

The Town Board met in Workshop Session this evening at the Gardiner Town Hall at 7 PM. Present are Supervisor Majestic, Councilmembers Wiegand, Richman and Carucci. Councilmember Walls was absent. There were approximately 20 ± audience members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCES

Today was the deadline for bids on the Emmy Lane property. One bid was received and will open the sealed bid at next week’s meeting.

The Gardiner Library is having their Craft Material Sale on September 23rd at Majestic Park in the Pole Barn.

The Dump Run 5K/10K will be held on September 24th at the Riverbend Trails.

Gardiner Day is September 30th at Majestic Park.

Climate Smart Gardiner is looking for a new coordinator. Any interested parties can contact Jason Mayer at jsmayer@hotmail.com.

Supervisor Majestic had correspondence with the New York State Department of Transportation regarding the Speed Study requests for Clove Rd. and Church Farm Rd. The DOT stated that they did not find it appropriate to establish a speed on Clove Rd. due to the width and the road does not meet the design standards of a two-way roadway. Highway Superintendent Brian Stiscia called the DOT and informed them of the improvements that have been made. The DOT inspected and determined a speed limit of 30 mph will be set. The DOT also completed the road study for Church Farm Rd. and determined that the roadway does not meet the warrants for a reduced speed due to its short distance.

The Town received two checks for Sales Tax collected. One check was for the share of Sales Tax collected from April through June for \$65,461.39. The County collected more Sales Tax than anticipated which the Town receives a share of that revenue. The Town’s share was \$82,293.25. The budgeted sales tax was \$275,000.00, the year-to-date total received income is \$270,674.28 with two more checks expected for 2023.

PARKS & REC COMMITTEE MEMBER APPOINTMENT

On the motion of Councilmember Wiegand, seconded by Councilmember Carucci and carried to appoint Carol Burman to the Parks and Recreation Committee. Councilmember Walls was absent.

OUTLOOK FARMS CONSERVATION EASEMENT DISCUSSION

On the motion of Supervisor Majestic, seconded by Councilmember Carucci and carried, authorizing the Open Space Commission to work with Christine Chale of Rodenhausen Chale & Polidoro LLP, to resolve the Outlook Farms Conservation Easement matter. Councilmember Walls was absent.

AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE IN LEGAL COUNSEL FOR LABOR MATTER

On the motion of Councilmember Wiegand, carried by Councilmember Carucci and carried, authorizing Supervisor Majestic to retain Laura Wong-Pan to assist with the Highway labor matter. Councilmember Walls was absent.

AUTHORIZATION FOR SUPERVISOR TO WRITE GRANT LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR MOHONK PRESERVE

On the motion of Councilmember Wiegand, seconded by Supervisor Majestic and carried, authorizing Supervisor Majestic to write a Letter of Support for the Mohonk Preserve. Councilmember Walls was absent.

APPROVAL FOR NARCAN ACCESS BOX FROM ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Damon Alberts of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office and Jessica Merk, the Community Coordinator of O.R.A.C.L.E, contacted the Supervisor requesting Gardiner put a Narcan Access Box on the Rail Trail in the hamlet near Rt. 44/55. After much discussion, the Board had some questions; Supervisor Majestic offered to contact Damon and Jessica to discuss. This will be on next week's agenda to deliberate and vote.

AWOSTING CLUB

The Board met with attorney, David Yaffe to discuss different procedures moving forward with a drafted a Resolution for the Board review and vote on at next week's scheduled meeting, 9/12. The Resolution will be posted on the Town's website for public review.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR

Residents spoke about Awosting Club, Town Board Consistencies, Wild Flower and Code Enforcement.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On the motion of Councilmember Wiegand, seconded by Councilmember Carucci and carried, the Town Board entered Executive Session at 8:10 PM to discuss Personnel matters to come back only to adjourn. Councilmember Walls was absent.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Supervisor Majestic, seconded by Councilmember Carucci and carried, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.