

**August 14, 2023**  
**Regular Meeting and Public Hearing Wind Energy Facilities**

**Supervisor Van Winkler called the meeting to order at 7:00 and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Present were: Supervisor Lisa Van Winkler  
Councilperson Jeffrey Crocket  
Councilperson Dorayne Peplinski  
Councilperson Leslie Miller  
Councilperson John Armstrong  
Highway Supt. Darryl Aney  
Town Clerk Anna Halkowich**

Also present: Glenn Armstrong of the Planning Board, Rolf Dominikow and Zenia Lynn Teresa Williams.

Motion by D. Peplinski and second by J. Crockett to accept the minutes of the July meeting.  
All - Aye

Motion by J. Crockett and second by J. Armstrong to accept the Supervisor's report.  
All - Aye

Motion by J. Armstrong and second by D. Peplinski to accept the Town Clerk's report.  
All - Aye

Glenn Armstrong reported that the final site plan for the proposed solar farm (Kingdom Road) has been turned in to Herkimer County for approval.

Supervisor Van Winkler opened the PUBLIC HEARING at 7:30.

Zenia Lynn Teresa Williams appeared before the Board and spoke on alternative wind mills and the importance of public participation and of maintaining Home Rule.

Supervisor Van Winkler handed out copies of the 2024 proposed budget to the Board, Highway Supt. And Town Clerk for review before the September meeting.

Supervisor Van Winkler has received a request from John Vriesema, a resident on Little Lakes Road to have a speed limit set on Little Lakes Road from US Hwy 20 to VanValkenburg Road. Supervisor Van Winkler and Highway Supt. Aney will file this request with Herkimer County as this is a County Highway.

The decommissioning proposal of the Kingdom Road Solar Project was discussed. Our attorney has sent the Planning Board a “boiler plate” agreement for us to use as a guide. This proposal as presented may leave the Town responsible for a rather large dollar amount to be the

responsibility of the Town. The Board wanted some changes to avoid the possibility of this happening. This decision was returned to our attorney, Hyde Clark.

Motion by L. Miller and second by J. Crockett to pay General Accounts 61 – 70.

All - Aye

Motion by D. Peplinski and second by L. Miller to pay Highway Accounts 123 – 140.

All - Aye

Motion to adjourn by J. Crockett second by D. Peplinski.

All - Aye

Meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted: Anna K. Halkowich