

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK
TOWN BOARD BUSINESS MEETING
7:00 PM SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2025
45 COMEAU DRIVE/VIA ZOOM

Supervisor Bill McKenna presiding

Council Members present:

Councilmember Bennet Ratcliff
Councilmember Maria Elena Conte
Councilmember Laura Ricci
Councilmember Courtis

At 7:00pm, Supervisor McKenna called the regular meeting to order. The press was represented by Bill Kemble, Terry Britton and Nick Henderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Councilmember Ricci reminded the public that the Library vote is September 9th at 10 Dixon Avenue from noon to nine. Voting for the budget, Trustees and additional Bond request for \$300,000.00.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Police Task Force – Jeff Delisio presented the findings of the Task Force (see attached)

PUBLIC HEARING:

- Bear Ordinance – Supervisor McKenna asked the Clerk to read the notice. The following people spoke:

RESOLUTIONS:

- Accept Minutes
- Accept Town Clerk's Report
- Authorize Payment of Vouchers
- Resignation
- Authorize Transfers
- Authorize Signature
- Adopt Fence Law

RESOLUTION 168-2025

ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES

Offered by Supervisor McKenna, seconded by Councilmember Ricci:

BE IT RESOLVED, to accept minutes for meetings held August 12th, August 19th 2025, and September 9th 2025.

All voted 5-0: Supervisor McKenna - aye
Councilmember Ricci - aye

Councilmember Ratcliff – aye
Councilmember Conte – aye
Councilmember Courtis - aye

RESOLUTION 169-2025

ACCEPT TOWN CLERK REPORT

Offered by Supervisor McKenna, seconded by Councilmember Ricci:

BE IT RESOLVED, to accept Town Clerk's report.

All voted 5-0: Supervisor McKenna - aye
Councilmember Ricci - aye
Councilmember Ratcliff – aye
Councilmember Conte – aye
Councilmember Courtis - aye

RESOLUTION 170-2025

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS

Offered by Supervisor McKenna, seconded by Councilmember Ricci:

BE IT RESOLVED, to authorize payment of vouchers in the amount of \$600,872.08.

All voted 5-0: Supervisor McKenna - aye
Councilmember Ricci - aye
Councilmember Ratcliff – aye
Councilmember Conte – aye
Councilmember Courtis - aye

RESOLUTION 171-2025

ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Offered by Supervisor McKenna, seconded by Councilmember Ricci:

BE IT RESOLVED, to accept the resignation of P. Linda Mancuso, as Deputy Town Clerk, effective Thursday September 11th, 2025.

All voted 5-0: Supervisor McKenna - aye
Councilmember Ricci - aye
Councilmember Ratcliff – aye
Councilmember Conte – aye
Councilmember Courtis - aye

RESOLUTION 172-2025

AUTHORIZE TRANSFERS

Offered by Supervisor McKenna, seconded by Councilmember Ricci:

BE IT RESOLVED, to authorize Transfers as per transfer sheet.

All voted 5-0: Supervisor McKenna - aye

Councilmember Ricci - aye

Councilmember Ratcliff – aye

Councilmember Conte – aye

Councilmember Courtis - aye

RESOLUTION 173-2025 - TABLED

AUTHORIZE SIGNAGE OF TELEPHONE AUDITING SERVICES

Offered by Supervisor McKenna, seconded by Councilmember Ricci:

BE IT RESOLVED, to authorize the Supervisor to sign the agreement with Walter A. McDermott Telephone Auditing Services.

No Vote

RESOLUTION 174-2025

LOCAL LAW #2 ADOPT

Offered by Supervisor McKenna, seconded by Councilmember Ricci:

WHEREAS, the Woodstock Town Board wishes to amend the Woodstock Zoning Law to regulate fences, and

WHEREAS, the Woodstock Town Board submitted to the Woodstock Planning Board and the Ulster County Planning Board a Zoning Amendment for Fences, and

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor completed a Short Environmental Assessment, and

WHEREAS, the Woodstock Town Board held public hearing on August 12, 2025 where public comment was taken.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Woodstock Town Board:

1. Closes the public hearing,
2. Declares that the proposed action will not have a significant negative impact on the environment,
3. Adopts Local Law Number 2 of 2025, Zoning Amendments for Fences, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to request the Town Clerk file Local Law Number 2 of 2025 with the State and forward the Negative Declaration with the Ulster County Planning Board, the Woodstock Environmental Commission and post it on the Environmental Notice Bulletin.

Possible resolution

All voted 5-0: Supervisor McKenna - aye
Councilmember Ricci - aye
Councilmember Ratcliff – aye
Councilmember Conte – aye
Councilmember Courtis – aye

Public Be Heard:

David Kitt
Fanny Prizant

At 8:05, Supervisor McKenna moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Ricci:
All voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Meghann Reimondo, Deputy Town Clerk