

November 4, 2021

The regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Warwick was held on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick. Supervisor Sweeton called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Michael Sweeton
Councilman James Gerstner
Councilman Mickey Shuback
Councilman Floyd DeAngelo
Councilman Russell Kowal

Attorney for the Town, Jay Myrow – Absent
Deputy DPW Deputy Commissioner, Walter Shultz
Police Chief, Thomas F. McGovern Jr.
Police Lieutenant, John Rader

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting- October 28, 2021

Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner to accept the minutes as written from the Regular Meeting held on October 28, 2021.

Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays)

CORRESPONDENCE:

KATHY LUPINSKI – Town of Warwick Friendly Visitor Secretary. Email dated October 27, 2021 to the Town Clerk regarding the November Friendly Visitor Virtual Training that will take place on November 9th at 6:00pm and Tuesday November 23rd at 10am. Call 845-341-1173 ext. 305 or email volunteer@jfsorange.org to reserve your spot. Please include your name, address and phone number.

KENDALL KLESS – Resident, Town of Warwick. Letter dated October 28, 2021 to the Supervisor expressing thanks to him and the Town Board for the recent news that (4) four Pickle Courts are under construction at Kutz Camp.

TERESA GILLIAN – Driver, Town of Warwick Dial-A-Bus. Letter dated October 27, 2021 to the Transportation Supervisor regarding her resignation.

JUSTIN FARAGO – Part-time Dispatcher, Town of Warwick Police. Letter to the Chief of Police regarding his resignation.

KELLY ROLO – Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc. Email dated November 4, 2021 regarding a Scheduled Outage: 43 to 241 Pulaski Highway, Pine Island on November 9, 2021. Orange & Rockland has notified the residents.

BOARD'S DISCUSSION ON CORRESPONDENCE

Supervisor Sweeton stated they received a letter from a resident thanking the Board for creating 4 new pickle courts at the Kutz Camp. They are very excited and expect you all to join a team.

VISITING ELECTED OFFICIALS

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Catch Basins	Black Walnut Dr.	Repair Basins
	Warwick Estates Dr.	Repair Basins
	Crystal Farm Rd.	Repair Basins
Drainage	Sarah Drive	Ditch Roadsides
	Conklin Rd.	Ditch Roadsides
	Old Ridge Rd.	Ditch Roadsides
Mowing	Town Wide	Mow Roadsides
Pot Holes	Town Wide	Fill with hot mix
Vehicle Maint.	As needed	
Emerg. Repairs	As needed	
Road Signs	Town Wide	Replace as needed

PARKS DEPARTMENT

Union Corners Park	Open
Kutz Camp Park (Residents Only)	POOL CLOSED
Town of Warwick Dog Park	Open
Airport Road Park	Open
Wickham Woodland Park	Open
Pine Island Park	Open
Thomas P. Morahan Waterfront Park	NO SWIMMING (No Lifeguards on duty)
Ben Winstanley Park	Open
Village of GWL Dog Park	Open

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS REPORT

COUNCILMAN DE ANGELO REPORT

1. The Warwick Valley Humane Society has officially moved their headquarters to 48 Ronald Reagan Blvd. in Merchant Square for the duration of the construction of the updated shelter facility. The phone number is the same 845-986-2473 and their mailing address is P.O. Box 61, Warwick, NY.

2. Currently they have the following pets looking for new homes 6 dogs, 19 cats, 19 6-

month old kittens, 10 4-month-old kittens and some younger kittens too young to adopt.

3. They have a fundraiser event on Saturday, November 6th and Sunday, November 7th from 11-2 at Pennings Orchard at 169 NYS Route 94, Warwick offering two half bushel bags of Pick Your Own Apples which is about 40-44 pounds of apples for only \$10 per family. All of the proceeds will benefit Warwick Valley Humane Society building fund for a new shelter. You must mention WVHS at your entry to get this offer.

4. Pet Photos with Santa will be held on Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21st from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Fetch Bar & Grill at 48 Main Street, Warwick. It will be rain or snow; a professional photographer will take 3 poses for only \$25 cash and all proceeds benefit our homeless pets.

5. The Friendly Visitor Program is having two training dates for volunteers on Tuesday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 23rd at 10:00 a.m. You can call or email to reserve your spot at 845-341-1173 or volunteer@jfsorange.org.

COUNCILMAN KOWAL REPORT

1. In the parks everything is in pretty good shape, it's quiet this time of year but people are enjoying disc golf and walking around the walking paths.

2. I do look forward to working with the Supervisor this winter on Kutz Camp to see how we can get that back on line and into service. All of the exciting things at the facility that we have there is going to be quite an experience trying to get all those things available to the public and see how we can make it work the best way we can for our town.

Supervisor Sweeton – I know you sent me pictures when you stopped and saw a company who does gazebos. I know there is talk about replacing the one out in Pine Island, so we have to do a little research on that and we can share it with the folks in the Chamber and the Rec Committee there.

COUNCILMAN GERSTNER REPORT

1. I want to thank all of the candidates who ran for our last election and congratulate all of our winners and all the voters for coming out and exercising their right.

2. I want to thank Rosemarie for getting ahold of me, we had a resident who had an issue with Optimum/Altice and I reached out to our contact and the issue was resolved quickly and he called the Town Clerks office to thank us for the speedy service.

3. I would to thank all the Veterans for Veterans Day and we should thank them every day for what they did and what they do.

Supervisor Sweeton – You probably get a break now since you're a Board of Elections employee and you've been working a lot of hours.

Councilman Gerstner – We have a lot to do, all of the machines are coming back and we have to open them up and recanvas them.

Supervisor Sweeton – The absentee ballots you have to count 10 days after.

Councilman Gerstner – We do that when we do the recanvassing. They all have to be checked first because the machine votes supersede any absentee ballots. When you do an

absentee ballot and go to the poles and vote early or on Election Day your absentee ballot is pulled because we have a record of who voted, so you don't get to vote twice in Orange County. It went well.

COUNCILMAN SHUBACK REPORT

1. The DPW repaired catch basins on Black Walnut Drive, Warwick Estates Drive and Crystal Farm Road. They did drainage work on Sarah Drive, Conklin Road and Old Ridge Road. They are mowing town wide, they are filling potholes with hot mix as needed, performing vehicle maintenance and emergency repairs as needed and replacing road signs town wide as needed. All of the Town Parks are open with no swimming at Kutz Camp and Thomas P. Morahan Waterfront Park.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1. FEES COLLECTED – OCTOBER 2021

Interest in Town Clerk's Checking Account	\$0.15
Wickham Woodland Manor Fee	\$300.00
Kutz Camp Park Access Res	\$15.00
Wickham Woodland Res Access	\$2.00
Marriage Certified	\$230.00
Carters Permit	\$100.00
Photocopies	\$11.50
Postage	\$16.16
Dog Impoundments	\$480.00
Marriage License Fee	\$262.50
Conservation	\$302.57
Dog Licenses	\$953.00
Registrar Town of Warwick	\$300.00
Street Opening Inspection Fee	\$50.00
Wickham Woodland Manor Deposit	\$600.00
Total Local Shares Remitted	\$3,622.88

2. FEES PAID – OCTOBER 2021

NYS Dept. of Health	\$337.50
NYS Ag & Markets for Spay/neuter program	\$120.00
NYS Environmental Conservation	\$5,483.43
Village of Greenwood Lake for Registrar Fees	\$40.00
Village of Warwick for Registrar Fees	\$910.00
Total Non-Local Revenues	\$6,890.93

3. Unofficial Election Results in the Town of Warwick – The unofficial election results for the November 2, 2021 Elections according to the Orange County Board of Elections is as follows as of November 4, 2021: You can find the most Official Results on the Orange County Board of Election’s Website when all the absentee ballots have been counted

Political Party Key:

DEM – Democratic
REP- Republican
CON- Conservative

ORF- Orange First
WOR- Working Families
Winner - **

State Supreme Court Justice (Vote 5)

Candidate	Party	Orange County	# of Votes in Warwick
Robert M. Berliner **	DEM, REP, CON	47,570	5,742
Thomas R. Davis **	DEM, REP	45,372	5,405
Richard J. Guertin **	REP, CON	28,305	3,559
Christie L. D’Alessio **	DEM, CON	26,833	3,089
Thomas Quinones **	DEM, CON	25,561	2,888
James L. Hyer	DEM, CON	24,672	2,848
James M. Hendry	REP	24,433	3,134
Mark T. Starkman	REP	23,602	2,992
Write-in		200	7

Orange County Executive (Vote 1)

Candidate	Party	Orange County	# of Votes in Warwick
Steven M. Neuhaus **	REP, CON	46,127	5,545
Write -in		430	50

District Attorney (Vote 1)

Candidate	Party	Orange County	# of Votes in Warwick
David M. Hoovler **	REP, CON	44,022	5,097
Write-in		237	29

Orange County Clerk (Vote 1)

Candidate	Party	Orange County	# of Votes in Warwick
Kelly A. Eskew **	REP, CON	38,737	4,538
Anthony Grice	DEM, WOR	20,232	2,563
Write-in		23	1

Orange County Legislator District 3 (Vote 1)

Candidate	Party	Orange County	# Votes in Warwick
Paul Ruszkiewicz **	REP, CON	2843	2,143
Write-in		7	5

Orange County Legislator District 8 (Vote 1)

Candidate	Party	Orange County	# of Votes in Warwick
Barry J. Cheney **	REP, CON	2,787	2,229
Write-in		21	19

Orange County Legislator District 10 (Vote1)

Candidate	Party	Orange County	# of Votes in Warwick
Glenn Ehlers **	REP, ORF	1,976	745
Susan Bahren	DEM, WOR	1,544	556
Orlando Perez	CON	330	95
Write-in		0	0

Town of Warwick Town Clerk (Vote 1)

Candidate	Party	# of Votes
Eileen M. Astorino **	REP, CON	5,234
Write-in		25

Town of Warwick Town Justice (Vote 1)

Candidate	Party	# of Votes
Peter D. Barlet **	REP, CON	4,629
Jennifer Echevarria	DEM, WOR	2,607
Write -in		0

Town of Warwick Town Councilman (Vote 2)

Candidate	Party	# of Votes
Floyd T. DeAngelo **	REP, CON	4,481
Kevin M. Shuback **	REP, CON	4,258
Gregory S. Galluccio	DEM, WOR	2,612
Steve Rubin	DEM, WOR	2,460
Write-in		5

Town of Warwick Receiver of Taxes (Vote 1)

Candidate	Party	# of Votes
Brenda M. Faulls **	REP, CON	5,382
Write-in		17

Ballot Proposal 1:

**FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, AN AMENDMENT
Amending the Apportionment and Redistricting Process**

Yes	20,373
No **	33,846

Ballot Proposal 2:

**FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER TWO, AN AMENDMENT
Right to Clean Air, Clean Water, and a Healthful Environment**

Yes **	33,605
No	21,196

Ballot Proposal 3:

**FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER THREE, AN AMENDMENT
Eliminating Ten-Day-Advance Voter Registration Requirement**

Yes	18,039
No **	38,308

Ballot Proposal 4:

**FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER FOUR, AN AMENDMENT
Authorizing No-Excuse Absentee Ballot Voting**

Yes	18,736
No **	37,122

Ballot Proposal 5:

**FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER FIVE, AN AMENDMENT
Increasing the Jurisdiction of the New York City Civil Court**

Yes	27,950
No **	34,848

SUPERVISORS REPORT

1. As we mentioned previously our Police Department worked very hard to get prepared and get our procedures all revamped so that we could apply for accreditation from the State Division of Criminal Justice. We received a great letter that they received our application and gave us information on the process and that it will take some time, 12 to 18 months because they come down and review everything. I think it's great and I want to commend the Chief and the Lieutenant for a lot of hard work getting that done and the PBA for working with us to get the policies all updated and in place. This is going to be great for the town, we appreciate that effort and we will keep the residents abreast of it as it goes on.

2. New York State DOT traffic signal upgrades, I got this letter from New York State DOT for this project and they are letting us know they started the design phase on a project to install traffic signals generator transfer switches at intersections all across the county. One will be here in the Village of Florida and one will be on Route 94 and County Route 1, but they really don't explain what that means. I inquired to the DOT to explain what a traffic signal generator transfer switch is and hopefully it's a beneficial thing but we will find out.

3. Veteran's Day obviously is November 11th and the parade in the Village of Warwick is going to start on High Street at 11:11 a.m. step off, go down Main Street, to Railroad, to South Street, to Memorial Park and there will be a service at Memorial Park prior to noon. It's a little different than in years past because it use to go down Forester

and it's going to kick off at 11:11 on that day. I know the Village of Greenwood Lake will be holding something at 11 and Florida as well. We wish our Veterans the best and it's the day you come out and celebrate their service to our nation and what they've done for us, so please take a few minutes to do that. I understand our color guard may be involved in the parade this year and we look forward to that, so come out that's November 11th.

4. Journal entries were all made with the Comptroller and they were all in order and I appreciate that hard work.

5. I too want to offer my congratulations to the candidates, it's not easy to put yourself out there and get into a race, so well done for all those who stepped up to do it and congratulations to the winners and personally congratulations to Councilman DeAngelo, Judge Barlet, the Town Clerk, Eileen Astorino, our Receiver of Taxes, Brenda Faulls, as well as a newcomer to the Board, Kevin Shuback who is a farmer from Pine Island, a young man who will do a great job. I look forward to working with all of you next cycle, congratulations again.

6. Supervisors Corner is published each week in the Warwick Dispatch, with excerpts printed in the Warwick Advertiser.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (AGENDA ITEMS)

There were no comments or questions on the agenda items.

NEW BUSINESS:

#R2021- 287 PART TIME OFFICE EMPLOYEE SALARY INCREASE – DENISE WHITE

Motion Councilman Gerstner, seconded Councilman Shuback to adopt a resolution to increase the hourly rate to \$17.50 per hour for part-time employee Denise White in the Supervisor's office handling some payroll and human resource issues effective October 25, 2021.

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

#R2021-288 ACCEPT PROPOSAL -BELFOR PROPERTY RESTORATION

Motion Councilman Kowal, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution to accept proposal from Belfor Property Restoration for Duct and HVAC cleaning at Town Hall in an amount not to exceed \$11,150.00. Funds to be allocated by the (ARPA) American Rescue Plan Act.

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

Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton stated that this was the funding that we received from the Federal Government for Covid and it can be used on Covid related improvements. This is something we want to get done to insure the health and safety of all of the employees of Town Hall.

#R2021-289 APPOINT PART-TIME SEASONAL LABORERS – DPW

Motion Councilman Gerstner, seconded Councilman Shuback to adopt a resolution to appoint Charles Kluender, Christopher VanTuyl and Robert Pleyer as part-time Seasonal DPW laborers at a pay rate of \$15.50 per hour effective November 6, 2021 – May 31, 2022.

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

Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton stated these are the men that keep Town Hall clear of snow in the winter time, so they will be brought in for that purpose.

#R2021-290 ACCEPT RESIGNATION DIAL-A-BUS – TERESA GILLIAN

Motion Supervisor Sweeton, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution accepting the resignation of Teresa Gillian as a part-time Dial-A-Bus driver for the Town of Warwick, effective November 20, 2021.

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

Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton wished her well.

#R2021-291 REQUEST TO SERVE ALCOHOL – LISA B. RAMIREZ

Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution granting permission to Lisa B. Ramirez to serve alcohol at the Wickham Woodlands Manor on December 4, 2021 for a family party. All New York State regulations, recommendations and mandates must be followed in regards to COVID-19. Certificate of Liability and Liquor Liability Insurance is on file in the Clerk's office.

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

Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton reminded the public Wickham Woodlands Manor is available for rental through the Clerk's office. It seats 100 people, with tables and chairs, a kitchen and it's a great deal. If you need a place that's the one to do, so reach out to the Clerk.

#R2021-292 ACCEPT RESIGNATION PART-TIME POLICE DISPATCHER- JUSTIN FARAGO

Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution accepting the resignation of Justin Farago as a part-time Police Dispatcher for the Town of Warwick, effective November 3, 2021.

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

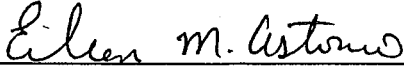
Discussion: Supervisor Sweeton wished him well.

BILLS: Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Shuback to pay the bills as audited. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays)

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (GENERAL)

Supervisor Sweeton – I will see you on Veterans Day and we will be reconvening on the 18th of November.

ADJOURN: Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner that the regular meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays) 7:45 p.m.
11-04-21 CP.


Eileen M. Astorino
Eileen Astorino, Town Clerk

Selective Check Register

TOWN OF WARWICK

Including all check statuses

For Bank Id ST and Check Date from 11/04/2021 to 11/04/2021

BANK ID	CHECK #	STATUS	VENDOR #	VENDOR NAME	CHECK DATE	RECONCILE / VOID DATE	AMOUNT EFT DP
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ST	060463	0	AGL0000000	AGL WELDING SUPPLY CO. INC	11/04/2021		392.83
ST	060464	0	AMAZONCAPI	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	11/04/2021		41.56
ST	060465	0	CABLEVISIO	OPTIMUM	11/04/2021		135.39
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ST	060468	0	DOYLE00000	DAN DOYLE	11/04/2021		50.00
ST	060469	0	EASTERN.CO	EASTERN MANAGED PRINT NETWORKS LLC	11/04/2021		95.00
ST	060470	0	ETCHEDIN.T	ETCHED IN TIME ENGRAVING	11/04/2021		87.00
ST	060471	0	EURICHDEB0	DEBORAH A. EURICH	11/04/2021		157.36
ST	060472	0	FOTOVICH.C	CANDICE FOTOVICH	11/04/2021		75.00
ST	060473	0	G AND T000	G AND T AUTO PARTS INC.	11/04/2021		3,009.28
ST	060474	0	GLENCOSUPP	LENCO SUPPLY INC.	11/04/2021		1,538.00
ST	060475	0	GLOBAL MON	GLOBAL MONTELLLO GROUP CORP.	11/04/2021		8,206.95
ST	060476	0	GREENW.DPW	GREENWOOD SUPPLY	11/04/2021		55.42
ST	060477	0	HIA HOMEOO	HIA HOME INSPECTIONS	11/04/2021		1,120.92
ST	060478	0	HOUSE.JAME	JAMES HOUSE	11/04/2021		300.00
ST	060479	0	HOWLEY.THO	THOMAS HOWLEY	11/04/2021		50.00
ST	060480	0	HUMANE SOC	WARWICK VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY	11/04/2021		250.00
ST	060481	0	KELLER.WIL	KELLER-WILLIAMS REALTY	11/04/2021		50.00
ST	060482	0	KEY.BANK.	KEY BANK	11/04/2021		101,107.93
ST	060483	0	KRYSTAL CL	KRYSTAL KLEANING LLC	11/04/2021		810.00
ST	060484	0	LIBERTY000	RENTOKIL PEST CONTROL/J C EHRlich CO, INC.	11/04/2021		113.00
ST	060485	0	LUZON OIL0	LUZON OIL COMPANY, INC.	11/04/2021		398.61
ST	060486	0	MANDARINO.	ELAINA MANDARINO	11/04/2021		50.00
ST	060487	0	MANZANO.CR	CRISTAL MANZANO	11/04/2021		300.00
ST	060488	0	MELISSABRO	MELISSA BROWN	11/04/2021		50.00
ST	060489	0	MIDNITE.AU	MIDNITE AUTO PARTS	11/04/2021		196.70
ST	060490	0	MONTAGE.EN	MONTAGE ENTERPRISES INC.	11/04/2021		264.64
ST	060491	0	MONTGOMER	MONTGOMERY OVERALL SERVICES, INC.	11/04/2021		492.00
ST	060492	0	MOON.MICHA	MICHAEL MOON	11/04/2021		163.00
ST	060493	0	NICHOLLS.L	LEONIE NICHOLLS	11/04/2021		300.00
ST	060494	0	NY COMM000	NEW YORK COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	11/04/2021		120.00
ST	060495	0	ORANGE/ROC	ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES	11/04/2021		11,256.33

Selective Check Register

TOWN OF WARWICK

Including all check statuses

For Bank Id ST and Check Date from 11/04/2021 to 11/04/2021

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ST	060496	O	PARTNERS S	PARTNERS IN SAFETY INC.	11/04/2021		65.00	
ST	060497	O	RUDY-TOMCZ	KATY RUDY-TOMCZAK	11/04/2021		50.00	
ST	060498	O	STEVENS M0	MELISSA STEVENS	11/04/2021		47.38	
ST	060499	O	STUART.HOP	HOPE STUART	11/04/2021		200.00	
ST	060500	O	SWIFTRACH	SWIFTRACH NETWORKS, LLC	11/04/2021		375.00	
ST	060501	O	TILCON0000	TILCON NEW YORK, INC.	11/04/2021		1,807.30	
ST	060502	O	TOLLYMAIL	TOLLS BY MAIL	11/04/2021		32.40	
ST	060503	O	VERIZON000	VERIZON	11/04/2021		44.58	
ST	060504	O	WADESONS00	WADESON'S HOME CENTER	11/04/2021		23.98	
ST	060505	O	WARD000000	WARD PAVEMENTS, INC.	11/04/2021		14,192.88	
ST	060506	O	WESTRANS.L	WESTRANS, LLC	11/04/2021		80.00	
ST	060507	O	WILBERCO00	WILBERCO LLC	11/04/2021		345.00	
Bank ID Totals:							150,446.65	
Report Totals:							150,446.65	

To the Supervisor:
I certify that the vouchers listed above were audited by the town Board on _____ and allowed in the amounts shown. You are hereby authorized and directed to pay to each of the claimants the amount opposite his name.

Date _____ Town Clerk _____