Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting of the Town of Arietta held March 1st, 2021 on a Zoom Webinar meeting commencing at 5:00pm.

Others present: Steve Woehrle, William Hotaling, Robert Erickson, Brian Rudes, Chris Rhodes.

Supervisor W	/ilt opened	the meeting	at 5:00pm.
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Roll Call: Jacqui Grier present Sarah Rudes present Doug Stobo present

Doug Stobo present Christy Wilt present Richard Wilt present

Motion was offered by: D. Stobo

To accept the minutes of the February 1st, 2021 Town Board meeting as submitted by the Town Clerk.

Second was offered by: S. Rudes

Ayes: Grier, Rudes, Stobo, C. Wilt and R. Wilt. Nays: none

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a Zoom meeting of the	Arietta Town	Board for the	Town of Arietta	, Hamilton (County, New	York on:

March 1, 2021 at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 21 - 03 - 10

Subject: Determination of Points for Service Award Programs for Volunteer Fire

Department / Ambulance Workers During a State Disaster Emergency

Resolution Offered By:	D. Stobo

WHEREAS: the State of New York amended the general municipal law, in relation to the determination of points for service award programs for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers during a state disaster emergency, and providing for the repeal for such provisions upon expiration thereof as outlined in the attachment, and

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta, Town Board is the sponsor for the LOSAP and will determine the amount of points to be issued per the amendment during the COVID19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: the Town Board after review will allow 2.5 points per month during the Covid-19 pandemic as outlined in the attached amended general municipal law; and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that this will take effect immediately and shall expire and be deem repealed December 31,2022 per the attached General Municipal Law.

Seconded by:	J. Grier	_ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:
AYES: Jacquelyn Grier X Sarah Rudes X Douglas Stobo X Christy Wilt X Richard Wilt X	Sarah Rudes Douglas Stobo Christy Wilt	ABSENT: Jacquelyn Grier Sarah Rudes Douglas Stobo Christy Wilt Richard Wilt
	, Town	Clerk Date March 1st, 2021

TOWN OF ARIETTA At a Zoom meeting of the Arietta Town Board for the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:
March 1, 2021 at 5:00pm
Resolution # 21- 03- 11
Subject: Authorize to Apply and Accept the Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program Allocation (ACRGP) for Piseco Airport
Resolution Offered By:
WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta has received the ACRGP ACT Agreement from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and
WHEREAS: the FAA has made funds available to eligible U.S. airports to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus impacts, including support for continuing airport operations; and
WHEREAS: the FAA has made available \$9,000 for the Piseco Airport (K09), owned and operated by the Town of Arietta; and
WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta has agreed ACRGP Act grant funds will be utilized for operational costs;
THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town Board, Town of Arietta authorizes the Supervisor to apply, accept and execute all necessary documents and contracts on behalf of the Town of Arietta for the ACRGP Act grant funds for the Piseco Airport.
Resolution Offered By:
Seconded by: and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:
AYES: NOES: ABSENT: Jacquelyn Grier X Jacquelyn Grier Jacquelyn Grier Sarah Rudes X Sarah Rudes Sarah Rudes Douglas Stobo X Douglas Stobo Douglas Stobo Christy Wilt X Christy Wilt Christy Wilt Richard Wilt X Richard Wilt Richard Wilt
, Town Clerk Date March 1st, 2021
State of New York)) SS:
County of Hamilton)
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Town Clerk

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TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a Zoom meeting of the Arietta Town Board for the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on: March 1, 2021 at 5:00pm Resolution # 21-03-12 Grant Application for Improvements/Enhancements to the Foxy Brown X-C & Subject: Hiking Trail Resolution Offered By: D. Stobo WHEREAS: in 2019 the Piseco Lake Association (PLA) entered into a volunteer "Stewardship Agreement" with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for the purpose of preserving, maintaining and/or enhancing the Foxy Brown (FB) X-Ski Trail (aka Piseco Airport X-Ski Trail), and WHEREAS: pursuant to that agreement, significant improvements were made to the FB trail and its infrastructure during 2019 and 2020 by PLA volunteers and DEC employees. Such improvements have led to increased use of the trail for hiking and XC skiing, and WHEREAS: PLA volunteers and DEC have a plan for future improvements/enhancements that include, but are not limited to: installation of a shelter (to be available, for winter and summer use), further improvement to the trail infrastructure, and sponsorship of recreational events, i.e. cross country ski and snowshoe race, and WHEREAS: the PLA, on or about, March 11, 2021, will submit a "Partnership" grant application to Parks and Trails NY to fund these future improvements and events. Such grant requires a 10% match which will be the sole responsibility of the PLA, and WHEREAS: the grant application requires a Resolution, approved by the Arietta Town Board, supporting the PLA's application to Parks and Trails NY, and THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town of Arietta, Town Board supports the PLA's application to the Parks and Trails NY for the proposed future improvements and enhancements to the FB

Resolution Offered By:

Seconded by:	S. Rudes	_ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:
AYES: Jacquelyn Grier X Sarah Rudes X Douglas Stobo X Christy Wilt X Richard Wilt X	Sarah Rudes Douglas Stobo Christy Wilt	ABSENT: Jacquelyn Grier Sarah Rudes Douglas Stobo Christy Wilt Richard Wilt
	Town	Clerk Date March 1st 2021

Mr. Wilt reported there is an issue with people who skiing the Foxy Brown trail crossing the Piseco Airport runway. He said they will have to change where the trail comes out by moving it farther North this summer.

Committee reports:

Snowmobile Trails: Mrs. Grier reported it has been a fantastic season and everybody has been happy with the trails. Mr. Wilt said Mr. Small is now in change of the trails and they are getting more attention than in the past.

Town Buildings & Grounds: Mr. Stobo had nothing to report.

Website & Chamber: Mrs. Wilt had nothing to report.

Airport & Financial: Mr. Wilt reported that there are grants possibly coming up that will be 100% funded and the Town will take advantage of all we can. He said that tomorrow March 2nd tentatively the Army and Airforce are coming in with eight to ten helicopters to run training maneuvers.

Lake/ Dam/ Invasive: Mrs. Rudes had nothing to report.

Highway Superintendent: Mr. Small reported he put an add in the paper to hire a Motor Equipment Operator.

Assessor Mr. Hotaling reported that he is going to have to do another revaluation in probably 2023. He said he would use Basile for part of it and he would do the rest.

Mrs. Rudes reported that the board is still waiting on David Railsback the engineer for Schnabel to send the cost parameters for the Piseco Lake Dam discussions they have been having.

Mr. Wilt reported he will get the septic committee together this week to go over the proposed changes to the Town of Arietta septic law.

Motion was offered by: S. Rudes

To pay the bills as follows:

General Fund: no. 556 to no. 579 for a total: \$9,393.00

Utilities General fund no. 531 for a total: \$18.18

Utilities General fund no. 520 to no. 523 for a total: \$2,709.65

Utilities General fund no. 540 for a total: \$1,526.09

Highway Fund: no. 541 to 555 and no. 580 for a total: \$81,585.15

Second was offered by: D. Stobo

Ayes: Grier, Rudes, Stobo, C. Wilt and R. Wilt. Nays: none

Motion was offered by: J. Grier

To accept the financial statement of the Supervisor for the month of February 2021 as submitted.

Second was offered by: S. Rudes

Ayes: Grier, Rudes, Stobo, C. Wilt and R. Wilt. Nays: none

Motion was offered by: C. Wilt

To allow the Supervisor to go out to bid for #2 fuel oil, propane and aviation gasoline for the year 2021

Second was offered by: S. Rudes

Ayes: Grier, Rudes, Stobo, C. Wilt and R. Wilt. Nays: none

The next regular meeting will be held April 5th, 2021.

Motion was offered by: J. Grier To adjourn the meeting at 5:24pm. **Second was offered by:** D. Stobo

Ayes: Grier, Rudes, Stobo, C. Wilt and R. Wilt. Nays: none

Entered by:

Kenneth Parslow, Town Clerk