

Town Board Workshop December 16, 2024
TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP
Colden Senior Center – 6:00 pm

TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP OPENED AT 6:02 pm
PRESENT

Councilman Dennis Robinson
Councilman Jesse Hrycik
Councilwoman Patricia Zurbrick
Councilman Gerald Pietraszek
Supervisor James DePasquale

ALSO PRESENT

Planning Board Chairman Walt Kammer
Erie County Sheriff's Office Deputy Shane Miller
Town Clerk Deborah Jusiak

Reallocation of Cares Act Funds

Supervisor DePasquale opened the workshop by stating that the Cares Act funds previously committed to the Park's grant need to be reallocated. The grant hasn't been awarded yet, but the funds need to be allocated by the end of the year, or they will be forfeited. The Town Board agreed that the funds need to be reallocated and discussed funding alternate projects.

Colden's Refuse Contract

Supervisor DePasquale and the Board discussed the Town's refuse contract with Waste Management. Chairman Kammer asked about a proposed yearly 8% increase to collection rates and Waste Management's printing and mailing the refuse schedule to residents. Supervisor DePasquale will review the contract and will email it to the Town Board.

Erie County Clean Energy Initiative

Planning Board Chairman Kammer discussed his work on an Erie County Clean Energy Community Initiative that allows the Town to participate in a program that would provide a 10% reduction to delivery charges on the Town's NYSEG electricity bill. If the Board chooses to participate, Chairman Kammer will prepare the contract.

Safety Report

Erie County Sheriff's Officer Shane Miller gave the Town's Safety Report normally reported at the monthly Town Board Meeting. He delivered the report during the workshop because he was unable to attend the December Regular Meeting. His report is included in the Minutes from the December 16, 2024, Town Board meeting.

WORKSHOP ADJOURNED AT 6:49PM
Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Jusiak
Town Clerk