

TOWN OF ARIETTA
May 15,2023
Piseco School Offices
Regular Town Board Meeting

Supervisor Rhodes opened the meeting at 5:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call:

Jacqui Grier absent
Douglas Stobo present
Sarah Rudes present
Christy Wilt absent
Chris Rhodes present
Craig Small- Highway Superintendent
William Hotaling -Assessor

OTHER PRESENT:

Barry Baker - Marie Buanno - Steve Woerhle

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 1,2023. Motion was offered by Doug Stobo and seconded by Sarah Rudes. All members in attendance were in favor, motion passed.

Agenda
May 15, 2023
at School
Town of Arietta

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the May 1, 2023 meeting

- **Resolutions:**
 - 23-05-28 Agreement Lake Pleasant Haul Wastewater
 - 23-05-29 Planning and ZBA Board meeting time change

- **Snowmobile Trails –Grier**
- **Town Buildings and Grounds - Stobo**
- **Internal Management / Insurance,**
- **Recreation, Website & Chamber- C Wilt**
- **Finance / Airport-C. Rhodes**
- **Lake / Dam / Invasive/campsite -Rudes**
- **Superintendents report– Craig Small**
- **Codes and Zoning – Mel Lascola**
- **Assessor – Bill Hotaling**
- **Dam Committee- Bill H. representing PLA**

- **Old Business:**

- **New Business:**
Surplus Copier PVFDA
Summer Recreation Activities
- Motion to accept the bills
- Public Comment
- Designation of next Meeting June 5, 2023
- **Motion to adjourn**

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, State Route 8, Piseco, NY, in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

May 15, 2023 at 5:00pm

Resolution # 23 - 05 - 28

Subject: **Town of Lake Pleasant Agreement**

Resolution Offered By: Sarah Rudes

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta will need to remove the wastewater from the new storage equipment building that is generated from the drain system, and

WHEREAS: attached is the agreement for services with the Town of Lake Pleasant to haul the wastewater to the Village of Speculator’s Water Department for the cost of \$250.00 per trip, and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town of Arietta, Town Board does hereby authorize the Town of Arietta Supervisor to execute all necessary documents on behalf of the Town to enter into a two (2)-year agreement with the Town of Lake Pleasant, as outlined in the attachment, effective October 2, 2023.

Seconded by: Doug Stobo and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier x _____
Sarah Rudes x _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes _____
Douglas Stobo x _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt x _____
Christian Rhodes x _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____

Laura Morehouse 5/15/2023
Town Clerk Date

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, 1722 State Route 8 Piseco in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

May 15, 2023 at 5:00pm

Resolution # 23-05-29

Subject: Arietta Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board Meeting Change

Resolution Offered By: Doug Stobo

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta Zoning Board of Appeals currently meets on the second Monday of each month and the Planning Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm, and

WHEREAS: both Boards after discussion would like to change the meeting time from 6pm to 5pm starting in June 2023, and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: the Arietta Town Board will authorize the meeting time change from 6pm to 5pm effective June 2023 for both Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Board.

Seconded by: Sarah Rudes and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier ___	Jacquelyn Grier x_____
Sarah Rudes x_____	Sarah Rudes _____	Sarah Rudes ___	Sarah Rudes _____
Douglas Stobo x_____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo ___	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt ___	Christy Wilt x_____
Christian Rhodes x_____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes ___	Christian Rhodes _____

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS: J. Grier was absent.

TOWN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Doug Stobo led a discussion regarding putting the old equipment storage building out for bid and possibly doing repair and on the original Equipment Storage Barn.

INTERNAL MANAGEMENT/INSURANCE, RECREATION, WEBSITE & CHAMBER-: Christy Wilt was absent.

LAKE/DAM/INVASIVE/CAMPSITE- Sarah Rudes stated that she had looked up the Unit Management Plan for Popular Point Campsite that was signed in 2017. She will get in touch with Department of Environmental Conservation. She spoke about having the boards put back in the dam Superintendent Small states he will have the boards put in.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Discussion on the road work starting the first week of June He has gotten 4 bids for stone to be delivered here for the Haskell’s Road job. After reviewing the bids, the board decided to take the lowest bid. A motion was offered by Sarah Rudes and seconded by Doug Stobo All members present were in favor. Motion passed Craig will notify the company. He stated he will be away the first week in June for Highway Superintendents school.

CODES AND ZONING: Mel LaScola was absent

ASSESSOR- William Hotaling reported that he had not had many phone calls regarding the new assessment.

NEW BUSINESS:

FINANCE/ AIRPORT- Supervisor Chris Rhodes, in Christy Wilts absence discussed information from Sheila Crouse pertaining to the summer recreation programs.

Supervisor Rhodes reported he had spoken to a Real Estate person regarding concerns he/she had about signs in the town. A discussion brought up many types of signs and scenarios. A motion was brought up to put a time limit on political signs 1 per property and 30 days prior to a primary and the election. After more discussion the motion was rescinded and a committee was formed to see if there needs to be more precise regulations regarding signage in the town. The committee members will be Sarah Rudes, Doug Stobo and Zoning Officer Mel LaScola.

There will be a meeting after the town board meeting of the Piseco Lake Dam Committee regarding lake level, boards put in and taken out of the dam when needed.

There was a discussion about donating one of the surplus copiers to the Piseco Volunteer Fireman's Auxiliary The board will bring a resolution for this at the next meeting.

General Fund: # 294-296 for the total amount of \$2,726.80

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to pay the bills as presented. A motion was offered by Doug Stobo and seconded by Sarah Rudes. All members present were in favor. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no public comments.

The next regular meeting will be June 5 ,2023 at 5pm.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was offered by Doug Stobo and seconded by Sarah Rudes
Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura Morehouse
Town Clerk