

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Kirkland, held at the Town of Kirkland Municipal Building, 3699 State Route 12-B, Clinton, Oneida County, New York on September 25, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor Robert J. Meelan

Councilman Garry F. Colarusso

Councilman Richard J. Maxam

Councilwoman Melanie L. O'Neil

Absent:

Councilwoman Donna E. Yando

Supervisor Meelan called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and asked those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Meelan asked if there was anyone present who wished to address the Board. Chris Abbe updated the Board and let them know he had gone to the French Road residents asking them to sign his petition regarding the Fire Districts and will be going to Route 5 and Limberlost as well. Chip Bassett thanked the Town for the Trail work and reminded everyone of the ribbon cutting October 1st at 3pm to be held on Dugway Rd. Sharlene Machold, the new director of the Senior Center introduced herself to the Board, she said there are 25-30 members, they do Bingo, chair exercises, lunches, there will be a speaker from RCIL on Oct. 8 regarding vaccinations, they have a once a month Dine-a-round and they will be planning trips.

RESOLUTION #87

Upon motion by Councilwoman O'Neil, seconded by Councilman Maxam, the following resolution was ADOPTED:

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the minutes of September 9, 2024 as printed.

Roll Call Vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Robert J. Meelan	Aye
Councilman Garry F. Colarusso	Aye
Councilwoman Donna E. Yando	Absent
Councilman Richard J. Maxam	Aye
Councilwoman Melanie L. O'Neil	Aye

RESOLUTION #88

Upon motion by Councilman Colarusso, seconded by Councilwoman O’Neil, the following resolution was ADOPTED:

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the route for the 2024 Jingle Jog to be held Saturday, November 30th at 8am.

Roll Call Vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Robert J. Meelan	Aye
Councilman Garry F. Colarusso	Aye
Councilwoman Donna E. Yando	Absent
Councilman Richard J. Maxam	Aye
Councilwoman Melanie L. O’Neil	Aye

Supervisor Meelan said the Town Budget will be given to the Town Clerk on September 30th.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Supervisor Meelan said a letter was received from Crown Hill Cemetery requesting funds to help cover some of their expenses. The issue with cemeteries is that they can not use perpetual care funds, only the interest from the monies. The Supervisor said that the Town has been asked for approximately \$365,000 from different places for monies above what has been budgeted. Supervisor Meelan said the cemetery needs some road and drainage work done possibly offering in kind services.

AUDIT BILLS

RESOLUTION #89

Upon motion by Councilwoman O’Neil, seconded by Councilman Colarusso, the following resolution was ADOPTED:

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board review and approve the September 25, 2024 bills as audited: The totals were:

A -	65,448.00
B -	12,184.89
DA -	34,966.18
DB -	35,119.74

SS1 - 11,934.24

SS 2 - 26.67

Cap Fund H – 19,698.00

Roll Call Vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Robert J. Meelan	Aye
Councilman Garry F. Colarusso	Aye
Councilwoman Donna E. Yando	Absent
Councilman Richard J. Maxam	Aye
Councilwoman Melanie L. O'Neil	Aye

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, upon motion by Councilman Colarusso, seconded by Councilman Maxam, the meeting was adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Donna B. Maxam, Town Clerk