The regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Warwick was held on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick. Supervisor Dwyer called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Jesse Dwyer

Councilman Floyd DeAngelo Councilman Russell Kowal Councilman Kevin Shuback Councilman Thomas Mattingly

Attorney for the Town, John Buckheit DPW Commissioner, Benjamin Astorino Town Comptroller, Bonnie Kane

Recreational Director, Samantha Walter

Police Chief, John Rader

#R2024-189 APPOINT POLICE CHAPLAIN – JOSEPH A. AMATURO

Motion Supervisor Dwyer, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to adopt a resolution appointing Joseph A. Amaturo as Police Chaplain for the Town of Warwick Police Department effective immediately.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

Supervisor Dwyer - The next motions we'll make will be appointments, and they're actually promotions within our police department for two outstanding individuals who have given so much to our department, and I have to say, the interview process was one of the greatest things that I've done as an elected official. I was mayor for ten years, and I've been supervisor here for about four months, and interviewing five sergeants within the Town of Warwick Police Department gave me such a great perspective of the true commitment that our officers and our leaders have within this department, and I couldn't be prouder to have you guys out there representing us on the streets as incredible officers and people, parents, former business owners, true pillars within our community, and it was an enlightening experience for me and a real privilege to participate in that interview process and see the five stellar sergeants that we have working in this department. Now, the hardest part was picking two out of five amazing sergeants to promote to the position of lieutenant, and we're going to do just that.

#R2024-190 PROMOTE SERGEANT TO LIEUTENANT – KEITH D. SLESINSKI

Motion Supervisor Dwyer, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to adopt a resolution to promote Sergeant Keith D. Slesinski to the position of Town of Warwick Police Lieutenant at an annual salary of \$140,000.00, effective April 27, 2024.

#R2024-191 PROMOTE 1ST SERGEANT TO LIEUTENANT -- ALTON S. MORLEY

Motion Supervisor Dwyer, seconded Councilman Shuback to adopt a resolution to promote 1st Sergeant Alton S. Morley to the position of Town of Warwick Police Lieutenant at an annual salary of \$140,000.00, effective April 27, 2024.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

Supervisor Dwyer - Congratulations gentlemen.

PRESENTATION:

Police Chief John Rader - Thank you, Mr. Supervisor and members of the Town Board. First, I'd like to welcome everybody here tonight, especially the family and friends of our department and certainly the number of retirees who have come back here tonight to be a part of this. It means a lot to all of us to see you all here tonight.

I'm going to start off talking about Police Week. In 1962, President Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Police Week offers honor, remembrance, and peer support while allowing law enforcement, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty.

This is a week of collaborative efforts of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community. Events are planned nationally around this week. Chief McGovern began the tradition of honoring our officers at a Town Board meeting on a date near Police Week.

This is what we're going to be doing tonight. I'm going to start off by asking our PBA President, Dave Serviss, to come up with me. I would also like Officer Kyle Smith and Dispatcher Pat Noonan to come up as well.

So, the first item that we're going to talk about tonight in honor of Police Week is a challenge coin. So, a challenge coin is a small coin or medallion that's bearing the organization's insignia and is carried by its membership. Traditionally, they were given to prove membership, enhance morale, and presented by unit commanders in recognition of special achievements by a unit member.

So, several months ago, I sent out an email to the department called the Challenge Coin Challenge. They were asked to design a coin that would be unique to our department. So, of the 65 plus members that this was sent to, two accepted the challenge.

So, it kind of sounds like that's the downside to this. I'm going to tell you the most unique part, and I think the best part of this story, is it's one of our youngest members and our oldest member that stepped forward to do this. So, let's start with Officer Kyle Smith. Kyle, along with his fiancée, Natalie, who I learned tonight is a graphic designer, so I know who did most of the work. He gave that story up a little too quick. They completed a computer rendition of the coin.

It had multiple colors in it, already added in, showed how everything was going to be laid out in an easy to see design. It was excellent. Dispatcher Pat Noonan gave us a pencil drawing on a large piece of paper, to scale, showing us where each color should go, and put also different ideas into that design.

Kyle and I sat down and we looked over Pat's design, next to his computer rendition. We smiled at the similarities between the two different renditions, and Kyle said to me, he's like, wow, he put things in there I didn't even think of. PBA President Dave Serviss and I

then talked about the coin when we came up with the final design, and he offered to have the PBA collaborate with the department to pay for the coins.

So tonight, every member of this department is going to receive three coins. The first one is for them in recognition of the job that they do. I don't want anybody to think that this is one of these cases where everybody gets a trophy.

I could easily spend the next two hours up here, individually saying what these members of the department offer to us and to the community. Supervisor Dwyer hit the nail on the head when he said the dedication that each of these gentlemen and ladies show us and the community every single day. So, the first one is from me to them, to thank them for the achievements that they do, and for the hard work that they put in here every day. This is the true face of the World Police Department. These are the people that are patrolling the streets 24 hours a day, seven days a week, conducting investigations, making this a safe community to live in and a community that's vibrant and full of events that are fun to attend. The second and third is for them to do the same thing, to give to somebody in their lives, whether it's family, other co-workers, other people they come across, other agencies, that to them have done something worthy of the challenge coin that shows all the components of our police department designed by these two.

We hope to keep this tradition going for the years to come, and we're very proud of the final product. We're also going to be giving one of these coins to each member of the Town board tonight to thank them, to show our appreciation for the support that you give us every day to the members, to our mission, and to the community. So, for that, we thank you all.

So, the challenge coin led me to think more about Dispatcher Pat Noonan. Pat has been a Dispatcher with us both full-time and part-time for the last 28 years. He is a friend to every current and past employee of the department.

Pat is a guy that you can easily talk to for hours and not realize how much time has passed. When I look back through the years at some of the most serious and horrible calls that we've answered, Pat was on the desk. He always remained calm under the worst conditions, and he always had that clear, crisp voice on the radio setting the tone for us to remain calm as we responded.

When we would get to the call and call for additional resources, more times than not, Pat had them already started out to help us. Now the less serious calls. He still has that clear, crisp tone, but now he's telling us, when you make that right on the street, it's the third house on the left past that white picket fence and they have green shutters.

That is how well this man knows the Town of Warwick. We want to thank Pat tonight for the 28 years that he's given us, and we're hoping to get 28 more years out of him. But at any rate, not only have you made your mark on the department, Pat, but with your part of the design of the challenge point, you've created your legacy.

On behalf of all the people in the department that you have worked with, the past, the present, and the future, we sincerely thank you for everything you've done for us. The Police Department's been developing a wellness program, and one of our biggest components is a Department Chaplain. We're happy that the board just approved Joe Amaturo for that position.

Joe, will you come up and join us as well. Joe brings with him a wealth of experience and dedication to his role as assistant pastor of the Valley Bible Church. He's a cornerstone of

the Village of Warwick. He has demonstrated his commitment for serving others through the military, providing spiritual guidance, and support to community members. His educational background includes a certificate of ministry from the University Bible Institute, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Niagara College, and a Master of Business Administration from Asper University. His pursuit of knowledge and growth exemplifies his dedication to personnel and professional development. As a disabled service veteran of the United States Coast Guard, Joe has shown unwavering dedication and sacrifice to our country over the last seven years.

His resilience and commitment to duty are truly commendable. A proud resident of the town of Warwick since 1976, Joe is deeply rooted in our community. He graduated from Burke High School and resides in the Village of Warwick with his wife, Terry, and his two children, Matthew and Natalia, who attend Warwick High School.

Joe's passion for service extends beyond the walls of his church and our community. He's actively involved in supporting our local police department, leveraging the skills of the project manager for his own company. His flexibility allows him to work from home, ensuring he can respond promptly to the needs of our officers whenever called upon. So, the program that we're looking forward to grow with Joe in the chaplain and in our wellness, roles is he's going to be there to support our officers through the good times and the bad. It's our job to support the community. It's time we got somebody that supports us through these tough times.

He's going to assist us when we need to make notifications to families, and he's going to help comfort them afterwards. Since speaking with Joe over the past couple months, he's taken online courses in being a Police Chaplain. He's helped develop the policy that we're going to implement for the department for this, and he is committed to growing this. As time goes on, we envision Joe just being one of the guys, but we know he's going to be there every time we turn around if we need that help. Joe, you're a welcome member of this department now, and we thank you for this. Thank you.

Tonight, I'd also like to recognize Sergeant Brian Luthin as our department Senior Sergeant. Sergeant Luthin has been our administrative sergeant for the last several years, handling all the discovery requirements and demands since the passage of the bail reform laws. This requires the monitoring of all of our officers' caseloads and arrest paperwork, our radio transmissions, telephone calls, body camera footage, and then packaging it all up for prosecution. Through the years, Sergeant Luthin has received several commendations. He is an Assistant Team Leader of our Regional Tactical Team, a former School Resource Officer, and that just names a few of his achievements since he's been here. Tonight, we're going to be presenting Sergeant Luthin with the Senior Sergeant Stripes. Congratulations, Sergeant.

If I could have First Sergeant Morley and Sergeant Slesinski come up, please. Thank you. So, in his opening remarks, Supervisor Dwyer explained what we did in the interview process, and I'd like to continue that conversation a little bit. I want to thank Supervisor Dwyer, first of all, and the entire Town Board for their support and understanding into the importance of filling these two positions. The addition to our command staff of these two lieutenants will help us continue the many programs we've initiated, increase the professional standards of the department, and it's going to take us into uncharted waters. So, two weeks ago, we assembled a promotional panel consisting of

Town Supervisor Dwyer, Councilman Floyd DeAngelo, City of Middletown Police Chief John Ewanciw, and myself to interview the five sergeants for these two positions.

Each sergeant made a presentation to the panel where they gave highlights into both their personal lives and their careers. They discussed their visions for the department and the future of the department. This was followed by a question-and-answer session with each panel member.

Following the last interview, we began our discussion and realized immediately the tough choices we had to make. Each sergeant that interviewed brings strong work ethics, commitment, talent, and integrity to their positions. And ultimately, the two who stood out the most were Sergeant Keith Slesinski and First Sergeant Alton Morley.

If I could have Rachel step up, please. Now I could probably go on for another hour to talk about these two gentlemen, so I've abbreviated it the best I could. Lieutenant Slesinski has 11 years in the criminal justice system and has been with our agency for the last seven. He was promoted to sergeant in 2021. In his time at the department, he's implemented a computerized scheduling system, which has significantly reduced the manhours it takes to not only keep the schedule up to date, but it's streamlined our payroll system for the entire agency. He's currently the Chief Drill Instructor at the Police Academy, our Field Training Program Coordinator, our Color Guard Coordinator, which every time we establish our color guard unit has received some sort of first place trophy. He's a Police Instructor, and he's our Accreditation Program Manager. I'm going to ask his wife, Rachel, now to pin this new badge on his uniform.

Lieutenant Morley has been a member of the department since 1992. He has held almost every position in this agency in his career, including being the second command here since 2022. He's our most highly decorated officer. Some of his accomplishments include undercover narcotics investigations, Patrol Supervisor, the updating of our evidence and property room, which I will say is the biggest component for us to maintain our accreditation standards. He served as a Detective Sergeant where he supervised our detective unit and our narcotics unit and he has been committed to several cold cases that he's not letting go until every avenue has been exhausted for the victim. I'd like his daughters, Darian and Caitlin, to come up now and pin this new badge on his uniform.

So again, in closing, I want to thank the Town Supervisor and the Town Board for their commitment to our agency. We can't do what we do without their support every day, both financially and the encouragement that you give us to take on the new things that we take on. I want to thank everyone who came here to join us tonight. Just to highlight some of the few accomplishments that this agency does every day and the incredible work that they do every day, I could not be any prouder that we meet these fine men and women.

You're all invited to join us at the Senior Center afterwards for some light refreshments. Thank you.

Supervisor Dwyer – That was a great presentation by the Police Chief and the Police Department, and I'd like to thank the Chief for his role in putting that together, it's really a special time for all of us.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- 1. Revocation Hearing: 21 Distillery Road Short Term Rental
- 2. Regular Meeting-April 11, 2024

Motion Councilman Dwyer, seconded Councilman Mattingly to accept the minutes as written from the Revocation Hearing held on April 11, 2024 and the Regular Meeting held on April 11, 2024. Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays)

CORRESPONDENCE:

SUZYN BARRON – President, Warwick Valley Humane Society. Email dated April 8, 2024 to the Supervisor recommending the appointment of Caitlyn Roberto as an Animal Control Officer.

DAVID HOOVLER - Orange County District Attorney email dated April 11, 2024 from Matt Healy to the Clerk regarding the Fourth Orange County District Attorney's Office Youth Fishing Derby. The Derby will run from April 1, 2024 through September 2, 2024 and is open to children between the ages of four and eighteen who are children or grandchildren of Orange County residents. CONTEST RULES: Entry into the Youth Fishing Derby is free. All fish entered in the contest must be legally caught from anywhere in New York State. Contestants must adhere to all current New York State fishing regulations. Fresh and saltwater fish are eligible to be entered into the contest. To enter, email a photo of the contestant holding the fish, as well as the child's first name and an adult contact phone number, to dafishingcontest@gmail.com. Each angler can enter up to three fish during the contest, to have multiple chances to win. Ten winners will be drawn at random from all entries received during the contest dates. Each angler is limited to one prize package. All photos entered in the Youth Fishing Derby becomes the property of the Derby. Each winner will receive an Orange County District Attorney's Office limited t-shirt and a Mystery Tackle Box Bass Fishing Kit. Bonus prize: The first winner drawn will also receive a \$100 gift card. Prizes can be picked up at the District Attorney's Office by the winners in Goshen or will be mailed to them at the conclusion of the contest.

C. KINGSLEY ONYECHE – Transportation Analyst, NYS Department of Transportation. Copy of Letter sent to Michael Villarosa, Orange County Department of Public Works received in the Town Clerks office on April 12, 2024 regarding a Speed Study on County Road 89 in the Town of Warwick.

PAM STARTER – Warwick Lions Club. Letter dated April 10, 2024 to the Town Board requesting the fee to use Mountain Lake Park be waived for a Pickle Ball Tournament with proceeds going to the community.

JOHN RADER – Chief of Police, Town of Warwick. Letter to the Supervisor dated April 19, 2024 requesting that the board appoint Joseph A. Amaturo as Police Chaplain for the Town of Warwick Police Department.

CONNIE SARDO – Planning Board Secretary, Town of Warwick. Letter dated April 12, 2024 to the Town Board requesting a refund of their remaining balance of their escrow Planning Board escrow account for the

FOUNDER'S DAY 2024 - A <u>FREE</u> hands-on living history day exploring 18th century agriculture & life in 1774 to be held at the Old Stone Inn, Warwick NY on Sunday May 19th from 2-6pm. Featuring reenactor artisan Scott Lance of At the Sign of the Adze, Axe & Chisel. Learn more at https://hathornhouse.wordpress.com/founders-day/ or email https://hathornhouse.wordpress.com/founders-day/ or email https://hathornhouse.wordpress.com/founders-day/ or email

CONNIE SARDO – Planning Board Secretary, Town of Warwick. Letter dated April 18, 2024 to the Town Board requesting a refund of their remaining balance of their escrow Planning Board escrow account for the William Dawson Family Trusts.

JOHN RADER – Chief of Police, Town of Warwick. Letter to the Supervisor dated April 21, 2024 requesting to promote 1st SGT Alton Morley and SGT Keith D. Slesinski to the rank of Lieutenant.

JULISSA ROGERS - Girl Scout Troop 788. Letter dated April 3, 2024he Recreational Director requesting if the Girl Scout Troop can plant a pollination garden at the Mountain Lake Park.

DEBORAH A. YOUNG – Resident, Town of Warwick. Letter dated March 13, 2024 to the Supervisor requesting to become a member of the Shade Tree Commission.

BOARD'S DISCUSSION ON CORRESPONDENCE

VISITING ELECTED OFFICIALS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

WORK BEING DONE		REASON FOR WORK	
CULVERT PIPES	179 Belivale Lakes Rd.	Replace culvert pipe	
DITCH WORK	Belivale Lakes Rd.	Ditch roadsides	
POT HOLES	Town wide	Fill with hot mix	
VEHICLE MAINT.	As needed		
EMERG. REPAIRS	As needed		
ROAD SIGNS	Town wide	Replace as needed	
HAUL MATERIAL	Stockpile	Haul 1 1/2" stone and Item # 4 to stockpile	
WATER DEPT.	Julie Dr.	Repair summer water system	
TOWN PARK		Mow & maintain	

PARKS DEPARTMENT:

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS REPORT

COUNCILMAN DE ANGELO REPORT

- 1. 1 The Post Report for March 2024 is as follows: Greenwood Lake had 155 calls, the Town outside the Village had 729 calls, Pine Island had 260 calls, the Village of Warwick had 667 calls and the Greenwood Lake Volunteer Ambulance District had 39 calls for a total of 1.850 for the month of March.
- 2. The Police Department is also having an Espresso Mixer on May 14th from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at their police headquarters on 132 Kings Highway. You can actually go online on Facebook and sign up for that if you want, but they're going to have that for two hours on May 14th.
- 3. The Warwick Valley Humane Society, they're happy to report that their new stainless-steel gates have been installed on all 18 kennels, providing safety for dogs and staff. The cost of these gates and their installation was covered by a grant received through Senator Skoufis.
- 4. Three of the five Great Dane female puppies are in foster to adopt homes, leaving two girls waiting for their adopters to find them. Local large breed experienced families wanted for Tasha and Nellie, both jet black, long-legged puppies who will eventually weigh over 100 pounds. Please contact the shelter for more information, 845-986-2473.
- 5. Kitten season has arrived at the Humane Society, with four female cats nursing 17 newborn kittens. Kittens will remain available for adoption until mid-June. By mid-June, adoption applications are available to download at wvhumane.org.
- 6. Susan wanted me to mention that April is Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month. Please report any suspected animal neglect or abuse to local law enforcement or to the Humane Society. In most educations, help to leave the unintentional situation.
- 7. They have a wish list. They need Merrick or Natural Balance canned dog food, rabbit and guinea pig, enrichment toys and cotton baby blankets for kittens.

COUNCILMAN KOWAL REPORT

- 1. Thank you. A lot of this stuff I have relates to Mountain Lake Park. We would like to start off with some congratulations to our Warwick Valley Odyssey of the Minds Club. Eight teams recently competed at a regional level, and now four are moving on to the World Finals. The arts building is the home for the club, and we wish all the teams the great success at their competition.
- 2. In celebration of Earth Day, the Scout Pack 177 came out to the park for a cleanup of trash and other debris around the park. They did a great job, and it was great. Thank you to the Scouts and the families.
- 3. On Arbor Day, which is Saturday, the Shade Tree Commission will be planting shade and ornamental trees at the park at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Thank you for donations from Sustainable Warwick, Warwick Rotary, and the Shade Tree Commission. Everyone should come up and help us plant the tree and celebrate Arbor Day. It was a while back, but this is in honor of Arbor Day.
- 4. The covers are off the pools, and they're gearing up for another great summer. Now is the best time to purchase your season pass for your preseason prices. And the swim lesson registration opens up May 1st And you can sign up for that at the Parks and Recreation Office. Pool passes are purchased in Town Hall.

5. More information about the events, including hikes, bird walks, pickleball clinics, visit the park's website at mtlakepark.com, or go to the town's website under Residents, Parks, and Recreation.

COUNCILMAN MATTINGLY REPORT

- 1. I had a couple things. We did receive some bids for the fuel RFP. At this point, we have made the decision to reject those bids and do a re-bid based on owning the tank. We're going to do two RFPs, one for purchase of propane tanks, and then a second one, again, for vendors to provide the propane to us. We're going to reissue that entire bid within the next week or two.
- 2. The other thing that I wanted to mention is the 25th anniversary of the Florida Family Fun Fest will be held on Sunday, August 11th, on North Main Street in the Village of Florida, New York, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. The Florida Family Fun Fest is currently soliciting sponsors. If anyone is interested in sponsoring that event or participating as a vendor, please reach out to the Florida Family Fun Fest. The email address is ffullers@optonline.net. That's all I have.

COUNCILMAN SHUBACK REPORT

1. I just want to remind people that the Highway Department is going to be out there doing a lot more work around the road, so please be mindful when they're working. Drive slowly. Also, too, you know, if you're driving through Pine Island or Pulaski Highway, the farmers are out there. The tractors are a lot slower. The equipment's wide, so just be mindful of that. We just had an accident the other day where a lady was driving too fast, and luckily, she's alive. She went off the road because, you know, something was in front of her, and she swerved off the road instead of, you know, hitting what was in front of her. she's lucky to be alive. Please be mindful and drive slowly.

Supervisor Dwyer - I was driving through Pine Island the other day, and I'm pretty sure there were more tractors than cars on the road.

Councilman Shuback – This time of year that happens.

Supervisor Dwyer - Yeah. It was a sight to see.

ATTORNEY REPORT

Thank you, Supervisor. As I regularly say, my report is largely confidential. It's been distributed in written form to the members of the Town Board. I'm willing to answer any questions. I would like to say that I was able to join our Town Supervisor to attend a ribbon cutting at 36 Prime, which was an enjoyable event earlier this week.

Supervisor Dwyer – Any questions for the Attorney? Our attorney has been working hard all week on various projects that we've got him doing. He's found himself a little home in Town Hall, which I think is a great change and I appreciate all the hard work you're putting into the job.

Attorney Buckheit - Thank you.

TOWN CLERK REPORT:

1. *Request for proposal were received April 10, 2024 for the delivery of liquid fuels including LP Gas, #2 Fuel Oil, Diesel Fuel, and Gasoline at different Town locations:

1. M. Spiegal & Sons Oil Corp 10 E Village Rd. Tuxedo Park, NY 10987-4512 Proposal: On file in Clerk's Office 2. Morgan Fuel & Heating Co. Inc. DBA Bottini Fuel 2785 West Main St Wappingers Falls., NY 12590 Proposal: On File in Clerk's Office

As Councilman Mattingly stated these will be rejected tonight and will go out to rebid for something else.

2. *Bid proposal for replacement gear drive for the traveling bridge at Wickham Sewer Plant #1.

1. TAM Enterprise 114 Hartley Road Goshen, NY 10924

Bid Proposal: \$13,940.00

2. MOTION

18 Commerce Drive, STE 2 Hauppauge, NY 117788 Bid Proposal: \$15,813.48

3. *Bid proposal for 12X18 with 30x3/8 in stick, grave markers flags

1. Online Store-Flaf.com 1000 Westinghouse Dr. New Stanton, PA 15672

Bid Proposal: \$4,856.28

Slate Hill, NY10973 Bid Proposal: \$4,852.26

2. The Flag Guys P.O. Box 334

3. Tuff Flags.com 8512 Riddle Place Raleigh, NC 27615 Bid Proposal: No Submittals

SUPERVISOR REPORT

- 1. My report will delve into some of the resolutions you'll hear later in the meeting. After very lengthy interviews with some highly qualified applicants, I'm happy to report the Board adopted a resolution to promote Sergeant Keith Slesinski and First Sergeant Alton Morley to the positions of Lieutenant within the Town of Warwick Police Department. For this particular interview, we tried something new by bringing in an outside Police Chief, John Ewanci, who joined Town Police Chief John Rader, Councilman DeAngelo and myself for the interview. We had five incredible applicants for the position, and the decision was very difficult, but in the end I'm proud of our staff and I thank everyone involved in the process. We appointed Joe Amaturo as our Warwick Police Chaplain.
 - 2. This evening, we will appoint the new Animal Control Officer, Caitlyn Roberti. We

will accept the listing of lifeguards, which will now fully staff our pools, thanks to Sam Walter and her hard work, and we will also appoint two additional laborers within our DPW. At this point, we're fully staffed in our Parks Department and committed to keeping our parks and public streets in the best conditions possible.

- 3. This evening, the Town Board will appoint Tony Pasculo as a Provisional Full-Time Building Inspector as we await the results of the civil service examination. Tony has been an incredible addition to our team over the past two months that he has worked here, and we know he will do very well in the new position.
- 4. At the last Town Board meeting, we held a short-term rental revocation hearing for 21 Distillery Road. The property owner presented evidence that although the rental had been listed on the website, they proved that the property did not generate any rentals and the listing was, in fact, made by error. Therefore, the Board will consider this matter resolved and seek no penalty from the owner.
- 5. I continue to meet with the mayors of our three villages regarding a joint New York Forward grant application. The New York Forward grant is designed to support downtowns and strengthen our connectivity among communities. The Town will apply its portion of the grant to the hamlet of Pine Island. I continue to work on the federally funded bike hike trail that creates a bike system through the Amity portion of Warwick, as well as a hiking trail connecting Cascade Park to the County Park at Hickory Hill. Our teams assembled last week to walk the sections and begin the construction phase of the project. The 2024 paving prices have been provided to the Town.
- 6. We're in the process of determining which roads can be paved with the very limited funds available. Ben is losing more hair as I say that. But rest assured, I'm working diligently to find any and all sources of revenue to pave as much as possible this year. It's a constant struggle that not only our Town, but the County and the State are all in the same position with. That concludes my report this evening.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (AGENDA ITEMS)

There were no comments or questions on the agenda items.

NEW BUSINESS:

#R2024-178 APPOINT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER - CAITLYN ROBERTI

Motion Supervisor Dwyer, seconded Councilman Shuback to adopt a resolution appointing Caitlyn Roberti as an Animal Control Officer for the remainder of 2024 for the Town of Warwick Humane Society.

#R2024-179 APPOINT 2024 LIFEGUARDS - MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK POOL

Motion Supervisor Dwyer, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to adopt a resolution to appoint the following lifeguards for the 2024 Mountain Lake Park Pool:

2024 Lifeguards

Name	Position	2024 Rate
Aidan Corbalis	lifeguard	15.3
Anastasiya Kuchynska 🔽	Senior Guard	17.09
Anastasiya Kuchynska 🗹	Swim Instructor	17.43
Camryn Terry	lifeguard	15
Danny Devine	lifeguard	15.6
Dylan Sullivan	lifeguard	15
Dylan Terry	lifeguard	15.3
Emily Bujosa 🗹	Senior Guard	17.09
Hanna Kraminkina	lifeguard	15
Hanna Sansone	lifeguard	15
Holden Frommeyer	lifeguard	15
Jackson Frommeyer	Senior Guard	17.43
John Carter	lifeguard	15.3
Joseph Sanzone	lifeguard	15
Joseph Sanzone	Swim Instructor	17.09
Keegan Armistead	lifeguard	15.3
Logan Armistead	Senior Guard	17.09
Maxx Hartmann	Head Lifeguard	18.36
Michael Miller	lifeguard	15.3
Patrick Gardener	Senior Guard	17.09
Quinn Nowakowski	lifeguard	15.3
Ryan Sullivan	lifeguard	15
John Harrison	Senior Lifeguard	17.09

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-180 WAIVE MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK FEE FOR WARWICK LIONS CLUB - PICKLEBALL TOURNAMNET

Motion Councilman Mattingly, seconded Councilman Shuback to adopt a resolution to waive the rental fee at Mountain Lake Park for the Warwick Lions Club to hold a Pickleball Tournament with proceeds to help replace all the worn, portable nets with better quality, permanent nets.

#R2024-181 REFUND PLANNING BOARD ESCROW - DONALD & LAURA GIANTONIO

Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Mattingly to adopt a resolution to refund the remaining Planning Board escrow in the amount of \$1,116.25 back to Donald & Laura Giantonio by recommendation of the Planning Board Secretary letter dated April 12, 2024.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-182 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT - MARK SIERENS/HUDSON SPORTS COMPLEX

Motion Councilman Mattingly, seconded Councilman Kowal to adopt a resolution granting permission for Mark Sierens/Hudson Sports Complex to host an airsoft live action role play (LARP) sporting event on April 26th, 27th & 28th, June 7th, 8th & 9th, September 13th, 14th & 15th and November 1st, 2nd & 3rd of 2024. A certificate of liability is on file in the Clerk's office.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

Discussion: Supervisor Dwyer stated that he and the Chief went out on site of the Mid-Hudson Sports Complex earlier in the week. We met with the owner of the company and it seems like a really cool idea and it's a huge event. They're going to have hundreds of people there competing in this airsoft competition, all enclosed in the Mid-Hudson Sports Complex. Its going to bring some tourism revenue to our local businesses and it will be a really good event.

#R2024-183 APPOINT PART-TIME SEASONAL DPW LABORER – JESSIAH O. WILLIAMS

Motion Supervisor Dwyer, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to adopt a resolution to appoint Jessiah O. Williams as a part-time seasonal DPW laborer at a rate of pay of \$15.75 effective April 26, 2024.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-184 APPOINT PART-TIME SEASONAL DPW LABORER – SEAN A. WAGNER

Motion Councilman Shuback, seconded Councilman Kowal to adopt a resolution to appoint Sean WA. Wagner as a part-time seasonal DPW laborer at a rate of pay of \$15.75 effective April 26, 2024.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-185 REQUEST TO SERVE ALCOHOL - WARWICK VALLEY ROTARY CLUB

Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Kowal to adopt a resolution granting permission to Warwick Valley Rotary to serve alcohol at the Mountain Lake Park

on June 26, 2024. Certificate of Liability and Liquor Liability Insurance is on file in the Clerk's office.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-186 REQUEST TO SERVE ALCOHOL - COURTNEY HERMANN

Motion Councilman Kowal, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to adopt a resolution granting permission to Courtney Hermann to serve alcohol at the Mountain Lake Park on July 27, 2024. Certificate of Liability and Liquor Liability Insurance is on file in the Clerk's office.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-187 REQUEST TO SERVE ALCOHOL – DARLENE JOHNSON

Motion Councilman Shuback, seconded Councilman Kowal to adopt a resolution granting permission to Darlene Johnson to serve alcohol at the Wickham Woodland Manor on June 8, 2024. Certificate of Liability and Liquor Liability Insurance is on file in the Clerk's office.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-188 REFUND PLANNING BOARD ESCROW – WILLIAM DAWSON FAMILY TRUSTS

Motion Councilman Mattingly, seconded Councilman Kowal to adopt a resolution to refund the remaining Planning Board escrow in the amount of \$2,715.00 back to the William Dawson Trusts by recommendation of the Planning Board Secretary letter dated April 18, 2024.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-192 GRANT PERMISSION TO GIRL SCOUT TRROP 788/SERVICE UNIT 228 TO PLANT POLLINATION GARDEN AT MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

Motion Councilman Shuback, seconded Councilman Mattingly to adopt a resolution granting Girl Scout Troop 788/Service Unit 228 to plant a pollination garden at the Mountain Lake Park. A copy of insurance is on file in the Clerk's office.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-193 ACCEPT PROPOSAL FOR TWELVE (12) UNDERDRAINS & GRATING FOR HYDROCLEAR FILTER – WICKHAM SEWER DISTRICT #1

Motion Councilman Kowal. Seconded Councilman Deangelo to adopt a resolution to accept proposal from EVOQUA Water Technologies for twelve (12) underdrains and grating for the HydroClear filter at the Wickham Sewer District #1 in an amount not to exceed \$53,680.00.

#R2024-194 APPOINT SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEMBER - DEBORAH YOUNG

Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Shuback to adopt a resolution to appoint Deborah Young as a member of the Shade Tree Commission for a (3) three-year term to expire April 30, 2027.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-195 REJECT BID PROPOSAL –TOWN OF WARWICK FUEL PUMPS

Motion Councilman Mattingly, seconded Councilman Kowal to adopt a resolution to reject all bid proposals that were received in the Town Clerk's office for the delivery of liquid fuels including LP Gas, #2 Fuel Oil, Diesel Fuel, and Gasoline for Town of Warwick properties.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-196 ACCEPT BID PROPOSAL FOR GEER DRIVE BID - WICKHAM SEWER

Motion Supervisor Dwyer, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to adopt a resolution to accept a bid proposal from TAM Enterprises in the amount of \$13,940.00 for replacement gear drive for the traveling bridge at Wickham Sewer Plant #1.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-197 AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITH WICKHAM WATER SPORTS LLC.

Motion Councilman Kowal, seconded Councilman Mattingly to adopt a resolution authorizing the Supervisor to sign an agreement with Wickham Water Sports LLC to provide a rental space for peddle boats, kayaks, tandem kayaks, fishing kayaks and fishing pole rental at Wickham Woodland Park.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-198 ACCEPT BID PROPOSAL – US STICK FLAGS GRAVE MARKERS

Motion Supervisor Dwyer, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to adopt a resolution to accept a bid proposal from The Flag Guys for the purchase of 3,024 United States stick flags 12x18 with 30x3/8 in stick, sewn edge grave marker flags for Memorial Day in an amount not to exceed \$4,852.26.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

#R2024-199 APPOINT FULL TIME PROVISIONAL BUILDING INSPECTOR III

Motion Councilman Mattingly, seconded Councilman Shuback to adopt a resolution to appoint Anthony Pasculo as the Town of Warwick full-time provisional Building Inspector III at an annual salary of \$65,000.00 effective May 7, 2024.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

Discussion: Supervisor Dwyer Stated that Anthony has been working for the Town of Warwick at a part-time capacity for 2 months now. He's done a tremendous, he has taken

the civil service exam for the building inspector III and we are permitted to appoint him provisionally until the results of that exam comes out.

#R2024-200 AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITH ELEGANT LANDSCAPING FOR MAINTENANCE & SNOW REMOVAL FOR KINGS ESTATE

Motion Councilman Mattingly, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to adopt a resolution authorizing the Supervisor to sign an agreement with Elegant Landscaping for maintenance and snow removal in Kings Estate for 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$23,000.00 annually to be billed \$1,916.16 per month.

Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) Supervisor Dwyer declared this resolution duly adopted.

BILLS: Motion Supervisor Dwyer, seconded Councilman DeAngelo to pay the bills as audited. Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays)

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (GENERAL):

Jonah Mandelbaum – Resident, Town of Warwick – The flags for the Veterans I would like to reimburse the Town for that.

Supervisor Dwyer - You're such a kind man.

Town Clerk - Very nice.

Supervisor Dwyer - We appreciate that, Jonah. Thank you very much. The comptroller will send you a bill.

Jonah Mandelbaum - Don't clap until he gets a check.

Supervisor Dwyer - A local resident, for those who might not have heard, has just offered to donate the full cost of the purchase of the flags, \$4,852.00, which will go on the grave sites for all of the departed Veterans, which we put out on Memorial Day, so I do want to thank you very much on behalf of the town for making that donation. Any other public comment? Let's see if I can find anything else that costs any money here. Let's see. Nothing. All right. I'm glad you came to this meeting. The next town of Warwick board meeting is going to be on May 11th and is going to be preceded by a public hearing on the bond resolution. The only difference is that this meeting is at 1:00 p.m. This meeting was set during our reorganization, the time for 1:00 p.m. during the day to permit more senior citizens to be able to attend the meetings and just to make it more convenient during the day for those who might be able to attend. The public hearing on the bond resolution will be at what 1:00 p.m. followed by the general board meeting on May 16th.

ADJOURN: Motion Supervisor Dwyer, seconded Councilman Mattingly that the regular meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried (5 Ayes, 0 Nays) 8:20 p.m. 04-25-24 CP

Elen M. Cistonio Eileen Astorino, Town Clerk

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To the Supervisor:

I certify that the vouchers listed above were audited by the town Board on 42352 by and allowed in the amounts shown, You are hereby authorized and directed to pay to each of the claimants the amount opposite his name, 436-34

Town Clerk