

Regular Town Board Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Van Buren, held on January 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Van Buren Town Hall, 7575 Van Buren Road, Baldwinsville, New York.

Present:

Mrs. Wendy Van Der Water	Councilor
Ms. Darcie Lesniak	Councilor
Mr. Howard Tupper	Councilor
Mr. Ronald Dudzinski	Councilor
Ms. Mary Frances Sabin	Deputy Supervisor
Mr. Claude Sykes	Supervisor

Absent: Ms. Patricia Dickman, Councilor

Also present:

Ms. Kevin Gilligan	Town Attorney
Mr. Jason Hoy	Town Engineer
Mr. Doug Foster	Highway Superintendent
Ms. Lynn Precourt	Town Clerk

Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

Approve minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting on December 17, 2019:

MOTION BY Ms. Sabin, seconded by Mr. Dudzinski, to approve minutes to the December 17, 2019 Regular Town Board Meeting as published.

Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes, Mr. Tupper – Yes, Mr. Dudzinski – Yes, Ms. Sabin – Yes, Mr. Sykes – Yes

All Ayes – Motion Carried & Adopted

Councilor Committee Reports and Comments:

Ms. Sabin said the union negotiations meeting in December was cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Mrs. Van Der Water said her family is in the audience tonight and she wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Highway Superintendent Comments: None

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Supervisor Comments:

Mr. Sykes said there is an electronics recycling event at the Fairgrounds on January 11th from 9 am to Noon at the Center of Progress building.

Mr. Sykes said Assemblyman Magnarelli will hold a Town Hall meeting here on February 13th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Mr. Sykes said the town is going to permanent funding for the new highway garage and had to be rated by Standard and Poor as part of that process. He said we received a rating of AA-which is very good for a small municipality. He said this is a testament to the work this Board has done to keep our budget in order.

Engineer Comments: None

Attorney Comments: None

Citizens Comments:

Jordan Hayes asked if there will be any traffic signals on Downer Street near Aldi's.

Mr. Sykes said the County controls that section of the road and he has heard discussion about widening it but does not know the status of the plans.

MOTION BY Ms. Sabin, seconded by Mrs. Van Der Water, to adjourn to the next Regular Town Board meeting on January 21, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Mrs. Van Der Water – Yes, Ms. Lesniak – Yes, Mr. Tupper – Yes, Mr. Dudzinski – Yes, Ms. Sabin – Yes, Mr. Sykes – Yes

All Ayes – Motion Carried & Adopted

Meeting closed 7:06 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Precourt
Town Clerk

Dated: 1/3/20

