

A REORGANIZATION MEETING WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE TOWN HALL, 201 THIRD AVE., FRANKFORT, NEW YORK.

Present: Glenn D. Asnoe, Supervisor
Darlene Abbatecola, Councilwoman
Joseph D. Tamburro, Councilman
Michael Testa, Councilman
John Wallace, Councilman
Ronald A. Testa, Highway Superintendent
Sgt. Matthew Palumbo, Police OIC

Supervisor Asnoe opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS No public present.

NO. 1 PURCHASE POLICE VEHICLE 2019 DODGE DURANGO

MOTION made by Councilman Testa that the town board resolves to purchase a police vehicle, 2020 Dodge Durango, from Main Motorcar for \$31,258.00. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

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NO. 2 ADOPT RULES OF ORDER

MOTION made by Councilman Testa that the town board resolves to adopt the following rules of order for conducting town board meetings: all meetings will be announced to the public; all meetings will be open to the public; all meetings will have an order of business / agenda; the supervisor by NYS Town Law will act as chairman of town board meetings; all regular and certain special town board meetings will include a public comment period. A public comment section will be allowed and included in the order of business; public comments will be allowed upon recognition by the chair; all public comments shall be directed toward the chair; individuals shall state their name and purpose of business for the record; public comments shall be declaratory statements--pro/con on an issue; interrogatories with a question & answer approach will be considered at discretion of the chair or Town Board; the public comment period is not to be considered a debate period; comments shall be limited to 5 minutes per person. The above stipulations may be amended/waived via majority vote of the Board. All board actions / resolutions will be conducted via a motion, second and debate if necessary, followed by a roll call for vote by each Board member. All debates shall require recognition by the chair. Debate period target -- 3 minutes per board member; debate shall be pro/con position on issues supported by factual data only. Board members shall address the chair - not other board members or the public. Roll call for votes shall be in random order—Council members Abbatecola, Tamburro, Testa & Wallace, followed by Supervisor Asnoe. All Resolutions will be assigned a numeric designation and recorded/filed in numeric sequence by the town clerk. All regular and certain special town board meetings will provide time for committee reports and Town Board comments. The second regular monthly meeting will include departmental reports. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 3 2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE—TOWN HALL

MOTION made by Councilman Wallace that the town board resolves to adopt the 2021 Holiday Schedule for the Town Hall, attached. Second by Councilwoman Abbatecola. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 4 2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

MOTION made by Councilman Wallace that the town board resolves to accept the 2021 Holiday Schedule for the Highway Department presented by Highway Supt. Ron Testa, attached, half of the Highway staff will take July 5, 2021 to July 18, 2021 off, and the remainder of the staff will take July 19, 2021 to August 1, 2021 off. Second by Councilman Testa. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 5 ESTABLISH REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

MOTION made by Councilman Wallace that the town board resolves to establish the regular town board meeting dates for FY2021 as follows: 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 6:00 PM, June, July and August will be one meeting on the 4th Wednesday and November's will be Thursday the 12th. Schedule attached. Second by Councilman Testa. Upon Roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 6 DESIGNATE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER(S)

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to designate the Observer Dispatch and Times Telegram as the official newspapers for the Town. Seconded by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

NO. 7 DESIGNATE OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to designate M&T Bank as official depository of Town funds. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

APPOINTMENT OF BUDGET OFFICER

TABLED

APPOINTMENT OF BOOKKEEPING / PAYROLL SERVICE

Supervisor appointment—Supervisor Asnoe appoints Christopher Lambert & Associates to perform bookkeeping and payroll services for the Town of Frankfort.

NO. 8 APPOINTMENT OF CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (Supervisor Appointment)

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to approve supervisor's appointment of Mischele Spaman to position of Codes Enforcement Officer for the Town of Frankfort. This is a full time permanent position; 35 hour work week, Monday through Friday; classified as a salaried position eligible for employee benefits available to all full-time employees including life insurance, medical insurance, paid vacation, paid holidays, NYS retirement, and personal & sick time. Second by Councilwoman Abbatecola. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

NO. 9 APPOINTMENT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to appoint William Flagg to the position of Plumbing Inspector for Town of Frankfort. This is a part-time salaried position, with no benefits. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

NO. 10 APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN/ BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town resolves to appoint Thomas Vivacqua to the position of Town hall Custodian. This is a part time hourly position, hours not to exceed 19.5 hours per week, with no benefits. Second by Councilwoman Abbatecola. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

NO. 11 APPOINTMENT OF BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town resolves to appoint Anthony Galante and Luigi Galante to the position of Town Hall Building & Grounds Maintenance. This is a part time hourly position, hours not to exceed 19.5 hours per week. (Snow removal of sidewalks /entrances; Lawn mowing/trimming) as needed. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

NO. 12 APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to appoint Dorri DeRollo to position as Registrar of Vital Statistics for Town of Frankfort. Compensation for this position is based on fees imposed and collected for vital statistical documentation provided by the registrar's office. Compensation is realized through vouchers/claims submitted by registrar to the town board for review, audit, and approval for payment. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

Note: The position of tax collector has been abolished and the duties have been assumed by the town clerk office, and it shall be the duty of the town clerk to collect and receive all Town & County taxes and assessments levied in the Town. The town clerk shall have all powers and subject to all duties and responsibilities of the aforementioned tax collector position as provided by law.

APPOINTMENT OF TOWN HISTORIAN (Supervisor Appointment)

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NO. 13 APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE COURT CLERK

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves, based on Town Justices recommendation, to recognize and confirm the appointment of Susan DiSano to the position of Justice Court Clerk. This is a full-time position, hourly position, work week Monday thru Friday; Hours of work are not to exceed 35 hours per week,

eligible for employee benefits: medical insurance, life insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays, NYS retirement, personal & sick time. Second by Councilman Tamburro. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 14 APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME COURT CLERK

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves, based on Town Justices recommendation, to recognize and confirm the appointment of Claudia Loy to the position of part time Justice Court Clerk, for the Town of Frankfort. This is a part time hourly position; Work week Monday thru Friday, Work week hours – 15 hours per week, with no benefits and eligible for NYS Retirement. Second by Councilwoman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TOWN CLERK & DEPUTY REGISTRAR

Town Clerk appointment—Town Clerk Dorri DeRollo appointed Nicole McCraith as Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK & DEPUTY REGISTRAR—PAYROLL & BENEFITS

Supervisor Asnoe acknowledged that the position of Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Registrar is a full-time permanent position, 35 hour work week Monday thru Friday, salaried position, eligible for employee benefits available to all full-time employees including life insurance, medical insurance, paid vacation, paid holidays, NYS retirement, personal & sick time.

NO. 15 APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to appoint Karl Manne as Attorney for the Town for general council issues. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 16 APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to re-appoint Michael Salvatore to the position of Planning Board member. Term of office 1/1/2021 to 12/31/2025. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 17 APPOINTMENT OF ZONING BOARD MEMBER

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to re-appoint Hank Valent to the position of Zoning Board member. Term of office 1/1/2021 to 12/31/2025. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 18 APPOINTMENT OF ZONING BOARD SECRETARY

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to re-appoint Karlee Tamburro to the position as Secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals. This is a part-time, salaried position with no benefits. Second by Council member Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD SECRETARY

Note: The Planning Board is authorized to appoint the Secretary for the Planning Board. The Planning Board appointed Karlee Tamburro as Secretary of the Planning Board at their regular meeting 11/4/2020.

NO. 19 APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNT CLERK—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves, per recommendation from Highway Supt. Ron Testa, to appoint Lauri Valent to the position of Account Clerk in the Highway Department. This is a full-time permanent hourly position, 35 hour work week, Monday through Friday, eligible for employee benefits available for all full-time employees including life insurance, medical insurance, paid vacation, paid holidays, NYS Retirement, personal and sick time. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Town Highway Superintendent appointment. Highway Supt. Ron Testa appoints Steve Mender to the position of Deputy Superintendent of Highways for the Town of Frankfort.

ESTABLISHMENT / DESIGNATION OF TOWN BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

Supervisor appointment: Committee guidelines: Committees will be comprised of two Town Board members and

respective functional head/chairperson; Committees are authorized to act in an advisory/support capacity only; has no authority to appropriate or spend Town funds; No authority to act on behalf of the Town Board. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: planning, analysis and cost control; Perform studies; Develop / propose Town policy; Recommend and/or propose resolutions for Town Board consideration. Goals/Results: A more productive and functional town board;

A more equitable distribution of work load; Enhance productivity and efficiency of Town Board meetings (work between meetings--not during meetings). Committee designations & appointments are:

Councilmembers Abbatecola & Tamburro: (Highway) (Planning, Zoning & Codes)

Councilmembers Tamburro & Wallace: (Finance) (Special Improvement Districts)

Councilmembers Testa & Wallace: (Public Safety) (Personnel Issues)

Councilmembers Abbatecola & Testa: (Assessor, Town Clerk, Town Justice) (Recreation & Youth Programs)

Councilmembers Abbatecola & Wallace: (Land & Buildings)

Councilmembers Tamburro & Testa: (Intermunicipal Cooperative Efforts)

NO. 20 AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO PAY IN ADVANCE OF TOWN BOARD AUDIT

MOTION made by Councilman Wallace that the town board resolves to authorize the supervisor to pay in advance of town board audit and approval, claims submitted to the Town for payment of goods/services for the following: Principle & Interest payments due on bonded indebtedness, Wages / salaries / employee benefits for officers and employees, Utility services including heat, water, sewer, electric, telephone, cable transmission, and credit card payments (note: this is done to take advantage of discounted amounts due and/or to avoid late payment fees.), Postage including freight and express deliveries, Web site and e-mail hosting services, State Comptroller invoices, and Taxes (employment & municipal). All claims and payments for the above shall be presented to the Town Board for audit and approval and included on the next Abstract of Audited Vouchers. Second by Councilman Testa. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

NO. 21 APPOINTMENT OF DOG CONTROL OFFICER

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to appoint Stephanie Berowski to the position of Dog Control Officer for Town of Frankfort. This is a part-time salaried position with no benefits. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

NO. 22 APPOINTMENT OF OAKVIEW CEMETERY COORDINATOR

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to appoint Jason Cacciatore to the position of Coordinator for Oakview Cemetery for the Town of Frankfort. This is a part-time salaried position with no benefits. Second by Councilwoman Abbatecola. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TOWN SUPERVISOR

Supervisor appointment—Supervisor Asnoe appointed John Wallace as Deputy Town Supervisor; this is a part-time salaried position. Supervisor Asnoe thanked Councilman Testa for his help as the Deputy Town Supervisor.

NO. 23 APPOINTMENT OF POLICE OFFICER IN CHARGE

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to appoint Sgt. Matthew Palumbo to the position of Police Officer in Charge, with a \$3,090.00 stipend and is eligible for employee benefits available for all full-time employees. Second by Council members Wallace & Testa. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

NO. 24 APPOINTMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS

MOTION made by Councilman Wallace that the town board resolves to appoint the police officers for the Town of Frankfort per attached list from Sgt. Palumbo Police OIC. Second by Councilmember Abbatecola and Tamburro Testa. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

NO. 25 APPROVE FY2021 WAGES / SALARIES FOR ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICIALS/ EMPLOYEES

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to approve the FY2021 Annual Salary Schedule, Hourly Rates for Elected & Appointed Officials & Employees, attached, as presented by the Supervisor and Payroll Company. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0

APPROVED

NO. 26 ESTABLISH FY2021 WAGE & SALARY PAYROLL GUIDELINES

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to approve that the Town of Frankfort Payroll will be bi-weekly with services performed by Christopher Lambert & Associates. Second by Councilman Testa. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 27 STANDARD WORK DAYS FOR TOWN OF FRANKFORT

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to establish the standard work days for officers/employees of the Town. Per the Wage & Salary Levels for FY2021 Schedules: Elected Officials—6 hours/day. Appointed Officials/Administrative Employees: 6 hours/day. Highway Employees: 8 hours/day; Account Clerk-Highway: 7 hours/day. Town Police Officers: 8 hours/day. The standard work days are to be utilized for operational, payroll and NYS ERS reporting & requirements purposes. Vacation, Holidays, Personal & Sick days will be earned/accrued/paid per the aforementioned standard work days. Second by Councilman Testa. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 28 OVERTIME PAY

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves that Overtime Pay will be for 40 hours worked (holidays and vacation are considered hours worked). Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 29 APPOINTMENT OF WATER/SEWER SUPERINTENDENT

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to appoint Ron Testa to the position of Water/Sewer Superintendent. This is a salaried position. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 30 APPROVE SIGNATORIES FOR TOWN FUNDS

MOTION made by Councilman Wallace that the town board resolves to approve Town Supervisor Glenn Asnoe, Deputy Town Supervisor John Wallace, Town Clerk Dorri DeRollo and Deputy Town Nicole McCraith as signatories for Town of Frankfort funds. Second by Councilmembers Abbatecola and Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 5-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 31 EXTENSION OF SENIOR AND INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABILITIES AND LIMITED INCOME EXEMPTION RESOLUTION

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to adopt resolution extension of senior and individual with disabilities and limited income exemption.

NO. 32 ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF COUNCILWOMAN ABBATECOLA

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe that the town board resolves to approve the resignation of Councilwoman Abbatecola effective January 4, 2021. Supervisor Asnoe thanked her for her years of service for the Town of Frankfort. Second by Councilman Wallace. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 4-0 **APPROVED**

NO. 33 APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSOR FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKFORT

MOTION made by Councilman Wallace that the town board resolves to appoint Darlene Abbatecola as the town Assessor. This is a part-time position with no benefits except for NYS Retirement for the remainder of the five year term effective January 4, 2021 to September 30, 2025, with an annual salary of \$20,000.00 per year. Second by Councilman Tamburro. Upon roll call; All in favor. Vote was 4-0. **APPROVED**

MOTION made by Supervisor Asnoe to adjourn; Second by Councilwoman Abbatecola. Upon roll call; All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorri DeRollo, Town Clerk

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, January 13, at 6 PM.