

TOWN OF RIDGEWAY

TUESDAY JANUARY 21, 2020

The Town Board Meeting for January 21, 2020 was called to order by Supervisor Napoli at 7:45 P.M. at the Town Hall, Medina, NY.

Those Officers Present:	Brian Napoli Jeffrey Toussaint Dave Stalker Mary Woodruff Duane Payne	Supervisor Councilman Councilman Councilwoman Councilman
Others:	John Olinger  Karen Kaiser Laurie Kilburn Laura Olinger Tim Elliott Kathy Blackburn David Berry	Hwy Superintendent  Town Clerk Deputy Town Clerk  Town Planning Board Town Planning Board

The meeting was called to order at 7:46 P.M. by Supervisor Napoli by the reciting of the pledge of allegiance.

RESOLUTION NO.22-01/21/2020

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA

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

Resolved to accept the agenda

Adopted: 5 Ayes

0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO.23-01/21/2020

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE TOWN  
BOARD MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 2, 2020.

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Resolved to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2020 Town Board meeting as presented.

Adopted: 5 Ayes

0 Nays

**Date of the next meetings:**

Workshop, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 7P.M. Ridgeway Town Hall

Town Board Meeting, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 7P.M. Ridgeway Town Hall

**Old Business:**

Wd#14 construction update meeting January 13, 2020. John Olinger stated that they had started Porter Road last week, Culvert is done and the entire project is almost complete.

RESOLUTION NO.23-01/21/2020

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT LOCAL  
LAW#1: BATTERY ENERGY  
STORAGE SYSTEMS.DIRECT  
ATTORNEY TO WITH NYS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff who moved to table,  
Seconded by Councilman Stalker.

RESOLVED, that this Town Board has move to table the adoption of Local Law #1 Battery Energy  
Storage Systems, until a later date

Tabled : 5 Ayes

0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO.24-01/21/2020

RESOLUTION : ALLOW JOHN  
GANTNER TO INSTALL A DRIVEWAY  
ABUTTING THE TOWN PARKING  
LOT, CONDITIONED ON INSURANCE  
AND OBTAINING ALL REQUIRED  
PERMITS.

Offered by Councilman Stalker who moved to table until a later date.  
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Resolved that the Town table allowing John Gantner to install a driveway abutting Town Parking  
until a later date.

Tabled : 5 Ayes

0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO.25-01/21/2020

RESOLUTION WD#14 PAYMENT  
NO.1: \$250,069.61 AUTHORIZE  
SUPERVISOR TO SIGN

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

Adopted: 5Ayes

0Nays

Resolved WD #14 payments No.1 \$250,069.61 authorize the Supervisor to sign.

RESOLUTION NO.26-01/21/2020

RESOLUTION: CONFIRM THAT THE  
AUDIT OF THE RIDGEWAY TOWN  
COURT WAS PREFORMED AND THIS  
RESOLUTION WILL BE FORWARDED  
TO THE OFFICE OF COURT  
ADMINISTRATION.

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Adopted: 5Ayes

0Nays

Resolved to confirm that the audit of the Ridgeway Town Court was performed and this  
resolution will be forwarded to the Office of Court Administration.

Other Business:

**Fire Company Report:** Councilman Stalker stated there wasn't one this month. He would try to have both next  
month.

**Department Reports:**

**Town Clerk:** Kaiser reported that we are collecting taxes, but they appear to be coming in much slower this year. There has only been one partial payment so far this year.

**Assessor :**Laszewski reported that her department has sent out renewals, and that they have been helping fill out paperwork for the customers that are having difficulty as the State of New York only continues to confuse the public.

**Code Enforcement:** Mr. Wolfe stated that it is a new year and he is issuing building permits as well as closing out old ones. He has access to the house at 438 Knowlesville road and has been checking in. Steven Poole and one other resident. Neighbors say that all has been quiet. No code violations that Dan was aware of. The problem that had been reported about a faulty beam turned out to be incorrect. The only real problem is that it is a single dwelling that was being used as a boarding house.

**Highway:** John Olinger stated that the men are working on shop maintenance as well as plowing snow, ditching and replacing faded road signs.

**Town Attorney:** Kathy Bogan stated that she would be reaching out to the attorney for the people on Swett road and would be in touch with the Planning Board. Kathy also mentioned that with the Town's permission she would reach out to Dan Spitzer, at which time the Board agreed.

**Councilman Reports:**

**Councilman Payne,** Nothing to add

**Councilman Toussaint,** Nothing to add

**Councilwoman Woodruff,** Nothing further to add at this time

**Councilman Stalker,** Dave stated that he had received several calls from the residents that were present at tonight's meeting.

The Supervisor asked for a motion to pay the bills.

Offered by Councilman Toussaint who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilwoman Woodruff.

Resolved to pay the bills as presented.

Adopted:           5 Ayes

0 Nays

**Other Business:**

Supervisor Napoli asked if there was any further business ? As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Karen L. Kaiser  
Ridgeway Town Clerk, RMC

