

Regular Town Board Meeting
Town of Tuxedo
1 Temple Dr., Tuxedo, NY 10987
And via Zoom
August 28, 2023

Supervisor English called to order the Town Board Meeting of August 28, 2023 at 7:04pm.

The meeting was opened by a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Town Board Members Present:	Mr. Kenneth English	Supervisor
	Mr. Jay Reichgott	Deputy Supervisor
	Mrs. Michele Lindsay	Councilmember
	Ms. Maria May	Councilmember
	Ms. Deirdre Murphy	Councilmember

Town Board Member Absent: None

Recording Secretary: Marisa Dollbaum Town Clerk

Other Town Officials Present in person:

Chief John Trazino

Other Town Officials Present via Zoom:

Ms. Amy Levine, Town Attorney

Public Comment(s) on Agenda Items

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Chief Trazino updated the Board on traffic control for the Renaissance Fair, which went smoothly. Opening day for the fair was Saturday, August 26th. The Chief introduced a proposed program to create a multi-jurisdictional search and rescue team. To start, the team would consist of Tuxedo, Tuxedo Park, and Greenwood Lake Police Officers. They would be further trained in areas such as water and mountain rescues.

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Agenda Item #1 – Resolution to introduce local law entitled “Short Term Rentals” and schedule public hearing

BE IT RESOLVED that an introductory Local Law, entitled “Short Term Rentals” be and it hereby is introduced by , before the Town Board of the Town of Tuxedo in the County of Orange and State of New York, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law be laid upon the desk of each member of the Board, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hold a public hearing on said proposed local law at the Town Hall, Tuxedo, New York, at 7:00 PM on September 11, 2023, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the Town of Tuxedo of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

On a motion by Councilmember Reichgott, seconded by Supervisor English, the resolution was adopted on a vote of 5 Ayes 0 Nays.

Agenda Item #2 - Resolution to authorize Town Attorney to prepare bid packet for Ford F250

Motion made by Supervisor English, seconded by Councilmember May, that the Town Board of the Town of Tuxedo hereby authorizes Town Attorney Howard Protter to prepare a bid packet for one Ford F250 with dump/salter/plow.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on a vote of 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

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DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

- Marisa Dollbaum, Town Clerk, announced that Orange County Clerk Kelly Eskew is bringing the mobile DMV Unit to Town Hall on Friday, September 1st. The hours are 10:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:30pm. The transactions offered are registration, licenses including Real/Enhanced, and enforcement. She gave a reminder that school tax bills will be mailed out by the respective school districts. The links to pay online are posted on our website. Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. Interstate Waste Services schedule will be pushed back by one day for Town residents. Garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, September 5th and garbage and recycling on Friday, September 8th.

TOWN SUPERVISOR/TOWN BOARD UPDATE:

- Deputy Supervisor Reichgott gave a reminder that the amnesty period for an As-Built Permit is December 31, 2023. The Building Department will send out a mailing to give residents notice.
- Councilmember Lindsay said the Climate Smart Task Force Committee will resume their monthly meetings in September. The committee will have a table at Tuxedo Farmer's Market to give out information on recycling. The Greenway Study grant is putting a list together of businesses in Tuxedo as well as identify vacant buildings. She attended a follow up meeting with NYS DOT today and she is preparing a full report to share with the board. She received information from Town Attorney Protter on what is involved for creating a Conservation Advisory Committee.
- Councilmember May said the Town's Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st to avoid Renaissance Fair and Masker Orchards traffic. There is one outstanding invoice to finalize the camp budget and then she and Kathleen will send it to the Board for review. She continues to work on Parks and Recreation local law updates. She proposed getting help with starting an Instagram page for the Town.
- Councilmember Murphy signed up for Constant Contact to use to communicate with residents. She is working on updating a list of businesses in Tuxedo.

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MINUTES

Motion made by Supervisor English, seconded by Councilmember Lindsay to accept the Minutes of the Regular Bi-Monthly Town Board Meeting held on August 14, 2023.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on a vote of 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

VOUCHERS

Below are the vouchers totaling \$5000 or greater:

2012922013	Global Montello	\$5,719.50	Fuel- Regular unleaded
2012922022	Cargill Salt Eastern	\$10,597.42	August Delivery of Salt - Contract
2012922051	J&G Law LLP	\$11,497.13	July Legal services
2012922052	NY State Health Insurance Plan	\$48,413.79	Health insurance premiums for Police/Retirees September

On a motion made by Supervisor English, seconded by Councilmember May, that the following vouchers, having been audited by the Town Board, are hereby approved for payment:

Claim numbers: 2012922011 through 2012922052

General Fund:	\$35,686.12
Part-Town Fund:	\$48,469.63
Highway Town Wide:	\$20,297.36
Highway Part Town	\$1,400.00
Hamlet Sewer District	\$8,097.50
Refuse and Garbage Disposal	\$0
Trust and Agency	\$0
Total Abstract Amount:	\$113,950.61

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Resident Jerry Mottola asked about the electrical cords being removed in the Train Station during renovations. Supervisor English informed the Project Manager to take everything down.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Supervisor English seconded by Councilmember Lindsay, to adjourn the meeting at 8:59pm.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on a vote of 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Respectfully submitted,

Marisa Dollbaum

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Town Clerk
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