

AGENDA
TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE
TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING

MAY 24, 2023

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

Reports

Supervisor

County Legislator

Town Clerk

- May 8, 2023 Town Board Regular Meeting

Historian

Agriculture/AgFest (Chair Boehlke/Member Irving)

Animal Control (Chair Irving, Member Ruso)

Assessment (Chair VanEtten/Member Ruso)

Audit and Budget (Chair Ruso/Member Downes)

Buildings & Grounds/Recycling (Chair Irving/Member Boehlke)

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer (Chair Downes/Member Ruso)

Fire, EMS & Law Enforcement (Chair Dellisanti/Member Downes)

Grants/Promotions/Economic Development (Chair VanEtten/Member Ruso)

Greene County Planning Board (Boehlke)

Highway (Chair Ruso/Member Downes)

- Motion to Accept Resignation of Highway Department Employee
- Speed Limit Reductions Approved by the Department of Transportation for 55 MPH to 35 MPH on North Ridge Road, 55 MPH to 40 MPH for Old Kings Road, and 40 MPH to 35 MPH on Flatbush Road

Insurance (Chair Ruso/Member Downes)

Personnel (Chair Ruso/Member VanEtten)

Planning Board/Zoning Board of Appeals (Chair Boehlke/Member Irving)

Seniors (Chair VanEtten/Member Downes)

Technology/Website (Chair Downes/Member Boehlke)

Town Courts (Chair VanEtten/Member Ruso)

Veterans and Memorials (Chair VanEtten/Member Irving)

Wastewater Treatment (Chair Irving/Member Boehlke)

Youth, Parks and Recreation (Chair VanEtten/Member Boehlke)

- Resolution to Authorize the Town Supervisor to Sign a Contract with Mark Rust for Two Performances on 'Family Fun Day'

Upcoming Meetings

- May 24, 2023 Grievance Day from 4-8 PM
- May 29, 2023 Town Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
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- June 15, 2023 Planning Board Meeting at 7 PM
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- July 15, 2023 Veterans Committee Picnic at Cecil Hallock Park at 12 Noon
- August 12, 2023 Family Fun Day at Cecil Hallock Park at 12 Noon
- September 16, 2023 Townwide Yard Sale at 9 AM

Public Comment Period/Community Events

Audit of Claims

Adjournment

****** Agenda Subject to Change******

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC CONDUCT DURING TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

1. The Supervisor shall preside at the meetings of the Town Board. In the absence of the Supervisor, the Deputy Supervisor shall be the acting Supervisor. In the event both the Supervisor and the Deputy Supervisor are absent, the other members shall designate one of their members to act as temporary chairman. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a lesser number may adjourn.
2. Town residents who wish to speak shall fill out a card at the entrances of the meeting room listing their name, contact information, and the subject matter in which they would like to speak. These cards will be collected prior to the beginning of the Town Board meeting and given to the Town Supervisor or Deputy Supervisor in the absence of the Supervisor.
3. Speakers must be recognized by the presiding officer and then proceed to the lectern and state their name and address. They must limit their remarks on official town business to up to three minutes on a given topic and may not yield any remaining time to another speaker. They must address their remarks to the Board as a body and not to any member thereof and not to other members of the audience in the form of a debate.
4. Speakers should present their remarks in a courteous manner and may not make disparaging remarks or personal comments about public officials, town residents, or others. All speakers will observe the commonly accepted rules of courtesy, decorum, dignity, and good taste with no cursing, swearing, clapping, booing, finger pointing, bullying, whispering, or talking that disrupts the proceedings of the business of the Town Board.
5. Any speaker who disregards the directives of the presiding officer in enforcing the rules, disturbs the peace at a meeting, makes impertinent or slanderous remarks, or generally conducts themselves in an inappropriate manner shall be barred from further participation and will forfeit any balance of time remaining for their comments.
6. After a final warning, if a speaker willfully refuses to step down, the Town Supervisor shall contact the appropriate authorities to remove the speaker from the meeting room and to restore order.
7. The Town Supervisor, or in their absence the Deputy Supervisor, shall ensure compliance with these rules.

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Supervisor Ruso opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Also attending Councilmembers Boehlke, Irving, and VanEtten; Deputy Supervisor Dellisanti; County Legislator Linger; Town Clerk Finke; and 7 members of the public who signed the attendance book. Absent: Councilmember Downes and Highway Superintendent VanWormer

Supervisor Jeff Ruso

The monthly financial reports for April were forwarded to all Board members. Have you had a chance to review them? I would like to make a Motion to accept the April financial reports.

Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember VanEtten

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

Motion Carried

Supervisor Ruso: I just wanted to report that much data has been provided by Sheriff Kusminsky regarding the speed of vehicles on Route 144. This will be published in our upcoming newsletter. The Sheriff was asked to place the speed detector in a different location in a different direction and I see they just turned it around. I think we'll take the data anyway. I've also been talking with the Greene County Office for the Aging regarding the distribution of coupons for Seniors to use at Farmer's Markets and few retailers. We are looking to have a monthly distribution of those coupons here at Town Hall. They have to sign papers. They said we can work something out, but they have a few things to iron out first. So hopefully we'll have them handed out here for people and it is income-based and I think the income is as high as \$38,000.

Ellie Alfeld: It's not a bad top it really isn't.

Supervisor Ruso: It's worth \$20.

Ellie Alfeld: They've been doing this about three years I think at least, but we have not gotten into the program.

Supervisor Ruso: Well, they told me that they never distributed to New Baltimore. They distributed to Athens, Coxsackie, Cairo, Catskill, and Mountaintop.

Ellie Alfeld: Correct. The only way that we would have gotten it as residents of Greene County is if we participated in the Senior Club where they advertised it more.

Supervisor Ruso: Yeah, Coxsackie. So maybe we'll just nose ourselves in under that and some of our folks could benefit by it. And you can use it at Black Horse, or the Farmer's Markets, and a couple other places.

County Legislator Linger

This month has been quite a whirlwind for me. I attended all committee meetings and presided over regular legislative meeting #5 for 2023. Following the late passage of the State budget, we've been digesting what we know so far, and most of it is not good news for property owners in NYS. The 2023 NYS Budget passed at \$229 Billion, an increase of \$8.5 Billion from 2022. The biggest implication is the claw back of over \$10 Billion in Federal Medicaid funds intended for counties, now stolen by the State. This budget includes a cost shift to property taxpayers in Greene County of \$1.2 Million in Medicaid costs, a \$23,000 per week increase. This is a direct result of a lack of spending discipline by NYS and results in an actual increase of 8% in State spending. The DOT study request has been submitted by the Town to the GC Highway Superintendent. The Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan has been adopted. We passed a resolution to support Questar III in developing curriculums to allow 11th and 12th graders to take the NYS Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations course. We authorized a new contract with our County Corrections Unit, Council 82. We heard an update from Cornell Cooperative Extension. We awarded the fuel oil bid to Bottini Fuel, and awarded bids for various materials,

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and washed and screened crushed stone to low bidders. I've also spoken with the highway superintendent regarding needed ditch cleaning on county routes 26, 51, 54, and 61. We approved the agreement with the IDA for renovations of the Stewarts building on Rt 23B in Catskill. Once Stewarts builds the new building where our Tourism office is now, the IDA will perform renovations and turn the property over to the County. The Household Hazardous Waste collection day will be June 24th this year. I also had a conversation today on a zoom call with the Governor's Office regarding my next item which is the asylum seekers coming upstate from New York City. I was not overly impressed with the call. She basically chastised anyone who does not agree to house migrants in their county basically saying that we all had to come from somewhere else and that we should all do our part. So one of the top concerns for all upstate counties over the last few weeks has been the placement of asylum seekers by NYC. In a County with no hospital, limited public transportation, a growing homeless population, no homeless shelter, a low-income housing crisis, and an overwhelmed Department of Social Services, we cannot assume responsibility for these migrants. To protect the viability of our limited County Operations, I signed an Emergency Declaration and Emergency Order #1 to prevent random, unknown placement of asylum seekers within our borders. Other counties have seen migrants move into temporary housing, only to disappear under the cover of darkness. We need to know who is here and that our property taxpayers are not on the hook for expenses. Copies of the Declaration and the Emergency Order(s) are on the County website. They will be updated if there are additional. I awarded two Speenburgh grants this month. The first went to the New Baltimore AgFest committee to assist with expenses for that event on June 3/4. The second went to the RC Sportsmans Club to help support the youth fishing derby on June 4th.

Councilmember Boehlke: Pat, do we have any idea the amount of federal funds coming to the State for the immigrant influx?

County Legislator Linger: I do not. I know there was \$6 billion in the New York State budget that the Governor asked to expedite to put into the financial pipeline. On the federal side, I don't know. What I understand is that any of these asylum seekers that are sent outside of New York City is the responsibility of New York City to house them, feed them, manage medical care that sort of thing. All that cost is supposed to be on New York City.

Councilmember Boehlke: It would be interesting to have somebody check the money trail with all this. There's a lot of hanky panky going on.

County Legislator Linger: My biggest problem is none of the counties so far have taken in any of these asylum seekers. There's no advance warning to the county. It's generally the counties that do the Social Services work, that do the homeless shelters, that do any public transportation. So they're not getting ahold of the counties and saying 'we're going to be sending x number of people to this location.'

Councilmember Boehlke: The people that declare themselves to be sanctuary areas does not want to take in this influx of immigrants just like we're seeing in New York City and so now they're forcing us into sanctuary status.

County Legislator Linger: They can't force us into it.

Councilmember Boehlke: Outside the law. Well, I mean by virtue of just dropping these people off and sending them in which is what you were just saying.

County Legislator Linger: We do have a responsibility to provide for people who are homeless and if they get dropped off they will be sent to a nearby sanctuary city. We simply don't have the resources to take care of them. That's not how it's happened so far in New York. What they've done New York City has contracted directly with hotels, motels, that sort of thing and been able to find rooms sometimes under nefarious circumstances. Other places have been taking other people out of the hotels, people who reserved rooms for weddings that sort of things. So the way our order is written doesn't deny anybody from coming to Greene County, but it does require permission from either myself as the Chief Executive or the County Administrator. So at least we would know who's here and where they are so we can kind of keep a little bit of a tally and keep track on them.

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Councilmember Irving: It's been some tough decision-making on your part, Pat. I think it sounds like from the way you've explained it that there's a lot more in the future and I want to thank you for what you've done.

County Legislator Linger: There's a lot to in and the last thing I want to do is violate somebody's human rights. I can't say that I've heard the same thing from the entire Legislature, but that's not the goal. We just need to make sure that if people come here that we have the ability to care for them so that's kind of where we're headed.

Eilleen Vosburgh: So I was there when you did the emergency resolution, but you did another one didn't you, an Emergency Order relating to businesses or did you not sign that?

County Legislator Linger: Well, I didn't do that at the meeting because I didn't have it in front of me. The Declaration is what I did at the meeting you were at, declaring the emergency in the County. The Emergency Order #1 was done right after the meeting once I was able to read through what the Order was.

Eilleen Vosburgh: Can you explain that?

County Legislator Linger: It's a registration basically for any hotel, motel, short term rental anyplace in the County. Anybody who's going to consider renting rooms to New York City for the use of housing migrants has to get permission from the County. So it's a registration that they would have to have in order to do that. On the punitive side, if they do it without that permission, there is a fine of up to \$2,000 per day per migrant.

Ellie Alfeld: I have to pass onto you what I was hearing. A suggestion was made up at the Legislature that maybe they should consider using some of the abandoned prisons for housing for these people that are coming up since it has all the facilities, kitchen, baths, showers, food, everything and the one particular Legislator's response was 'well, you can't put these people in cells.' Then he was made aware they don't have cells anymore, they have dormitories. He was completely caught off-guard so maybe where there's access to housing, we should consider it. The second point is if any hotel accepts New York City booking any rooms, they should check and find out when their payment from New York City is going to cover and it shouldn't be like six, or eight, or ten months down the road like the State has been known to do with individual businessmen who deal with it.

Eilleen Vosburgh: So I had asked you why the Legislature wasn't going to pass that resolution and it was being sent to the County Highway. And why is that?

County Legislator Linger: Right. The law requires the Highway Superintendent to make that request to DOT. It's not the Legislature. We have no say in it.

Eilleen Vosburgh: What law is that?

County Legislator Linger: It's in Highway Law. I'm not sure exactly what it is.

Eilleen Vosburgh: So that's the procedure?

County Legislature Linger: Yes. Scott's aware of it and he does these quite frequently for whatever municipality requests it.

Eillen Vosburgh: But is it possible for you as our County Legislator, not as the Chair of the Legislature, is it possible for you to support it, write a letter to DOT in support?

County Legislator Linger: Let me talk to Scott about it, I'll see what he needs because I don't know what his paperwork is that he has to fill out. We don't see that.

Eilleen Vosburgh: It would just seem just by not knowing anything that it would have more meat coming from the Legislature or Legislator.

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County Legislator Linger: Things in government are not always logical. I can say that.

Eilleen Vosburgh: You'll look into it.

County Legislator Linger: Yup.

Councilmember Boehlke: Pat, this \$10 billion in federal funds, so do we have any attorneys in the County representing the Legislature look into challenge this into Court legal means?

County Legislator Linger: There is from NYSAC actually, the New York Association of Counties.

Councilmember Boehlke: Keep us posted.

Town Clerk Barb Finke

5 Building Permits \$1,197, 2 CO Searches \$100, 2 EZ Pass Tags \$50, 8 Fishing Licenses \$10.07, 24 Dog Licenses \$168, 3 Late Licenses \$15, 1 Marriage License \$17.50, 1 Beer Permit \$20, 3 Park Rental \$75, 1 Demolition Permit \$75, 1 Excavation Culvert Under Driveway \$35, 1 Major Subdivision \$160, 4 Solar Residential \$200, 1 In-Ground Swimming Pool \$100, 2 Certified Copies \$20, 133 Photo Copies \$33.25, Total State, County & Local Revenues \$2,476.25, \$32 to New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for the Spay/Neuter Program, \$22.50 to the New York State Department of Health for Marriages, \$145.93 to the Department of Environmental Conservation for Fishing Licenses, Total to Supervisor \$2,275.82.

I attended the 41st Annual New York State Town Clerks Annual Conference at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown on April 24-25, 2023. This year's programs included the Opening Ceremony and Annual Meeting where I received the renewal of my Registered Municipal Clerk Designation, Hot Topics with the Association of Towns Legal Department, NYS Department of Health on Marriages, the Connection with Town Clerks and their Assessor, Communication Strategies, Town Financing Process, Workplace Violence Prevention, and Social Media.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The May 8, 2023 Town Board Regular Meeting submitted by Town Clerk Finke, Moved by Supervisor Ruso and was seconded by Councilmember Boehlke. The adoption of the foregoing Motion was duly put to a vote and the vote was as follows:

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

Motion Carried

Recycling Center Operator Kirk Trombley

April 26-May 22, 12 Tires up to and Including 16" Without Rims \$48, 60 Gallon Bags of Plastic (No Hard Plastic) 9, 12 Bundles of Magazines & Phone Books, 44 Bags and Bundles of Newspaper, 63 Boxes and Bundles of Cardboard, Total Income \$48.

Code Enforcement Office Allan Jourdin

Summarization of Code Enforcement Officer activities for April, 2023, is as follows: Building Inspections: 28, Building Permits Issued: 8, Building Permits Renewed: 1, Building Permit Renewal Letters Sent: First Notice – 3; Second Notice 1, Certificates of Compliance Issued: 8, Certificates of Occupancy Issued: 2, Certificate of Occupancy Search Requests: 2, Demolition Permit Applications Received: 1, New Building Permit Applications Received: 11, Solar Permits (Residential): 2, Total New Permit Applications Awaiting Permit Issuance: 18, Open Building Permits: 185, Pool Permits Issued: 1, Application Fees for April, 2023: \$1,472.00, Total Fees for Year to Date: \$9,300.03

Greene County EMS Representative Nick Dellisanti

The regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. There were 11 EMS calls in April for a total of 50 for this year 2023. We had 180 calls for all of 2022.

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Deputy Supervisor Dellisanti: So we're a little under last year's pace. Unfortunately, there were also 12 overdoses in April in Greene County and the numbers have been rising every month.

Highway

Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember VanEtten to Accept the Resignation of Highway Department Employee, Mr. Petermann

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

Motion Carried

New York State Department of Transportation 'RE: SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION

NORTH RIDGE AND OLD KINGS ROADS TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE GREENE

COUNTY Dear Mr. Templeton: This is in response to your November 17, 2021, letter to our office regarding speed limit reductions on Old Kings Road and North Ridge Road in the Town of New Baltimore. We apologize for the extended delay in our response. Currently, both highways are unposted, and therefore governed by the statewide 55 MPH speed limit. Based on our review, we have determined that 35 MPH speed limit is warranted on North Ridge Road and a 40 MPH speed limit is warranted for Old Kings Road. We have written the Notice of Orders for these roads, which are currently being filed with the Secretary of State. Upon receipt of these orders, you may arrange to have the appropriate speed limit signs installed in accordance with the 2009 MUTCD and NYS Supplement. Thank you for bringing your concerns about this location to our attention. Sincerely, Mark Pyskadlo, PE, PTOE Regional Traffic Engineer'

New York State Department of Transportation 'RE: SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION

FLATBUSH ROAD TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE GREENE COUNTY Dear

Mr. Templeton: This is in response to your requests from August 15, 2022, for speed limit reductions on Flatbush Road between the northern and southern intersections with US Route 9W in the Town of New Baltimore. Currently, Flatbush Road is governed by a 40 mph speed limit established by this office in 1986. Based on our field investigation, we have determined that a reduction of the speed limit is warranted. We have written a Notice of Order establishing a 35 mph speed limit for Flatbush Road for the requested section of road. Upon receipt of this Order, which is currently being filed with the Secretary of State, you may arrange to have the appropriate speed limit signs installed in accordance with the 2009 MUTCD and NYS Supplement. Thank you for bringing your concerns about this location to our attention. Sincerely, Mark Pyskadlo, PE, PTOE Regional Traffic Engineer'

County Legislator Linger: By the way just so everybody's aware, Towns are allowed to request a speed limit change on a Town road.

Supervisor Ruso: Yes, I was already informed because I sent something to the State and they just told me... I think you were here when the petition was here and I was told flatly you cannot ask.

County Legislator Linger: Correct, it's not a Town road. Counties can't do it on County roads, only a Town can do it on a Town road.

Highway Superintendent Alan Van Wormer

Highway Report April 24 to May 22, 2023 Continued hauling in stone for Staco Road paving, Replaced broken rocker bridge on 1985 International Dump #9, Patched holes on High Bridge Road with winter mix, Repaired wash out on Mirror Lake Road, Mirror Lake Road will need 5' culvert replaced in near future current pipe is metal and has no bottom left in it., Picked up 2013 International truck number 7 from Gallaghers Garage after repairs, and dropped off 2011 International truck number 13 for EGR valve replacement, Cleaned up fallen tree limbs at District 2 park, Returned rental sweeper for the Town of Coxsackie on our trailer, Put spread plate on 2013 international truck #7 prepared for paving, Picked up garbage from Town Hall,

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Washed trucks, Built spray unit for inside of truck bodies, Went to Staco Road and spoke to property owner about large amount of mud in the road, Put plows for small trucks away for the winter, Serviced grader, Replaced batteries in grader, Mowed Town Hall and all parks as needed, Repaired wash outs on School Hill Road, Monday May 8 and 9 help Town Of Coxsackie with paving, Wednesday May 10 helped Town of Athens with paving, Replaced Right front universal joint on 2011 F350 Unit #1, Swept Staco Road prior to paving, Monday May 15 Started paving Staco Road, Tuesday May 16 finished paving Staco Road, thank you to the Town of Coxsackie, Athens, Catskill, Cairo, Greenville, Durham, Coeymans, and Greene County Highway Department for suppling trucks, Replaced rotted metal culvert on Featherbed Lane, Patched large pot hole on Hillcrest Road with left over paving material from Staco Road, Started to replace metal culverts on High Rock Road prior to paving. I spoke with Janette from Columbia Greene Workforce, they will once again be offering the CDL grant program where anyone making less than \$22.00 per hour will qualify for the grant. They will be able to receive their CDL at no cost to the town. Program starts in July or August when they receive this years funding. ** Status on the purchase of the two attachments for the Bobcat Skidsteer??

Supervisor Ruso: I wish he was here because I'd like to answer that question he asked on the status of attachments for the Bobcat Skidsteer.

Cornell Local Roads Program: 'Town of New Baltimore Highway Department has been awarded a full work zone package by the New York State LTAP Center – Cornell Local Roads Program as part of a grant from the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Ithaca, NY – The NYS LTAP Center – Cornell Local Roads Program (NYSLTAP-CLRP) congratulates the Town of New Baltimore Highway Department as one of the winners in the 2023 Work Zone Equipment Package Competition. This award is funded by a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. Work Zone Safety Equipment is awarded to agencies who are in need of replacement equipment due to unforeseen circumstances. The equipment includes cones, safety vests, work zone signs, and stop-slow paddles for setting up a proper work zone. These materials help keep our highway and DPW crews safe when working out on the road. *'We know that many agencies have difficulty getting work zone equipment, especially when it's stolen or damaged due to circumstances beyond their control Good work zone signs protect the workers, improve communication with the public, and make the work more efficient by allowing it to be done faster.'* The NYSLTAP-CLRP Work Zone Equipment Competition is for NYS highway and public works departments that have lost, damaged, or are in need of work zone equipment. This year's grant, from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, allows the NYSLTAP-CLRP to purchase 28 work zone packages containing vests, hard hats, whistles, stop-slow paddles, roll up signs, sign stands, and cones. Each work zone package comes to just over \$1,900. Five additional agencies will obtain a set of safety vests, stop-slow paddles and whistles for their flaggers. The NYSLTAP Center – Cornell Local Roads Program provides technical assistance and training to highway and public works departments across New York State.'

Planning Board Chair Rob VanEtten

The Planning Board met on May 11, 2023, with the following business transacted. Public Hearing was held on Eric Hogle's Special Use Permit Application for placement of a ground mount solar array on property owned on Kliese Lane. In the Regular Monthly Meeting that followed: ...Hogle's Special Use Permit Application was approved. ...Special Use Permit Application was submitted by Jim Gardner of Kassel Solar on behalf of Nicole Schaffer for placement of a 14.22kW roof-mounted solar array on her residence on Staco Road. The Board moved to wave the Public Hearing on the application since size is not that far in excess over what is allowed by current Code and will be an allowable size without Planning Board approval under the new Solar Code pending. ...Held an initial discussion with Eli Cayer for a proposed use of a portion of his property south of the Hannacroix Post Office as a used cooking oil transfer site.

Zoning Board of Appeals Chair Pat Linger

The Zoning Board of Appeals did not meet on May 3, 2023, since there were no applications to come before the Board.

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Town Court

The following is the Town of New Baltimore Court monthly report for April 2023.

- Total April monies received was \$10,552.00
 - Judge Huff \$5,367.00
 - Judge Konsul \$5,185.00
 - State/County Share* \$6,240.00
 - Town Share* \$4,312
- Total 2023 (January-April) monies received \$55,947.00
- Total New Cases Received 141

*April's State Report

Youth, Parks & Recreation

TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE

RESOLUTION 75-2023

MAY 22, 2023

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN A
CONTRACT WITH MARK RUST FOR TWO PERFORMANCES
ON 'FAMILY FUN DAY'**

WHEREAS the Town of New Baltimore will hold a 'Family Fun Day' beginning at 12 Noon on Saturday, August 12 at Cecil Hallock Park and Mark Rust will be performing two shows –'Family Show' and 'Classic Covers & Sing Alongs.'

RESOLVED the Town Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract with Mark Rust for \$650.

Motion by Councilmember VanEtten seconded by Councilmember Boehlke

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

Motion Carried

TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE

RESOLUTION 76-2023

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RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO PAY AUDITED CLAIMS

WHEREAS the Town Clerk has presented claims to the Town Board for audit and review, and

WHEREAS the Town Board has audited claims 2023b-05-01 to 2023b-05-23, it is

RESOLVED that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to pay claims 2023b-05-01 to 2023b-05-23.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk will prepare an abstract and hold it for public review until June 30, 2023.

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AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

Motion Carried

General \$11,954.09, Highway \$18,031.68, Sewer 1 \$1,403.70, Total \$31,389.47

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Eileen Vosburgh: So what is the procedure for that petition? Did you send it to the DOT or was it followed by to go to the County or...?

Supervisor Ruso: I sent it to everybody that was requested of me.

Eileen Vosburgh: So you sent it directly to DOT?

Supervisor Ruso: Yeah.

County Legislator Linger: It already went to our Highway Superintendent, he is the one to send it to.

Eileen Vosburgh: And the other I had a question about the Parks equipment. Did you have an update for that?

Councilmember VanEtten: Yes, I've been talking to him almost every day I call him and he actually told me this morning it will be installed this week. I will believe it when I see it, but I will be calling him again in the morning. We have learned to be good friends.

Katherine Derbyshire: I am very interested in commercial solar law and I was doing research online and I could find the residential solar law that you guys just did or the rules for solar for residential.

Supervisor Ruso: We did a comprehensive that included residential as well as commercial.

Katherine Derbyshire: And commercial. Where can I find that?

Supervisor Ruso: We can get you a copy of that.

Katherine Derbyshire: I would love that.

Supervisor Ruso: I think we published it. Wasn't it on the web?

Katherine Derbyshire: I couldn't find it. A lady in Greenville that worked on their law said she was looking for it too to help me and she couldn't find it, but maybe we were looking in the wrong place.

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Councilmember Boehlke: We can give you a paper copy so you have it.

Katherine Derbyshire: Thank you. I appreciate that.

Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember VanEtten seconded by Councilmembers Boehlke and Irving, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

Motion Carried

Supervisor Ruso: Thank you everybody.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara M. Finke RMC
Town Clerk