Catskill Town Board Monthly Meeting
Catskill Town Hall
February 4, 2025 6:30 pm

PRESENT:	Patrick McCulloch,	Supervisor
	Jared Giordiano,	Councilman
	Steven Espel,	Councilman
	Brian Kozloski,	Councilman
Absent:	Dawn Scannapieco,	Councilwoman

Supervisor McCulloch opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all in attendance.

MINUTES:

Organizational Meeting	1/7/25
Town Board Monthly	1/7/25
Town Board Committee	1/15/25

Motion: Councilman Giordiano Second: Councilman Espel, carried

CORRESPONDENCE:

GC Resolutions – No 15-25 Authorizing Municipalities to Participate in County Highway Purchases.

Copy of letter to Briggs Montero, Albany Medical Center, from the Dept of the Army US Corps of Engineers regarding their permit application for proposed drainage modifications to Greene Meadows and Greene Medical Arts Center. *Supervisor McCulloch stated the town is involved too as there are drainage issues on Snake Rd and in speaking with DEC, the property owner will need to remediate the retention pond.*

Letter from Catskill Town Justices that their dockets and records are ready to be examined as required by Uniform Justice Court Act Section 2019-a.

NEW BUSINESS:

Manitou Revenge Ultramarathon – municipal resolution needed for their event in June as part of the route uses the Long Path/Harding Trail to Route 23A, Malden Road to Kaaterskill High Peak in Palenville. *Supervisor McCulloch stated this is a yearly event. We will notify the County and Palenville Fire Departments also. Resolution # 6-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second Councilman Espel granting permission to Run Wild, Inc. to conduct Manitou's Revenge Ultramarathon within the geographical jurisdiction of the Town of Catskill. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)*

Winter Cemetery Fees – Councilman Giordiano would like to discuss increasing winter burial fees as it is labor intensive. Supervisor McCulloch asked the cost of cylinder of propane is. Councilman Giordiano stated the blade of the equipment does not penetrate the frozen ground. He is looking at the extra labor it takes and the wear and tear on the equipment for a winter burial.

Councilman Giordiano would like to have an RFP for either raising the one garage door to the height of 10 feet or replace both with a 10-foot door. *Resolution # 7-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Espel to solicit RFP's for raising the height of or replacement of the garage doors at the Cemetery Building. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)*

Ricky Cramer Field – Supervisor McCulloch stated it will need $2,000 worth of dirt for the infield this year to make playable. Discussion about the use of equipment for the field.

PB/ZB/Code Clerk – Supervisor McCulloch would like to advertise for the clerk position for the Planning Board, ZBA and Code Office. *Resolution # 8-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano second Councilman Kozloski to advertise for the clerk position for Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and Code Enforcement. Adopted Vote: 4 Yes 1 Absent (Scannapieco)*

February 19th Meeting – Supervisor McCulloch stated the February 19th meeting will need to be cancelled do to scheduling issues. The next board meeting will be March 4th. All were good. If any urgent matter requires immediate attention, a government operations meeting will be called.

Councilman Kozloski wished to acknowledge Justice Brantley for being drafted by the Albany Patroons.

With no further business a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Espel, second Councilman Giordiano. The meeting ended at 6:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk