

January 9, 2025
TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP
Colden Town Hall – 5:30 pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:35 pm
PRESENT

Councilman Dennis Robinson – 5:42pm excused
Councilman Jesse Hrycik
Councilwoman Patricia Zurbrick
Councilman Gerald Pietraszek
Supervisor James DePasquale

ALSO PRESENT

Highway Superintendent Lee Wohlhueter
Planning Board Chairman Walter Kammer
Town Clerk Deborah Jusiak

Organizational Meeting

Supervisor DePasquale opened the Workshop by discussing changes to the Reorganizational Meeting minutes. He reported that Robert Walker resigned from the Planning Board, and he would like to appoint Larry Krzeminski for a one-year term because the position was unable to be advertised. He postponed the Board of Assessment Review appointments at tonight's meeting because the appointment dates don't match EC Real Property's information and to ensure all appointees are up to date with training. DePasquale said he will appoint Nussbaumer & Clarke as the Town's consultant engineers. Councilwoman Zurbrick requested the October and November Town Board meeting dates be corrected to October 2, 2025 and November 6, 2025.

Dog Control Issues

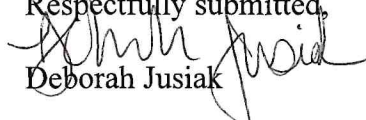
DePasquale reported that DCO Zak and an EC Sheriff's Officer seized puppies from a home on Partridge Rd. After review, neither the Sheriff's Department nor the SPCA opted to file charges against the owner. The SPCA said they were not going to get involved as the Town does not have an existing contract with them, Councilman Robinson will follow up. Zak, DePasquale and Robinson met with the puppies' owner who agreed to release them to a rescue shelter. DePasquale said there is another ongoing incident involving a dog bite on Lower East Hill Rd. The Town will need to implement a social media Policy for all Town Employees.

Cares Act Funding

Supervisor DePasquale stated that the UTV selected for purchase doesn't meet the needs of shared emergency management purposes. Instead, DePasquale would like the Town to purchase a 4-seat UTV with space for a backboard attachment. The funds allocated to purchase supplies for the Town's emergency trailer were decreased to help offset the UTV price difference. Also, the funds designated for the Highway Garage fire alarm system were reallocated to match the Park Grant funds. The posts for the Town address signs have been ordered.

Supervisor DePasquale closed the workshop at 5:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Deborah Jusiak