

**Town of Ridgeway  
Town Board Meeting  
Monday, October 16, 2023  
410 West Avenue, Medina**

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| <b>Officers Present:</b> | Brian Napoli      | Supervisor               |
|                          | Jeffrey Toussaint | Councilman               |
|                          | Duane Payne       | Councilman               |
|                          | Cliff Barber      | Councilman               |
|                          | Hannah Hill       | Town Clerk               |
|                          | John Olinger      | Highway Superintendent   |
|                          | Jason Raduns      | Code Enforcement Officer |
|                          | Julie Cecchini    | Assessor Assistant       |
|                          | Kathy Bogan       | Town Attorney            |

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| <b>Others Present:</b> | Don Marchner  | Ridgeway Fire Co. President |
|                        | Diana Baker   | Village of Medina Trustee   |
|                        | Jess Marciano | Village of Medina Trustee   |
|                        | Cody Walker   |                             |
|                        | Kyle Sentiff  |                             |
|                        | Halli Gray    |                             |
|                        | Steve Long    |                             |

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Napoli at 7:05PM with the reciting of the pledge of allegiance.

**RESOLUTION NO. 80- 10/16/2023**

**RESOLUTION: ACCEPT THE AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 16, 2023 MEETING**

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

Adopted:        4 Ayes                                0 Nays

Resolved to accept the agenda for the October 16, 2023 Town Board meeting.

**RESOLUTION NO. 81- 10/16/2023**

**RESOLUTION: ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 BOARD MEETING AS PRESENTED**

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

Adopted:        4 Ayes                                0 Nays

Resolved to accept the minutes for the September 18, 2023 Board meeting as presented.

**RESOLUTION NO. 82– 10/16/2023**

**RESOLUTION: ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 10, 2023 WORK SESSION AS PRESENTED**

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

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to accept the minutes for the October 10, 2023 work session as presented.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- A. Tax Cap: 2% for 2024
- B. Town Clerk Revenue for September: \$4,278.79

**DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:**

Work Session: November 14, 2023, 7PM, Ridgeway Town Hall  
Town Board Meeting: November 20, 2023, 7PM, Ridgeway Town Hall

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 83– 10/16/2023**

**RESOLUTION: SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2023: A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVEL AND THE PERCENTAGE OF PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**

Supervisor Napoli asked Julie Cecchini to explain the new local laws. She said that the Town already has these exemptions but that the State made some changes that redefine what is considered income, clarify which income tax year applies, and replace gender specific language.

The motion to set the public hearing for November 20, 2023 at 7PM was offered by Councilman Toussaint. Seconded by Councilman Payne.

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to set public hearing for Local Law #2 of 2023 for November 20, 2023 at 7PM.

**RESOLUTION NO. 84– 10/16/2023**

**RESOLUTION: SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW #3 OF 2023: A LOCAL LAW TO ESTABLISH THE DISABILITY EXEMPTION AND SET THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY EXEMPTION LEVELS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND LIMITED INCOMES.**

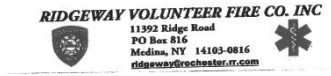
The motion to set the public hearing for November 20, 2023 at 7:10 PM was offered by Councilman Barber. Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to set public hearing for Local Law #3 of 2023 for November 20, 2023 at 7:10PM.

OTHER BUSINESS:

A. Fire Company Report for September:



FIRE REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2023

EMS - 17  
MVA -- 2  
MUTUAL AID - 2  
AUTOMATIC ALARM - 1  
LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDBY - 1  
  
TOTAL - 23 YEAR TO DATE - 231  
  
HOURS ON CALLS - 78.2 YTD - 1293.76  
  
ONE NEW ACTIVE MEMBER WAS SWORN IN.

B. Department and County Legislator Reports:

**Town Clerk:** nothing to report.

**Code Enforcement Officer:** CEO Raduns said he has issued three building permits, closed out seven permits, issued seven violation letters, had two after-hours appointments, and one court appearance.

**Highway Superintendent:** Superintendent Olinger said his department has finished fall roadside mowing and has been getting pipes in as well as working on equipment maintenance and cleaning.

**Assessor:** nothing to report.

**Attorney Bogan:** nothing to report.

**Village of Medina:** Trustee Marciano said that Beggar's Night has been set for October 27 at 5:30 and that Halloween Trick or Treating hours would be 5:30 to 7:30 at any houses with a porch light on.

C. Councilman Reports:

**Councilman Payne:** nothing to report

**Councilman Toussaint:** nothing to report

**Councilman Barber:** nothing to report

D. Pay Bills:

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

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| A- General Townwide             | \$ 27,574.15      |
| B- General Outside Village      | \$ 2,492.27       |
| DA- Highway Townwide            | \$ 63,346.97      |
| DB- Highway Outside Village     | \$ 2,926.88       |
| SL- Knowlesville Light District | \$ 293.75         |
| SS- Knowlesville Sewer          | \$ 141.86         |
| SW- Water Improvement Areas     | \$ 91,330.38      |
| <br>Total Abstract:             | <br>\$ 188,106.26 |

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

Motion carried:           4 Ayes                           0 Nays

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

Supervisor Napoli asked for any questions or comments. None were heard.

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

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

Motion carried:           4 Ayes                           0 Nays

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Hill  
Ridgeway Town Clerk