

**TOWN OF RIDGEWAY
TOWN BOARD MEETING
JULY 19, 2021**

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

Those Officers Present:	Brian Napoli	Supervisor
	Jeffrey Toussaint	Councilman
	David Stalker	Councilman (absent)
	Mary Woodruff	Councilwoman
	Duane Payne	Councilman

Others:	John Olinger	Highway Superintendent
	Karen Kaiser	Town Clerk (absent)
	Laurie Kilburn	Deputy Town Clerk
	Patricia Laszewski	Assessor
	Dan Wolfe	Code Enforcement Officer
	Kathy Bogan	Town Attorney

Those Present:	Hannah Hill
	Jess Marciano

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Supervisor Napoli welcomed the representative from the Village of Medina, Jess Marciano.

RESOLUTION NO. 56-7/19/2021 RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AGENDA

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

Resolved to accept the agenda as presented.

Adopted: 4 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 57-7/19/2021 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF JUNE 21,
2021 TOWN BOARD MEETING

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff.
Seconded by Councilman Payne.

Resolved to approve minutes of June 21, 2021 Town Board Meeting.

Adopted: 4 ayes 0 nays

COMMUNICATIONS

- A. YMCA: Canal Club Kayak Excursions: June 25th to August 15th
- B. S&P Rating all for water district re-financing will be held on 7/20/21 at 11 am
- C. Letter of support from Sheriff Bourke regarding opting out of the Marijuana Sales and Consumption Law.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

- A. Workshop, August 10th 2021 at 7PM, Town Hall
- B. Town Board Meeting August 16th 2021 at 7PM, Town Hall

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Route 31 overpass bridge new completion date: September.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION NO. 58-7/19/2021

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CONTRACT WITH MUNICIPAL SOLUTIONS FOR WATER DISTRICT RE-FINANCING. AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN.

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

Resolved to approve contract with Municipal Solutions for water district re-financing and authorize Supervisor to sign.

Adopted: 4 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 59-7/19/2021

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDANT TO POST WEIGHT LIMIT SIGNS ON TOWN ROADS, AS PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED.

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

Resolved to authorize Highway Superintendent to post weight limit signs on Town roads, as previously determined.

Adopted: 4 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 60-7/19/2021

RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING TO
OPT-OUT OF MARIJUANA SALES AND
CONSUMPTION LAW.

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

Resolution to schedule Public Hearing for 8/16/21 at 7 pm, to opt-out of Marijuana Sales and
Consumption Law, subjective to permissive referendum.

Adopted: 4 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 61-7/19/2021

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT CODE OFFICER, DANIEL
WOLFE'S, LETTER OF RESIGNATION, WITH REGRET

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

Resolved to accept Code Officer, Dan Wolfe's, letter of resignation, with regret.

Adopted: 4 ayes 0 nays

OTHER BUSINESS

FIRE COMPANY REPORT (Read by Councilman Payne)

Month of June 2021

The Fire Company had 26 calls Calls YTD- 157

14-EMS

3-MVA

3-Hazardous Conditions

2-Mutual Aide

1-Structure Fire

1-Equipment Fire

1-Mercy Flight

1-Rescue

168.9 Fire Fighter hours on call Hours YTD - 704.78

7.2 Fighters per call Fighters per call YTD - 6.6

DEPARTMENT AND LEGISLATOR REPORTS

TOWN CLERK: Deputy Clerk, Laurie Kilburn, stated that the Clerk's office is still receiving water bill payments on a regular basis. Preparing for hunting license sales which begins on August 2nd and marriage license sales have increased as well.

ASSESSOR: Assessor Laszewski stated that Assessor Assistant, Julie Cechinni, has registered for her final two classes. Going out and getting pictures of completed building permit projects for assessment review.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Code Officer Wolfe stated that property violations on Culvert Road were issued tickets. Will need to send a few lawns out for bid to be cut. Finishing some building permits. Code Officer Wolfe, read his letter of resignation from the Town of Ridgeway and Yates to be effective 12/31/2021. He will continue working a few days for the Town of Shelby. A resolution was made and accepted with regret by the Town.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: Highway Superintendent Olinger stated that roadwork is halfway done, depending on Marshall Road. Mowing ditches, flushing dead ends and water samples are coming in. Had a couple water leaks over the past few weeks and wanted to thank Town of Yates, Carlton, Village of Medina, Lyndonville and Albion for their assistance. Paving done on Dresser Road. Portage, between Bates and Culvert needs to be paved. Will level it for winter. East Scott Road also needs paving.

TOWN ATTORNEY: Attorney Bogan stated that she completed the legal notice for the public hearing in August regarding opting out of the Marijuana Sales and Consumption, Local Law #2. Given to Clerk to put in Batavia Daily News. Garden out front looks nice and makes the Town look wonderful.

LEGISLATOR: Absent

COUNCIL REPORTS

COUNCILMAN PAYNE: Nothing at this time.

COUNCILMAN TOUSSAINT: Nothing at this time.

COUNCILWOMAN WOODRUFF: Councilwoman Woodruff spoke with the swimming Supervisor of the Summer Program who stated the first 4-5 weeks have gone really well. Lots of babies and toddlers this season. In 2nd semester now. It's a real success this year.

COUNCILMAN STALKER: Absent

RESOLUTION NO.62-7/19/2021

RESOLUTION TO PAY BILLS AS PRESENTED

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

TOTAL ABSTRACT: \$190,681.58

Resolved to pay bills as presented.

Adopted: 4 ayes 0 nays

The Supervisor asked if there were any questions or comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

As there was no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Woodruff. Seconded by Councilman Toussaint and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Kilburn
Deputy Town Clerk