

TOWN OF ARIETTA
May 19, 2025
Town Board Regular Meeting
Piseco School Meeting Room

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
Jacqui Grier-present
Craig Small-Highway Superintendent-present
Mel LaScola-Codes and Zoning-absent

OTHERS PRESENT:

Steve Woehrle
Marie Buanno
Barry Baker
William Hotaling

Supervisor Rhodes requested a motion to accept the minutes of the May 5, 2025, Regular Town Board meeting submitted by the Town Clerk. Doug Stobo made the motion, which Christy Wilt seconded. All members present were in favor. The motion carried.

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Agenda
May 19, 2025
5pm at Piseco Common School
Town of Arietta

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the May 5, 2025 meeting

- Resolutions

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

- **Old Business**
 - Swim Program

- **New Business**
 - Motion to accept the bills
 - Public Comment
 - Designation of next Meeting Monday, June 2, 2025
 - **Motion to adjourn**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Snowmobile Trails—Jacqui Grier- Had nothing to report.

Town Buildings and Grounds- Doug Stobo- Had nothing to report.

Recreation/Website/Campsite: Christy Wilt reported that she had put Piseco Lake Association events on the website and stated that local children were interested in golf lessons. Supervisor Rhodes asked for a motion to approve the golf lessons this year. Doug Stobo offered the motion, and Jacqui Grier seconded it. Christy Wilt abstained as she is a golf instructor. The motion was passed with three members voting yes and one abstaining.

Lake/Dam/Cemetery: Chris Rhodes reported that the lake was eight inches high. The town has been notified there will be two burials in Higgins Bay Cemetery. Chris thanked Craig Small for the work he has been doing regarding organizing and documenting the plots. The Orkin Service has been restarted at the Community Hall for the summer.

Finance/Internal Management/Airport/Insurance: Chris Rhodes reported that the card reader on the airport fuel pump is still not working correctly. He will investigate prices for a card reader replacement. The new phones and firewall have been installed. He discussed the Emergency Communications Tower waiting for APA approval.

Superintendent of Highways: Craig Small stated the road work on East Shore Road will begin on Tuesday or Wednesday this week. The CHIPS revenue increased this year. Powley Road is open for traffic. He had a concern that there had been unauthorized dumping of debris and trash that was not supposed to be put in the Stump Dump area. Doug Stobo suggested a camera be installed to see what is being discarded. A discussion followed.

Zoning Codes and Zoning: Officer Mel LaScola was absent from the meeting. Chris reported that Brad Parslow had been working with Mel doing inspections and permits. Brad will finish his certification this year.

Old Business: Swimming Lessons were discussed. Currently there are two people taking the lifeguard course. The board will wait on a decision on this until the next meeting as the Red Cross will need paperwork for the first week of June.

New Business: None to be discussed

BILLS:

General Fund: Vouchers#313-322,325 totaling \$7334.48

Utility Fund: Vouchers#310-312 totaling \$923.94

Highway Fund: Vouchers #326-327 totaling \$1073.59

The Supervisor asked for a motion to pay the bills presented. Christy Wilt offered the motion and Doug Stobo seconded. All members were in favor, and the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

William Hotaling asked the board for an increase in the town's donation towards the 4th of July Fireworks on Piseco Lake. After discussion, the board decided to see if more private donations could be raised before increasing the town's donations.

The next regular meeting will be on June 2, 2025, at 5:00 pm

Jacqui Grier made a motion to adjourn, and Christy Wilt Seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura Morehouse- Town Clerk