

TOWN OF RIDGEWAY
TOWN BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.

The regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Napoli at 7:00 P.M. at Ridgeway Town Hall, Medina, NY.

Those Officers Present:

Brian Napoli	Supervisor
Jeffrey Toussaint	Councilman
Mary Woodruff	Councilwoman
David Stalker	Councilman
Sarah Fisher	Councilwoman

Others:

Mark Goheen	Highway Superintendent
Patricia Laszewski	Assessor
Katherine Bogan	Attorney
Barbara Klatt	Town Clerk
Karen Kaiser	Deputy Town Clerk
Dan Wolfe	Code Enforcement Off.
Lynne Johnson	County Legislator

Jake Bensley
Wilson
Carson Gates
Eric Poler
Max Poler
Daniel Newton
Ian Joseph
Daniel Heil
Mason Pecoraro
Devin Hogen
Jacob Houseman
Christian Hahn
Tara White

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

RESOLUTION NO. 119 – 10/16/17

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AGENDA
DATED OCTOBER 16, 2017

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff, who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Stalker.

Resolved to accept agenda dated October 16, 2017 as presented.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 120 – 10/16/17

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MINUTES
OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 TOWN BOARD MTG.

Offered by Councilman Toussaint, who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved to approve minutes of September 18, 2017 Town Board meeting as presented.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Cold War Exemption discussed with Town Board making this exemption permanent for Veterans.
- B. Received notice from Village of Medina regarding out of area ambulance calls - Towns will not be responsible for payment of service.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:

Workshop – Tuesday, November 14, 2017 @ 7:00 P.M., Ridgeway Town Hall

Public Hearing – 2018 Town of Ridgeway Budget, Thursday, October 26, 2017 @ 7:00 P.M., Ridgeway Town Hall

Public Hearing – Monday, November 20, 2017 @ 7:00 P.M., Ridgeway Town Hall
Local Law#3 of 2017 “Cold War Exemption”

Town Board Meeting – Monday, November 20, 2017 following above Public Hearing,
Ridgeway Town Hall

OLD BUSINESS:

Comprehensive Plan Update – Meeting cancelled this month for Western Orleans
Comprehensive Plan.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 121 – 10/16/17

RESOLUTION TO SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR
2018 BUDGET

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff, who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved to set public hearing for the 2018 Town of Ridgeway budget on October 26, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. and authorize to publish.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 122 – 10/16/17 RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO PRESERVE TAX DEDUCTION FOR STATE AND LOCAL TAXES AND SEND COPY TO ORLEANS COUNTY

Offered by Councilman Toussaint, who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved to support to preserve tax deduction for state and local taxes.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 123 – 10/16/17 RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CALLING THE STATE TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR THE TEMPORARY DETAINMENT OF PAROLE VIOLATORS AT LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Offered by Councilman, Stalker who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilwoman Woodruff.

Resolved to support calling the state to reimburse counties for the temporary detainment of parole violators at local correctional facilities.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 124 – 10/16/17 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE TO RELEVY 2017 UNPAID WATER CHARGES TO THE 2018 TOWN OF RIDGEWAY TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES WITH AN ADDITIONAL \$100 PENALTY

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff, who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved to approve to relevy 2017 unpaid water charges to the 2018 Town of Ridgeway Town and County taxes with an additional \$100 penalty.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 125 – 10/16/17 RESOLUTION TO SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR

His Highway men have also helped the Town of Shelby Highway at Pride Pak.

Assessor, Trisha Laszewski, thanked the board for allowing her to receive some help on her assessment updates. She also let the board know that Dawn Allen, Orleans County Assessor, has worked together with her to simplify certain jobs along with expediting certain tasks. Dawn Allen, Orleans County Assessor, has done a fantastic job.

Attorney, Katherine Bogan, received the "red line" version of the Dog Control Law that is scheduled to be presented at the Legislator Meeting on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. Some revisions will be presented. The Villages will keep their own ordinances separate from Towns.

Legislator, Lynne Johnson, spoke to the board concerning the importance of preserving tax deduction for State and Local taxes and also the need to reinstate State reimbursement to Counties for temporary detainment of parole violators, which is costing the County a lot of money each year.

COUNCILMAN REPORTS:

Councilwoman, Sarah Fisher, told the board that the Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Company held a benefit, with support from the community, on October 4, 2017. It was a complete success. Also, positions are available for the 2018 installation of officers within the fire department. Councilwoman Fisher also answered a question posed by a student concerning the \$1500 grant from the DEC that the fire department recently applied.

Councilman, Jeffrey Toussaint, answered questions from a High School Student concerning the Comprehensive plan update. He stated that this plan has the Towns and Villages working together to better the entire area of Western Orleans.

Councilwoman, Mary Woodruff, stated that she has been working hand and hand on the Town of Ridgeway website updates, with the assistance of deputy clerk, Julie Cecchini and Assessor, Trisha Laszewski. Please visit us at www.townridgeway.org.

BOARD REPORTS: Planning and Zoning – Code Enforcement Officer, Dan Wolfe told the board that the ZBA received and approved an application for an area variance from Todd Hansler.

RESOLUTION NO. 126 – 10/16/17

RESOLUTION TO PAY BILLS

Offered by Councilman Stalker, who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Resolved to pay bills as presented.

PREPAID: \$ 12035.68

ABSTRACT: \$ 122103.79

TOTAL ABSTRACT: \$ 134139.47

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

ADJOURNMENT:

As there was no further business to discuss at this time, the meeting was adjourned by Councilman Stalker at 7:40 P.M. and seconded by Councilwoman Woodruff.

Town of Ridgeway

Barbara J. Klatt
Town Clerk