve the Budget Transfer of \$250.00 from account A3510.2 (Dog Control Contractual) to account A3510.4 (Dog Contractual).

Motion made by: Councilman Dan Baker

Seconded by: Councilman Scott Whittaker

Roll call vote: R. Zielewicz: aye, M. Holden: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, D. Baker: aye, motion carried.

Motion was made to approve a Budget Transfer of \$150.00 from A1680.2 (Central Data Processing) to A5010.2 (Highway Administrative Equipment).

Motion made by: Councilman Ron Zielewicz

Seconded by: Councilman Mike Holden

Roll call vote: S. Whittaker: aye, D. Baker: aye, R. Zielewicz: aye, M. Holden: aye, motion carried.

Motion was made to approve a Budget Transfer of \$10,000.00 from DA9060.8 (Hospital and Medical Insurance) to DA5510.1 (General Repairs Personal Services).

Motion made by: Councilman Scott Whittaker

Seconded by: Councilman Dan Baker

Roll call vote: R. Zielewicz: aye, M. Holden: aye, D. Baker: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, motion carried.

Motion was made to approve the Nanticoke Proposed Budget for 2023.

Motion was made by: Councilman Ron Zielewicz

Seconded by: Councilman Mike Holden

Roll call vote: R. Zielewicz: aye, M. Holden: aye, D. Baker: aye, Whittaker: aye, motion carried.

Supervisor Willis asked if the Nanticoke Salt Barn Project was complete. Chris Slack stated there were still a few spots that needed to be stained. Mike Holden thought the project would be finished soon.

Supervisor Willis mentioned to the councilmembers and the public attending the meeting we are considering hiring Grant Writer, Mari Giurastante who had attended Septembers Board Meeting and shared what she could do to help the town with grant monies we may qualify for. Supervisor Willis stated that Town Attorney will review the proposed contract with Ms. Giurastante, which will be presented to the Town Board at the November 2022 meeting.

Department Heads:

Dog Control Officer, Bill Holmes:

- Bill introduced himself and stated he had received a couple of dog complaint calls. Resident Arlene Spinelli spoke with Bill regarding a concern with a stray dog running down Cherry Valley Hill Rd.

Code Enforcement Officer, Mark See:

- Mark was unable to attend the meeting. Supervisor Willis has been in touch with Mr. See to see if Mark had any updates for the councilmen or residents. Supervisor Willis asked everyone to keep Mark in their thoughts and prayers for a full recovery.

Clerk Renny Zanker:

- Renny continues to work with Rick Cicciarelli with upgrading the system.
- Nancy Rutkowski is helping with old files and getting the files ready for the judge's retirement.

Supervisor Willis asked all attending the meeting to introduce themselves and take a few minutes to ask any questions or voice concerns or comments.

Highway Crewmember Chris Slack introduced himself and asked to set the record straight in regards to what he has heard being said about his involvement with the Fairbanks Road matter. When asked, Mr. Slack stated that he has maintained the road by mowing it every year for his personal use to hunt.

Councilman Holden had comments in regards to Fairbanks Road, that he had interviewed those who may have information that Mike felt needed to be brought to the councilmember's attention in regards to the resolution presented in the prior meeting.

Resident Chuck Forkey stated he was a former councilman, and was present during the time when Fairbanks Road matter had been brought to the table and was put to sleep. Mr. Forkey asked that board members to review the past meeting minutes at the time this matter had been originally brought to the councilmen.

Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting in September were tabled until November's meeting.

New Business:

Motion to pay the bills as audited.

General (A) Fund... Vouchers 169-184 with the exclusion of voucher #177 in the amount of \$35.92. For a revised total of \$14,388.97.

Highway (DA) Fund... Vouchers 104-110 in the amount of \$14,845.03.

Motion made by: Councilman Scott Whittaker

Seconded by: Councilman Mike Holden

Roll call vote: R. Zielewicz aye, M. Holden: aye, D. Baker: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, motion carried.



Old Business:

Supervisor Willis thanked all for coming to the meeting and asked if anyone had any further comments outside of the Fairbanks Road matter.

Guests:

Resident Dan Bertoni asked for the sake of order we need to wrap up the discussion on the Fairbanks Rd. matter so other residents could have a few moments to bring their questions or concerns regarding town business to the table. Mr. Bertoni voiced he is not in favor of the idea regarding an electronic sign board for the town.

Resident Josh Clark suggested a mass email be sent to all Nanticoke Taxpayers and Voters for access to the meeting minutes.

Guest speaker Matt Hildebrandt introduced himself and spoke about a Small Community Grant Funding Program that would be available in the spring. Matt will be running for office and told the residents any questions they may have to feel free to reach out to him.

New Business:

Councilman Mike Holden and Highway Superintendent James Shear had spoken about the future idea of putting the garages and town offices over on the property near the Nanticoke Salt Barn.

A suggestion was made to change the date of the next Nanticoke Town Board Meeting, as the date scheduled for November 8, 2022 conflicts with Election Day. Motion was made to schedule the next Town Board Meeting for Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Motion was made by: Councilman Dan Baker

Seconded by: Councilman Scott Whittaker

Roll call vote: M. Holden: aye, R. Zielewicz: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, D. Baker: aye, motion carried.

Motion was made to close the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Motion was made by: Councilman Dan Baker

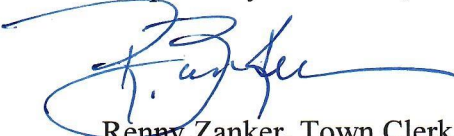
Seconded by: Councilman Ron Zielewicz

Roll call vote: M. Holden: aye, R. Zielewicz: aye, D. Baker: aye, S. Whittaker: aye, motion carried.

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date approved: November 10, 2022

  
Renny Zanker, Town Clerk