

Regular Board Meeting
November 9, 2021
Galway Town Board

Supervisor Michael Smith called the meeting to order at 7pm. The following Town Board Members were present:

Present: Supervisor Michael Smith Councilmember Fred Arnold
 Councilmember JoAnne Peregrin-Grant Councilmember Ryan Flinton
 Councilmember JD Arnold

Others present: Donna Sowle/Youth Chair, Samantha Price, Skylar Price, Marlene Beaton, Dan Fantauzzi, Colleen Forneris/Town Clerk, Treavor Gilday/Code Enforcement Officer.

Pledge to the flag

A motion was made by Supervisor Smith to accept the meeting minutes of October 12 and October 20th. Councilmember Ryan Flinton, Second by Councilmember JD Arnold. All ayes.

Motion carried

Month report for October received by Vicky Hayner/Tax Assessor

September/October report received by Tom O'Brien/dog control officer

Monthly report received by Dave Costanzo/Highway Superintendent

June 2021 a concern was raised regarding the speed limit on Crooked Street. There was a study done by DOT, which resulted in their decision that no speed reduction is needed.

Association of Towns is offering an annual meeting and training for town clerks

Donna Sowle/Youth Commission: Karate club continues to be held. At times this may be virtual/small in person groups are held outdoors. The recreation soccer program went well. There were over 100 participants ranging from pre-k to 6th grade. Jr. Rifle club continues to have solid participation.

The Halloween Field Event was a success. It is estimated there were over 500 participants.

Youth Commission Basketball will run from 11/6-12/18.

Royal Mountain Skiing will begin in January. Approximately 75 passes will be purchased. First come, first serve.

Donna will be submitting an end of the year report to the Youth Bureau.

Abstract Approval

A-Motion made by Councilmember Fred Arnold to accept, Councilmember JD Arnold second.

B-Motion made by Councilmember JD Arnold to accept, second by Joanne Peregrin-Grant

DA-Motion made by Councilmember Joanne Peregrin-Grant, second by Councilmember Ryan Flinton

DB-Motion made by Councilmember Ryan Flinton, second by Councilmember Fred Arnold

SL-Motion made by Councilmember Fred Arnold, second by JD Arnold. All aye.

Supervisor Report

Supervisor Mike Smith reported that the revenue is exactly where it is expected to be. Motion to accept made by Councilmember Fred Arnold, Second by Joanne Peregrim-Grant. No further discussion. All ayes.

Resolutions

Marlene Beaton was introduced as the newly hired Town Court Clerk. Motion to appoint was made by Councilmember Joannè Peregrim-Grant, second by Councilmember Ryan Flinton. All aye. Renee O'Neil has been appointed to the Planning Board until July 2026. Motion to appoint made by Councilmember Ryan Flinton, Second by Councilmember JD Arnold. All aye.

2022 Budget

Motion to approve requested by Supervisor Mike Smith.

Supervisor Mike Smith, Councilmember JD Arnold, Councilmember Joanne Peregrim-Grant, Councilmember Ryan Flinton, Councilmember Fred Arnold.

All aye.

Other

There was a recent meeting with BSNB regarding policies/procedures. There have been quotes received regarding a key system. Fire Security One has the most reasonable quote thus far. The intersections of Kania Road and Jersey Hill Road have been raised as a cause for concern. This is a topic that will be looked into. The goal is to be proactive.

Ending comments:

Privilege of the floor to Dan Fantauzzi. He introduced himself as a community member who wants to become more involved in general with the town. He voiced a distain of Galway school requiring masks which he does not agree with. He stated he withdrew his children from the school district and that his wife is homeschooling. He does not agree with the "politics" of school and state. He wants the town to be aware of his opinion on this matter.

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Town Clerk