

LAGRANGE TOWN BOARD

MEETING REPORT

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Date: January 22, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Meeting Called to order by: Allan Bell, Town Supervisor

Agenda Items

- Meeting minutes from the last Town Board meeting (1/8/2025) were approved and accepted.
- The Town Board accepted the monthly revenue reports for December as follows:

• Building & Zoning	\$21,077.00
• Public Works	\$1,450.00
• Planning	\$9,700.00
• Highway Dept.	\$600.00
• Justice Sullivan-Bisceglia	\$18,479.00
• Justice O'Hare	\$11,914.00
• Recreation	\$0.00
• Town Clerk	\$PENDING
- Official Undertaking: Accepted
 - Bookkeeper
 - Budget Officer
- Town Board to appoint Wanda Livigni as Clerk of the Works for a 2- year term – Tabled for Executive Session
- Town Board to appoint Andrew Golding, P.E. as the Zoning Board Member Alternate; term to expire 12/31/2025 – Accepted
- Town Board to re-appoint Hank Osborn as a member of the Conservation Advisory Council - Accepted
- Town Board to re-appoint Alex Desouza as a member of the Conservation Advisory Council – Accepted

- Director of Parks and Recreation request to put an RFP for Fireworks for Community Day - Accepted (yearly event)
- Director of Parks and Recreation request to put out an RFP for Amusement and Entertainment package for Community Day – Accepted (yearly event)
- Director of Parks and Recreation requests Town Board to authorize the Supervisor to sign a concession contract for the 2025 season – Accepted (New vendor, same contract. Vendor pays the Town \$500.00 for the season)
- Director of Parks and Recreation requests the Town Board approval for the donation of a trailer at Overlook Park to the LaGrange Fire District. – Accepted (Trailer and all contents are considered “surplus”. It will be used for training purposes)
- The LaGrange Knights of Columbus is requesting Town Board permission to use the field adjacent to Town Hall on Stringham Road, permission to operate a Beer & Wine tent for their annual Family Carnival, and approval to use the Town Hall overflow lot during the Carnival June 25-28, 2025 - Accepted
- FOIL Appeal:
 - Park Square; Rolling Meadows & Cornell Farm

Note: Article 6 of the New York State Public Officers Law is known as the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). This law **allows members of the public to request records from New York State or local government agencies**. A citizen has requested records from the 3 projects listed above. He has stated that he has requested the information 14 times. The Town's position is that they have provided what they needed to and in fact the citizen did not fill out his FOIL request properly. The appeal was denied and he was told to fill out the forms again correctly.

Town Board Comments – Comments were moved to Attorney-Client Privilege and Executive Session, not open to public.

Town Attorney – No comments

Public Comments

Mr. Tony Ferrari the citizen with the FOIL Appeal spoke and reiterated his request. The Town again told him to resubmit the forms correctly.

Open meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

