

**THE REGULAR (YEAR END) TOWN BOARD MEEETING WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE TOWN HALL, 201 THIRD AVE., FRANKFORT, NEW YORK.**

Present: Glenn D. Asnoe, Supervisor  
Christopher Evans, Councilman  
Michael Perritano  
Joseph Tamburro, Councilman  
Michael Testa, Councilman  
John Wallace, Councilman  
Ronald Testa, Highway Superintendent  
Chief Matthew Palumbo  
Karl Manne, Town Attorney

Supervisor Asnoe opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** No public comments

**NO. 197 APPROVE MEETING MINUTES**

**MOTION** made by Councilman Wallace that the town board resolves to approve the minutes of November 28, 2022 Second by Councilman Tamburro. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

**COMMITTEE REPORT / DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Various reports submitted and reviewed

Chief Palumbo informed the town board that Mr. Rich Linder wanted to thank Officer Lou Romano going on and above and being so kind to his son's. He reported that Extreme Risk Protection order Law (ERPO) is now required by law, he stated that it is very time consuming and challenging. Chief Palumbo informed the town board that the new patrol vehicle will be finalized in January 2023; it is within he's budget and that there is no more state bidding. Chief Palumbo stated that he would like to hire Christopher Rooke as Full-Time Competitive Police Officer with all benefits and a pay rate of \$23.74 starting 1/17/2023.

Superintendent Testa wanted to acknowledge the good job his guys did during the snow storm, and there were only minor break downs. He wanted to clear up one of that Asrick Road never got dedicated to the Town of Frankfort; the paper work is all there it just needed to be signed by all the board members 15 years ago. Supervisor Asnoe asked Superintendent Testa to get the file over to Attorney Karl Manne to review.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Supervisor Asnoe presented the financial report for November and balances of the current day deposit account to the town board.

**ASSESSOR REPORT**

Supervisor reported that the Assessor submitted her report and is asking the town board due a resolution for 467 property tax law for low income people, exemptions may be renewed on the town's 2022 assessment roll without a renewal application.

**WEST FRANKFORT WATER—USDA**

Supervisor Asnoe reported that Councilman Wallace has tried diligently to get a response from the Department of Health but none has gotten back to him. **TABLED**

**NORTH FRANKFORT BRIDGE**

Supervisor Asnoe reported that he and Superintendent Testa have meet with the Town of Schuyler and the Grant Writer and had a phone conversation with Senator Schumer's office and speak on the town's behalf and see if there is any federal funding available. The town is proceeding ahead with repairs to the bridge and also submitting the Bridge New York grant. **TABLED**

**NO. 198                   ACCEPT THE TITLE OF 4356 ACME ROAD**

**MOTION** made by Councilman Wallace that the town board resolves to accept legal title of 4356 Acme Road upon complication of remediation. Second by Councilman Tamburro. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 (attached)

**APPROVED**

**NO. 199                   ACCEPT RETIREMENT- HIGHWAY SUPERINTEND -RONALD TESTA**

**Motion** made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to accept the retirement from Ronald Testa from the Highway Superintends position effective December 31, 2022. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0.

**APPROVED**

**NO. 200                   APPROVE HIGHWAY SUPERINTEND APPOINTMENT**

**MOTION** made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to appoint Ronald Testa as Town Highway Superintendent effective January 1, 2023. Second by councilmembers Evans and Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0.

**APPROVED**

**ABSTRACT OF AUDITED VOUCHERS—ABSTRACT 12**

**NO. 201                   MOTION** made by Councilman Perritano to approve General Abstract #12—Claim No. 487-531CB, Total \$206,047.33. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

**APPROVED**

**NO. 202                   MOTION** made by Councilman Tamburro to approve TOV Abstract #12—Claim No. 145-156A, Total \$17,860.20 Second by Councilman Evans. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

**APPROVED**

**NO. 203                   MOTION** made by Councilman Wallace to approve Highway Abstract #12—Claim No. 226-244, Total \$46,658.02 Second by Councilman Perritano. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

**APPROVED**

**NO. 204                   MOTION** made by Councilman Perritano to approve Special District Abstract #12—Claim No. 94-103, Total \$8,957.88. Second by Councilman Evans. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

**APPROVED**

**TOWN BOARD COMMENTS:**

Supervisor Asnoe commented on the Town's SRO amazing positive interaction with the students.

**No. 205                   APPROVE FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER- Christopher Rooke**

**MOTION** made by Councilman Wallace that the town board resolves, per recommendation by Chief Palumbo to appoint Christopher Rooke as Full- Time Police Officer with all benefits; pay rate of \$23.74 per hour; start date January 17, 2023. Second by councilman Evans. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0.

**APPROVED**

**MOTION** made by Supervisor Asnoe to enter into Executive Session to discuss a personnel and litigation issues. Second by Councilman Evans. Upon roll call; All in favor. 6:30 PM.

**MOTION** made by Supervisor Asnoe to come out of Executive Session and resume the regular meeting. Second by Councilman Evans. Upon roll call; All in favor. 6:45 PM.

**MOTION** made by Supervisor Asnoe to adjourn. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorri DeRollo, Town Clerk

**NEXT MEETING: January 5, 2023 REORGANIZATION MEETING**