

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF DARIEN

AUGUST 4, 2021

MINUTES OF THE DARIEN TOWN BOARD: Supervisor Stephen Ferry Jr, Council Members Michael Grant, David Krzemien, Timothy Benten, Michael Fix and Town Clerk Alice Calmes.

A regular meeting of the Darien Town Board, County of Genesee and State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 10569 Allegany Road, Darien Center, NY on August 4, 2021

PRESENT:	Stephen Ferry Jr	Supervisor
	Timothy Benten	Councilman
	Michael Fix	Councilman
	Michael Grant	Councilman
	David Krzemien	Councilman
	Alice Calmes	Town Clerk

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Jerry Yoder – ZEO; Rachel Chrostowski – WNY Land Conservancy; Sue Galbraith – Alden Advertiser; and multiple residents

At 7:30PM the Supervisor called the meeting to order and recited the Pledge to the Flag.

RESOLUTION #123

MEETING MINUTES

Councilman Fix offered a resolution to accept the meeting minutes from the July 7, 2021, meeting as read; second by Councilman Krzemien

AYES 5	Fix, Krzemien, Benten, Grant and Ferry	NAYS 0
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RESOLUTION #124

MUNICIPAL SOLUTIONS

Supervisor Ferry offered a resolution to authorize the Supervisor to sign a contract with Municipal Solutions for CDBG WWTP project administration activities; second by Councilman Benten.

AYES 5	Ferry, Benten, Fix, Grant and Krzemien	NAYS 0
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RESOLUTION #125

SEWER CREDIT

Supervisor Ferry offered a resolution to credit Jason and Amanda Begiers of 10517 Bonnie Brae Drive for a sewer refund of 11000 gallons due to pool and hot tub maintenance; second by Councilman Krzemien.

AYES 5	Ferry, Krzemien, Grant, Fix and Benten	NAYS 0
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RESOLUTION #126

SPRINGHILL FARMS

Supervisor Ferry offered a resolution to authorize the Supervisor to sign a letter of support for Springhill Farms for their Farmland Implementation Grant; second by Councilman Krzemien.

The Board asked Ms. Rachel Chrostowski questions about grant prior to the vote.

AYES 4	Ferry, Grant, Fix and Benten	NAYS 1	Krzemien
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RESOLUTION #127

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Supervisor Ferry offered a resolution to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Memorandum of Understanding for Special/Additional Police Services with the Genesee County Sheriff's Office; second by Councilman Fix.

AYES 4	Ferry, Fix, Benten, Krzemien	NAYS 1	Grant
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Councilman Krzemien stated that he has worked in a lot of organizations and the people we have on our board are a pleasure to work with and he couldn't be more proud of our community.

RESOLUTION #133

CASH REPORT

Councilman Fix offered a resolution to accept the Supervisor's Cash report for June 2021; second by Councilman Benten.

AYES 5 Fix, Benten, Krzemien, Grant and Ferry NAYS 0

RESOLUTION #134

ABSTRACT

Councilman Fix offered a resolution to pay the bills in accordance with the abstract as read; second by Councilman Grant. General Fund 182 – 205 for \$15,304.75; Highway Fund 78 – 91 for \$34,552.75; and Sewer District #1 60 – 71 for \$4,684.43.

AYES 5 Fix, Grant, Krzemien, Benten and Ferry NAYS 0

Comments from the Public:

Mrs. Darlene Markle asked about the budgetary year; Supervisor Ferry explained that the fiscal year is January 1 – December 31, the planning starts this month with surveys to department heads and the Public Hearing on the budget is in November. Once the Preliminary Budget is done, it is in the Town Clerk's hands.

RESOLUTION #135

ADJOURN

At 8:38PM, Councilman Grant offered a resolution to adjourn; second by Councilman Benten.

AYES 5 Grant, Benten, Fix, Krzemien and Ferry NAYS 0

Alice E. Calmes, Town Clerk