

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:

Workshop: February 14, 2023, 7PM, Ridgeway Town Hall
Town Board Meeting: February 21, 2023, 7 PM, Ridgeway Town Hall

OLD BUSINESS:

Water District #15: Supervisor Napoli said he received an email from Senator Ortt asking if we needed help with anything; he replied asking for help with finding funding for Water District #15. Supervisor Napoli has not received a response yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 23- 1/17/2023

RESOLUTION: RATIFY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH SEIU, 2023-2025

Supervisor Napoli thanked the Board as well as Peter Godfrey from Hodgson Russ for their work on coming to an agreement.

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Adopted: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to ratify the collective bargaining agreement with the SEIU for 2023-2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 24- 1/17/2023

RESOLUTION: SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR AG-TECH CENTER, COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FOR JANUARY 26, 2023 AT 2PM.

Gabrielle Barone briefly explained the project, stating that it would be a multiuse building with drive through capabilities. It would serve as a community response center as well as a center for STEM and advance manufacturing and workforce training.

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Adopted: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to set public hearing for AG-Tech center for January 26, 2023 at 2pm.

RESOLUTION NO. 25- 1/17/2023

RESOLUTION: ACCEPT 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW FROM TOWN HISTORIAN, CATHERINE COOPER, WITH THANKS.

Offered by Councilman Toussaint who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Barber.

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain (Woodruff)

Resolved to accept 2022 Year in Review from Town Historian, Catherine Cooper, with thanks.

OTHER BUSINESS:

A. Fire Company Report, read by Councilman Payne.



MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022 REPORT

EMS - 17
HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS - 25 (22) STORM RELATED
MVA 'S - 3
ASSIST FEMALE-EXIT HOUSE - 1

TOTAL FOR MONTH - 46 TOTAL FOR YEAR 342

TRANSPORTED SEVERAL RESIDENTS TO WARMING AREA AT
FIRE STATION

148 FF/HRS. HANDLING CALLS PLUS 150 FF/HRS. STANDBY AT
FIRE HALL DURING STORM

1254.7 TOTAL FF/HRS FOR YEAR - PLUS 150 FF/HRS STANDBY

AVERAGE FF/CALL - 6.5

AVERAGE FF/CALL FOR YEAR - 4.8

WE ENDED THE YEAR IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!!

B. Department and County Legislator Reports:

Town Clerk: Clerk Hill said that her office is very busy with taxes.

Highway Superintendent: Superintendent Olinger said the highway department has been snowplowing, cutting trees, ditching, and getting a list together for roads to be done in 2023.

Assessor: nothing new to report

Town Attorney: Attorney Bogan explained to the Board she has been very busy with the redistricting of the County Legislature which has two small changes, one of which affects a very small number of people in Ridgeway. She said that anyone that has questions can come to the public hearing on February 9th.

C. Councilman Reports:

Councilman Payne: nothing to report

Councilwoman Woodruff: nothing to report

Councilman Barber: Councilman Barber asked if there was any update on the Swett Road solar project. No one had any new information about it.

Councilman Toussaint: nothing to report

D. Pay Bills:

Supervisor asked for a motion to pay the bills as presented.

Total Abstract: \$ 165,872.78

Offered by Councilman Barber who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Motion carried: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

Supervisor Napoli asked if there were any questions or comments. Gabrielle Barone told the Board about a site on Bernz-o-matic Drive that has had eighteen acres cleared in preparation for a potential large development.

As there were no more questions or comments heard, Supervisor Napoli asked for a motion to enter executive session.

The motion was offered by Councilwoman Woodruff and seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Motion carried: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

Executive session began at 7:45pm.

Supervisor Napoli asked for a motion to end executive session.

The motion was offered by Councilman Payne and seconded by Councilman Barber.

Motion carried: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

Executive session ended at 8:35pm.

As there was no further business, Supervisor Napoli asked for a motion to adjourn.

The motion was offered by Councilman Toussaint and seconded by Councilman Barber.

Motion carried: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Hill
Ridgeway Town Clerk