

TOWN OF LLOYD
TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING
October 18, 2023

Present:

Supervisor David Plavchak
Councilmember Leonard Auchmoody
Council Member Guerriero
Councilmember Joseph Mazzetti

Also Present:

Sean Murphy, Attorney
Margaret, O'Halloran, Secretary
Wendy D. Rosinski, Town Clerk

Absent:

Councilmember Fraino

Meeting is live in Town Hall, Web Ex, and Access Channel 22.

7:00 PM – Open meeting and Pledge of Allegiance

PROCLAMATION

Jon Decker Memorial Resolution

WHEREAS, Jon Decker was a lifelong resident of the Town of Lloyd, New York and was taken from our midst on October 4, 2023 at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker was born to Ruth Jane Decker and Uriah “Polly” in 1941; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker married Priscilla Vennard in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker went through the Highland school system and graduated as Class President; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker obtained his BS at Clarkson University in Industrial Distribution; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker served in the US Army for 2 years and taught computer science; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker worked for his father full-time at D&D Auto Supply in Highland and eventually growing the business to five locations; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker made time to give back to the community that he cherished by serving on the Town Council from 1974-1979 and 1981-1983; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker was elected as Town Supervisor in 1984 and served 6 years; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker served as an Ulster County Legislator from 2008 – 2011; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker was passionate about trains; train travel, model trains, train logistics and he and Priscilla greatly enjoyed traveling by train across the US, Canada and Europe; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker was dedicated to his family, friends and community; and

WHEREAS, Jon Decker will be deeply missed by his children Jason and Holly, his sister Nan Decker Knutz, his beloved grandchildren; Parker and Sawyer and his dear son-in-law, Alex, as well as many loving extended family and dear friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this October 18, 2023 Meeting of the Town of Lloyd Town Board be opened in memory of Jon Decker; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be delivered to his son Jason Decker, with the deepest sympathy of this Town Board of the Town of Lloyd.

IMPORTANT BUDGET DATES:

~~Wednesday, October 11th at 4:00 PM Preliminary Budget review~~

Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00 PM Set Public Hearing

Wednesday, November 1st 4:00 PM Public Hearing on 2023 Budget

Wednesday, November 8th 4:00 PM Adjourn Public Hearing

Wednesday, November 15th 7:00 PM ADOPT 2023 Final Budget

1. REPORTS – Town Board Liaisons

A. Town Board Liaisons

**Audit – January 1 – June 30, 2023: Councilmembers Auchmoody and Mazzetti
July 1 - December 31, 2023: Councilmembers Fraino and Guerriero**

Beautification – Councilmember Auchmoody

Auchmoody reported the Scarecrow event was a huge success.
The Rotary Club donated money for the white lights for Light up the Hamlet.
They planted a new garden at the corner of 89 Vineyard Ave. and the parking lot.
They have a Facebook page where you can see pictures and activities.
The volunteer list has grown from 3 to 5. Looking for help
Auchmoody said it’s very rewarding to see the flowers growing.

ECC (Environmental Conservation Committee – Councilmember Guerriero

Guerriero reported ECC moved their meeting.
Supervisor said Neil Curri is working on the Climate Smart Community. Dave Barton attended a class that got us 200 points towards the Grant.

Events Committee – Councilmember Fraino

Highland Fire District/ Ambulance – Councilmember Fraino

Lighting – Coordinated work efforts with Central Hudson and local developer of Mountainside Woods to get power connect to streetlights on Vista, Emerson and Adams, Work should be completed this week.

Pavilion –Town Highway Department completed installation of the 18 footing piers, the building perimeter drainage pipes and connected to the existing manhole. Requests for estimates were distributed to 4 contractors and posted on the Town website for the concrete slab installation. I am hoping to review bids and vote on the contractor at the November Workshop. The lumber and building materials for the structure should arrive in mid-November.

Ambulance – In order to select a service provider at the November Town Board two bids were received for the 2024 Ambulance service in Lloyd, proposals should be reviewed by board members.

Highland Fire District –

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| Number of calls in September | 52 | |
| Average firefighters responding | 11 | Highest number: 21 |
| Manhours for calls | 508 | |
| Manhours for training | 80 | |
| Manhours for meetings | 52 | |
| Manhours Miscellaneous | 66 | |
| Total Manhours = | 706 | Manhours |

Highland Hose Company completed a very successful Fire Prevention week program and Open House in September

Highland Central School District – Councilmember Mazzetti

Homecoming was this past weekend.

Congratulations to swimmer Isabella Goodwin, she swims for Marlboro because Highland does not have a swim team but she attends Highland High School. She qualified for the sectionals.

October 2nd several Highland students attended a County wide presentation on Drug Addiction sponsored by Ryan House

Six talented students have been selected into the prestigious Area All-State ensembles. These outstanding musicians earned their spots based on the high ratings they received at the NYSSMA solo festival held last spring. The Area All-State ensembles comprise the absolute best high school student musicians from a five-county region of New York.

Acknowledge our principals, Mr. Murphy, Miss Coburn and Mr. MacCormick. This month was National Principals Month.

Mazzetti stated he will not comment on what is going on at the school district.

Highland Landing Park – Councilmember Auchmoody

Auchmoody says he is extremely humbled that they dedicated the pavilion to him. It was a labor of love and he is grateful.

He met with Timely Signs on some plaques need to be changed.

The picture of Bob Shepard on his plaque has turned to a negative, so it has to be replaced.

Auchmoody talked of some of the past vandalism.

Supervisor said Chief and Lieutenant are working on putting cameras at the park, they have applied for an equipment grant. He will have Chief Janso do a report.

The time lock for the bathroom should be in this week.

Lights – Councilmember Fraino

Lloyd Community Development Committee - Supervisor

Planning Board – Councilmember Auchmoody

Hudson Valley Rail Trail – Councilmember Auchmoody

Peter Bellizzi reported this past weekend was the ALS walk and Alzheimer’s walk.

This weekend is Walktoberfest.

The Farmer’s Bridge at 101 New Paltz Road

This is a project they have been working on for some time. They had Peter Meleski, LLC Engineer come out and evaluate every inch. There is more work to be done on it than they anticipated.

They contacted Piasecki Steel Company to get a price on doing the repairs, they are currently working on the Walkway. They came back with a price of \$18,500. Since they are already working in the area and don’t have to remobilize, the price was lower. The supporting rods are wearing away and needed to be replaced. One of the cross bracings is snapped. The Rail Trail spent \$4880 on the inspections; they have another \$15,000 allocated. They are looking at the Recreation funds to fund the rest of it.

Supervisor said they will have to see how much money they have.

Sean Murphy said you will need to get more bids unless it is unsafe.

Bellizzi said it is fenced off because it is considered unsafe. The contractor is available at the beginning of November to do the work in early November.

Zoning Board of Appeals – Councilmember Guerriero

Guerriero reported no new applications this month.

2. OLD BUSINESS

A. Tillson/Toc Update

Curbing is being worked on and should be finished tomorrow. Weather depending, they will start final paving from Linwood to 9W. Once that is done, that area will be completed. This is very helpful for the school buses.

They are pouring the East abutment footings and preparing to pour concrete to set piers and culvert. As of now, we are on target to open December 1st.

NYS DOT requires that 44/55 (Vineyard Ave.) be open one way by November 1st and two way by December 1st.

If they are working, they can shut it down to one lane but they must have flaggers.

B. 69 North Road Remediation has started, Dawes removed the debris from the 29 buckets. The rest will be removed tomorrow. Still waiting on an estimate to remove the vehicle and two boats.

C. Front Foyer

Supervisor said we have three quotes to complete the front foyer. The contractor that did the outside work came back with a price of \$5000.00, Peter Bellizzi \$1850.00, and Gato Construction was \$1707.00.

RESOLUTION by Guerriero, second by Auchmoody to accept the estimate from Gato Construction to complete the front entry foyer for \$1707.00.

Roll call: Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Mazzetti, aye

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Congratulations to Jenn West-Acosta on passing her Notary test. The Town Clerk’s office now has 3 Notaries.

4. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Lori Nutting, 14 Merritt Ave. came to discuss the speeding on Merritt Ave. She suggested making it a one way.
 Ever since they cut the trees so the plows can get through, the noise that comes off 9W is very loud. The other noise problem comes from the American Legion. She also spoke to the owner of the car wash about the noise it makes and people that play their radios while vacuuming their car.
 Auchmoody said the American Legion is changing what time events can run until. He suggested having the police put the speed trailer up.
 Nutting stated that would come up the hill and try to see how fast they can make the monitor show a faster speed.
 Asked if a sound barrier could be installed to bounce the traffic noise.
 Supervisor stated it is a state road so she would have to ask NYSDOT.
 She asked if they could make the road one way. They have 18 wheelers and buses coming up that road.
 They will talk to the Chief of Police concerning the speeding.

5. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

A. MOTION by Mazzetti, seconded by Auchmoody to approve the minutes of September 20, 2023, September 27, 2023 and October 4, 2023 and October 11, 2023 of the Town of Lloyd Town Board.

Four ayes carried

B. RESOLUTION Mazzetti, seconded by Auchmoody to authorize the payment of vouchers as audited by the Audit Committee.

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| OCTOBER 2023 | | | | |
| GENERAL | G. 652 | | G.713 | \$263,049.36 |
| HIGHWAY | H.256 | | H.291 | \$64,133.34 |
| MISC | M.165 | | M.176 | \$153,274.16 |
| PREPAYS | P.1166 | | P.1289 | \$2,619,371.02 |
| SEWER | S.194 | | S.212 | \$64,709.25 |
| WATER | W.216 | | W.241 | \$106,100.93 |

\$3,270,638.06

Roll Call: Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Mazzetti, aye

Four ayes carried

C. RESOLUTION by Mazzetti, seconded by Guerriero to set the Public Hearing on the 2024 Town of Lloyd Preliminary Budget for November 1, 2023 at, 4:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Roll Call: Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Mazzetti, aye

Four ayes carried

D. RESOLUTION by Guerriero, seconded by Mazzetti to accept the resignation of Senior Dispatcher Ashley Garvilla effective October 20, 2023.

Roll Call: Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Mazzetti, aye

Four ayes carried

E. RESOLUTION by Auchmoody, seconded by Guerriero for the Town of Lloyd to grant permission to town resident, Kristin Biscardi to reserve 3 parking spots on/near 27 Church Street for placement of a storage POD from the morning of 10/21/23 until the evening of 10/23/23 as requested by Richard Klotz, Highway Superintendent.

Roll Call: Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Mazzetti, aye

Four ayes carried

F. MOTION by Mazzetti, seconded by Guerriero
WHEREAS, Leonard M. Auchmoody’s, leadership, dedication, imagination, and hard work has transformed Highland Landing Park; and
WHEREAS, Leonard M. Auchmoody, along with so many volunteers have dedicated hours, days, months, and years to the building out of the Highland Landing Park; and
WHEREAS, Leonard M. Auchmoody took the vision of the Pavilion and made it a reality; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Highland Landing Pavilion to be located Highland Landing Bob Shepard Park will be named the Leonard M. Auchmoody Pavilion”, at the recommendation of The Highland Landing Park Association Board of Directors, Town Supervisor David Plavchak, The Town of Lloyd Town Board and the entire Highland Landing Park Association.

Three ayes carried
Council member Auchmoody abstained

G. MOTION by Mazzetti, seconded by Guerriero to appoint Christine Giangrasso to the Town of Lloyd Beautification Committee.

Four ayes carried

MOTION by Mazzetti, seconded by Guerriero to adjourn at 7:45 PM.

Four ayes carried

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy D. Rosinski
Town Clerk

TOWN OF LLOYD TOWN BOARD
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
OCTOBER 18, 2023