

Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Van Buren, held on May 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Van Buren Town Hall, 7575 Van Buren Road, Baldwinsville, New York.

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| Mr. Roger Hand | Councilor |
| Mr. Robert Grover | Councilor |
| Mrs. Jennifer Sullivan | Councilor |
| Mr. Michael Hulchanski | Councilor |
| Mrs. Wendy Van Der Water | Councilor |
| Ms. Darcie Lesniak | Acting Supervisor |

Also Present:

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| Mr. Nadine Bell | Town Attorney |
| Mr. Jason Hoy | Town Engineer |
| Mr. Doug Foster | Highway Superintendent |
| Ms. Lynn Precourt | Town Clerk |

Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

Approve meeting minutes of May 1, 2024:

110-24-000 MOTION BY Mr. Grover, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan, to approve the meeting minutes of the Regular Town Board meeting held May 1, 2024 as published.

Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes. Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mr. Hulchanski – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Abstain, Ms. Lesniak – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Citizens Comments: None

Approve vouchers:

111-24-007 MOTION BY Mr. Grover, seconded by Mrs. Van Der Water, to approve payment of claims 232154-232155, 232157-232167, 232179-232202 in the amount of \$44,480.43 in addition to claim 232156 in the amount of \$1130.00.

Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes. Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mr. Hulchanski – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Approve seasonal Parks & Recreation employees per memo from Park Director:

112-24-038 MOTION BY Mrs. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Hulchanski, to approve the following seasonal employees:

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Park Attendants:

Thomas Howard is a 2 year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/15/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage: \$17.00/hr 2024 wage: \$17.25/hr

Recreation Aide Staff:

Jack Boslet is a 1st year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/10/24 End Date: 8/24/24 2024 wage: \$16.00/hr

James Precourt is a 1st year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/10/24 End Date: 8/24/24 2024 wage: \$16.00/hr

Maria Timmins is a 1st year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/10/24 End Date: 8/24/24 2024 wage: \$16.00/hr

Gabriel DelGuercio is a 1st year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/10/24 End Date: 8/24/24 2024 wage: \$16.00/hr

Laurin Coomey is a 2nd year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/15/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage: \$16.00/hr 2024 wage: \$16.25/hr

Owen Penhollow is a 2nd year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/15/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage: \$16.00/hr 2024 wage: \$16.25/hr

Olivia Hall is a 2nd year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/15/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage: \$16.00/hr 2024 wage: \$16.25/hr

Molly Roche is a 2nd year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/15/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage: \$16.00/hr 2024 wage: \$16.25/hr

Jack Doyle is a 3 year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/15/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage: \$16.25/hr 2024 wage: \$16.50/hr

Katherine Peters is a 5 year employee with the Town

Start Date: 5/20/24 End Date: 12/31/24 Last year's wage: \$16.50/hr 2024 wage:
\$16.75/hr

Concession/Pool Gate Staff:

Emma Brookins is a 3 year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage: \$15.75/hr 2024 wage: \$16.00/hr

Gabrielle Brookins is a 3 year employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage: \$15.75/hr 2024 wage: \$16.00/hr

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Liana Youst is a new employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 2024 wage: \$15.75/hr

Colleen Rost is a new employee with the Town.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 2024 wage: \$15.75/hr

Lifeguard Staff:

Lucas Wallen is a new sub-lifeguard with the Town.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 2024 wage: \$16.50/hr

Rosalie Kraynak is a new sub-lifeguard with the Town.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 2024 wage: \$16.50/hr

Nathan Georger is a new sub-lifeguard with the Town.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 2024 wage: \$16.50/hr

Eliza Gramiak is a new lifeguard with the Town.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 2024 wage: \$16.50/hr

Sophia Cavalieri is a new lifeguard with the Town.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 2024 wage: \$16.50/hr

Ryan Wilson is a returning sub-lifeguard with the Town.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.50/hr 2024 wage: \$16.75/hr

Ethan Kraynak is a returning sub-lifeguard with the Town.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.50/hr 2024 wage: \$16.75/hr

Lilyanna Kupiec is a returning lifeguard with the Town (2nd year).

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.50/hr 2024 wage: \$16.75/hr

Natasha Melnick is a returning lifeguard with the Town (2nd year).

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.50/hr 2024 wage: \$16.75/hr

Nicole Pelletier is a returning lifeguard with the Town (2nd year).

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.50/hr 2024 wage: \$16.75/hr

Lilyanna Kupiec is a returning lifeguard with the Town (2nd year).

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.50/hr 2024 wage: \$16.75/hr

Campbell Boslet is a returning lifeguard with the Town (2nd year).

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.50/hr 2024 wage: \$16.75/hr

Mia Rinko is a returning lifeguard with the Town (2nd year).

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Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.50/hr 2024 wage: \$16.75/hr

Lauren Boyce is a returning lifeguard with the Town (3rd year).

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.75/hr 2024 wage: \$17.00/hr

Ashton Taylor is a returning lifeguard with the Town (3rd year).

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.75/hr 2024 wage: \$17.00/hr

Trevor Valenti is a returning lifeguard with the Town (3rd year).

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.75/hr 2024 wage: \$17.00/hr

Lily Rogers is a returning lifeguard with the Town (3rd year).

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$16.75/hr 2024 wage: \$17.00/hr

Daniella Palumbo is a returning lifeguard/Aquatics Director with the Town (3rd year).

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$18.65/hr 2024 wage: \$18.90/hr

Mackenzie Lloyd is a returning lifeguard with the Town (3rd year). Mackenzie will be moving from lifeguard/WSI to head lifeguard/WSI.

Start Date: 6/01/24 End Date: 8/31/24 Last year's wage:\$17.50/hr 2024 wage: \$18.50/hr

Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes. Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mr. Hulchanski – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Authorize participation in the \$120,000 grant for Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan with Lysander and the Village of Baldwinsville with \$20,000 match:

Ms. Lesniak said once a plan is developed the town will get a chance to give feedback on the plan.

113-24-000 MOTION BY Mr. Hulchanski, seconded by Mrs. Van Der Water, to authorize participation in the \$120,000 grant for Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan with Lysander and the Village of Baldwinsville with \$20,000 match.

Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes. Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mr. Hulchanski – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Approve drainage projects along Idlewood Blvd. and Birchwood Blvd. Project cost up to \$300,000, half from Highway Operating Budget and half from ARPA:

Mr. Hoy said they will intercept water from this area and redirect it downstream. This project will consist of new piping and catch basins.

114-24-013 MOTION BY Mr. Hulchanski, seconded by Mr. Grover, to approve drainage projects along Idlewood Blvd. and Birchwood Blvd., project cost up to \$300,000, half from Highway Operating budget and half from ARPA.

Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes. Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mr. Hulchanski – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Accept state grant for \$195,000 for playground equipment at Van Buren Central Park:

Ms. Lesniak said this grant originated from Senator Mannion and is continuing under Senator May since the redistricting,.

115-24-037 MOTION BY Mrs. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Grover, to accept the state grant for \$195,000 for playground equipment in Van Buren Central Park.

Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes. Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mr. Hulchanski – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Approve purchase of playground equipment from Jeffrey’s Associates in the amount of \$58,300 to be paid using grant funds:

116-24-037 MOTION BY Mrs. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Grover, to approve purchase of playground equipment from Jeffrey’s Associates in the amount of \$58,300 to be paid using grant funds.

Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes. Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mr. Hulchanski – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Authorize Buildings and Grounds tree contract with Timber Tree Service to remove trees along Erie Canal Trail up to \$5,000:

117-24-005 MOTION BY Mr. Grover, seconded by Mr. Hulchanski, to authorize Buildings and Grounds tree contract with Timber Tree Service to remove trees along Erie Canal Trail.

Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes. Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mr. Hulchanski – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Budget Transfers:

118-24-007 MOTION BY Mrs. Van Der Water, seconded by Mr. Grover, to approve the following transfers:

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| FROM: | A.1990.0400 | CONTINGENCY | \$ (5,000.00) |
| TO: | A.1620.0456 | TREES Ash Trees | \$ 5,000.00 |
| FROM: | DB.5112.0200 | ROAD RECONSTRUCTION | \$ (150,000.00) |

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| TO: | Future Project Account | <i>Idlewood - Birchwood Project</i> | \$ 150,000.00 |
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MOTIONS:

MOTION TO Authorize the Transfer of \$150,000 from ARPA Funds to Drainage for Idlewood and Birchwood.

Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes. Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mr. Hulchanski – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Councilor Committee Reports and Comments: None

Supervisor Comments:

Ms. Lesniak read the following proclamation:

Whereas, The Village of Baldwinsville and the Towns of Van Buren and Lysander, wish to express our appreciation to Ruth Troy and to honor her for a distinguished 15 year career with the Canton Woods Senior Center serving the senior citizens of our community, and

Whereas, Ruth began her career as the Senior Center Coordinator at Canton Woods on March 23, 2009. She accepted the unique challenge of directing operations of the Senior Center, a facility owned and operated jointly by the Village of Baldwinsville and the Towns of Van Buren and Lysander. This unique collaboration has provided Ruth with no shortage of “bosses”, whom she has accommodated with great tact and diplomacy, and

Whereas, Ruth was been given a fixed budget with which to operate Canton Woods and challenged to raise any additional funds needed to supplement the base provided. In response, Ruth spearheaded the development of programs designed to enhance awareness while generating revenue including The Walk for the Woods. She worked cooperatively with the Canton Woods Board of Directors and volunteers to meet this challenge, and

Whereas, Ruth developed a variety of programs which serve not only seniors, but the community as a whole. Such programs include the annual car show, the Christmas Tree lighting, musical performances, and several fitness themed programs. Additionally, Ruth has coordinated clinics for vaccinations, a mobile mammogram unit, tax preparations and fall prevention, and

Whereas, Ruth secured funding from grants to assist with improving Canton Woods, most recently the paved walking trail, the folding divider wall and the roof replacement project. She even selected the new shingles to go on the roof, and

Whereas, Ruth provided an invaluable resource acting as liaison with the Meals on Wheels program housed at Canton Woods and has even aided seniors by facilitating the installation of new water meters in their homes. Ruth has assisted seniors with life’s many challenges while providing a safe and comfortable setting for essential and enjoyable social interaction, and

Whereas, Ruth has a family with whom she desires to spend more time and that Ruth plans to travel to far away places including the Emerald Isle of Ireland, and

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Whereas, Ruth has been a valued member of our team and has achieved a milestone signifying the peak of a rewarding career and the beginning of a new chapter in life.

Now, therefore, upon the occasion of her retirement, in concordance with the Village of Baldwinsville and the Town of Lysander, the Town of Van Buren does hereby proclaim May 31, 2024:

RUTH TROY DAY

In Baldwinsville and encourages all citizens to express their congratulations and gratitude for her service and dedication to this community.

Highway Superintendent Comments: None

Engineer Comments:

Mr. Hoy said they are putting the new shingles on the roof at the Canton Woods Senior Center.

Attorney Comments: None

119-24-000 MOTION BY Mrs. Van Der Water, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan, to adjourn to the next Regular Town Board Meeting on June 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Hand – Yes, Mr. Grover – Yes. Mrs. Sullivan – Yes, Mr. Hulchanski – Yes, Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes

Motion Carried & Adopted

Meeting closed 7:14 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Precourt

Town Clerk

Dated: 5/16/24