

TOWN OF ARIETTA
Piseco School Meeting Room
December 16, 2024

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

ROLL CALL:

Chris Rhodes-present-Supervisor
Doug Stobo-present
Christy Wilt-present
Johnny Rajca-present
Jacqui Grier-present
Craig Small-present-Highway Superintendent
Mel LaScola-present-Codes and Zoning

OTHERS PRESENT:

Steve Woerhle.

Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the December 2, 2024, Regular Town Board meeting as submitted by the Town Clerk. Doug Stobo offered the motion, and Johnny Rajca seconded it. All members in attendance were in favor. The motion passed.

Agenda
December 16, 2024
5pm at Piseco Common School
Town of Arietta

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the December 2, 2024 meeting

- Resolutions
 - **24-12-67** **EMS Agreement**
 - **24-12-68** **Transfer of Funds**
 - **24-12-69** **Adirondack Park Review Board Agreement**

- **Snowmobile Trails – Grier**
- **Town Buildings / Grounds - Stobo**
- **Recreation / Website / Campsite - Wilt**
- **Lake / Dam / Cemetery - Rajca**
- **Finance / Airport / Internal Management / Insurance - Rhodes**
- **Superintendent / Report – Small**
- **Codes and Zoning – Lascola**

- **Old Business**
- **New Business**
 - Schedule close out meeting for 2024 on December 30th
 - Motion to go out for fuel bids (propane, oil, and avgas) and set opening date

- Motion to accept the bills
- Public Comment
- Designation of next Meeting Monday, December 30, 2024, at 5pm
- **Motion to adjourn**

RESOLUTIONS:

TOWN OF ARIETTA

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

December 16, 2024, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 24- 12 - 67

Subject: Approval of Contract between the Towns of Arietta, Lake Pleasant and Wells and Priority Ambulance New York, LLC d/b/a Lake Valley EMS (“Lake Valley EMS”) for ALS Fly Car Service in the Towns of Arietta, Lake Pleasant, and Wells

Resolution Offered By: Christy Wilt

WHEREAS: The Town of Arietta is in need of emergency medical and ambulance services including prehospital emergency treatment and Advanced Life Support (“ALS”) fly car services for its residents and non-residents for medical emergencies occurring in the Town, and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to General Municipal Law 122-b the Town may provide for such services, and

WHEREAS: The Town desires to enter into a contract with the Town of Lake Pleasant, the Town of Wells, and the Priority Ambulance New York, LLC d/b/a Lake Valley EMS (“Lake Valley EMS”) for ALS Fly Car Service in the Towns of Arietta, Lake Pleasant, and Wells.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED: the Town Board of the Town of Arietta hereby approves the “Agreement Between Towns of Arietta, Lake Pleasant, and Wells and Priority Ambulance New York, LLC d/b/a Lake Valley EMS (“Lake Valley EMS”) for ALS Fly Car Service in the Towns of Arietta, Lake Pleasant, and Wells” and authorizes the supervisor to execute the agreement on behalf of the Town of Arietta.

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

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier x_____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier ____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
John Rajca x_____	John Rajca _____	John Rajca ____	John Rajca _____
Douglas Stobo x_____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo ____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt x_____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt ____	Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes x_____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes ____	Christian Rhodes _____

Laura Morehouse

12/16/24

Town Clerk

Date

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

December 16, 2024, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 24-12-68

Subject: **Transfer of Funds**

Resolution Offered By: Doug Stobo

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta will give the Town Supervisor permission to make the following transfer of money:

General Fund

\$1,000.00 to #A0-1620-400, Municipal Building Contractual Expense
from #A0-1990-400 Contingent Contractual Expense

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town of Arietta Town Board does approve the above transfers of money.

Seconded by: Johnny Rajca and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier x_____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier ____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
John Rajca x_____	John Rajca _____	John Rajca ____	John Rajca _____
Douglas Stobo x_____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo ____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt x_____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt ____	Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes x_____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes ____	Christian Rhodes _____

Laura Morehouse
12/16/2024
Town Clerk
Date

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December 16, 2024, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 24-12-69

Subject: **Adirondack Park Review Board Agreement**

Resolution Offered By: Christy Wilt

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta has received an agreement from the Adirondack Park Review Board for support of the Review Board in representing the interests of the local governments of the Adirondacks, and

WHEREAS: the Legislature of the State of New York has provided only partial funding for the Review Board to perform its statutory functions as outlined in Executive Law §803-a, and

WHEREAS: the Town agrees to pay to the Review Board the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the services of the Review Board in the representing the Town in matters relating to the Adirondack Park as per the attached agreement, and

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED: the Town Board of the Town of Arietta hereby approves the agreement between the Adirondack Park Review Board and the Town of Arietta and authorizes the supervisor to execute the agreement on behalf of the Town of Arietta.

Seconded by: Johnny Rajca and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier x _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
John Rajca x _____	John Rajca _____	John Rajca _____	John Rajca _____
Douglas Stobo x _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt x _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes x _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____

Laura Morehouse

Town Clerk

12/16/2024

Date

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Snowmobile Trails: Jacqui Grier reported that Powley Road is open for snowmobiles.

Town Buildings and Grounds: Doug Stobo reported the Community Hall will be used Tuesday night 12/17/24. The building will be checked after for cleaning purposes.

Recreation/Website/Campsite: Christy Wilt reported that the Gnome Decoration Class held by Sheila Crouse went very well. She also stated that the Web Site is easier to access now. There was a discussion regarding housing on town property.

Lake/Dam/Cemetery: Johnny Rajca reported that the ice on local lakes is unsafe for recreational use.

Finance/Internal Management/Airport/Insurance: Chris Rhodes led a discussion regarding acquiring easements for six parcels of property. These properties are private. The easements would give the town the ability to trim trees that would affect the Airport. Soon, a newspaper advertisement for a swimming instructor will be posted on social media.

Superintendent of Highways: Craig Small reported that the Town Highway Department has removed road snow and that the Tucker Trail Groomer is ready for use. He explained that the small trail groomers show a lot of wear. Two machines cannot be used due to mechanical problems. He suggested getting quotes for new machines and possibly replacing one this year. He will call dealers for prices and bring the information back to the board for consideration.

Codes and Zoning: Mel LaScola received an e-mail from a member of the Speculator Volunteer Ambulance requesting percentages of Residential, Commercial, and other land uses in Arietta as Speculator is applying for

an AFG Grant (Assistance to Firefighters Grant) and this data is needed for the application. Mel will call Barry Baker at the County Real Property Tax Service to see if these numbers are available.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business to be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS: Supervisor Rhodes reported that the town needs to advertise for bids for Propane, # 2 Fuel Oil, and Aviation Gas. He asked for a motion to advertise; Jacqui Grier made the motion and Doug Stobo seconded. All members were in favor. Motion passed.

The end-of-the-year meeting will be on December 30, 2024, at 5:00 pm.

BILLS:

General Fund: Vouchers#709-716,718-721,723-729 for total of \$14711.44

Highway Fund: Vouchers# 722,730-737 for a total of \$8523.35

Utilities Fund: Vouchers# 705-707 for a total of \$1191.60

At this time, the Supervisor asked for a motion to pay the bills as presented. Johnny Rajca offered the motion, which was seconded by Jacqui Grier. All members in attendance were in favor, and the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The next regular meeting will be on December 30, 2024, at 5:00 pm.

The motion to adjourn was offered by Jacqui Grier and seconded by Doug Stobo. The meeting adjourned at 5:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Laura Morehouse-Town Clerk