

Town of Prattsville  
Monthly Meeting  
April 10, 2023

The Town Board of the Town of Prattsville, NY and County of Greene, NY held a Monthly Meeting at the Prattsville Town Hall on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 7:00pm.

Present:	Greg Cross	Supervisor
	Joyce Peckham	Councilperson
	Eli Martin	Councilman
	Ken Aurigema	Councilman
	Crystal Cornell	Councilperson
	Kathy Sherman	Town Clerk

Others present: Theresa, Carole Cangelosi, Debbie & Jim Dymond, Connie Briggs, Chris Mattice, Mike Traver, Henry Lamont, Travis Castle, Emma Cornell

Supervisor Cross opened the meeting at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Clerk, Kathy Sherman noted that the March minutes were not ready at this time.

A motion was made by Councilperson Cornell and seconded by Councilman Martin to approve of the Monthly Financials.

Ayes 5                      Cross, Peckham, Cornell, Martin, Aurigema  
Nays 0

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR-- nothing at this time

Public Hearing 7:15pm – Local Law #3-2023 Volunteer Fireman’s and Ambulance Workers Tax Exemption

A motion was made by Councilman Aurigema and seconded by Councilperson Cornell to open the Public Hearing for Local Law #3-2023 Volunteer Fireman’s and Ambulance Workers Tax Exemption at 7:15 PM.

Ayes 5                      Cross, Peckham, Cornell, Martin, Aurigema  
Nays 0

Supervisor Cross noted that the Board took Greene Counties Exemption and just applied it to Prattsville.

With no further comments or concerns a motion was made by Councilperson Peckham and seconded by Councilperson Cornell to close the Public Hearing at 7:17PM.

Ayes 5                      Cross, Peckham, Cornell, Martin, Aurigema  
Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilman Aurigema and seconded by Councilperson Peckham to adopt Local Law #3-2023 Volunteer Fireman’s and Ambulance Workers Tax Exemption.

Ayes 5                      Cross, Peckham, Cornell, Martin, Aurigema  
Nays 0

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Public Hearing 7:30pm – Town Wide Ambulance District

A motion was made by Councilperson Peckham and seconded by Councilman Aurigema to open the Public hearing to establish a Town Wide Ambulance District at 7:30PM.

Ayes 5                      Cross, Peckham, Cornell, Martin, Aurigema

Nays 0

A map has been received from the engineers showing the encompass of the Town, a budget has also been supplied and now the first public hearing is being held to accept public comments. Another public hearing will be held on April 24, 2023 at 6:00pm.

Questions that were asked were if the medic was still going to be stationed at the Firehouse, if we were going to have a full time service and how is the billing going to be done.

With no further questions or comments a motion was made by Councilperson Peckham and seconded by Councilman Aurigema to close the public hearing at 7:45pm.

Ayes 5                      Cross, Peckham, Cornell, Aurigema, Martin

Nays 0

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Highway – will be doing town wide cleanup (May 1, – May4)
2. Water District – The monthly bacterial sample was sent out to the lab and came back as “absent”.
3. Code Enforcement Monthly – Building permits (3) – no violations There was a checklist submitted to the Town of Prattsville from Greene County requesting information on the Towns Flood mitigation program. Supervisor Cross will address this at the next monthly meeting.
4. WWTP Report – unclogged Digester Blower #2 – Cleaned in place microfilters – replaced Pneumatic Valve controller – marked sewer lines for Dig request – cleaned in place CIP on J-press-- NYDEC completed the annual inspection – NYDEP reconciliation has been accepted – April samples delivered to the Phoenix Lab – Monthly reports sent in and accepted.
5. Tax Collector Report – General, Highway, Fire, Sewer, Water, Lighting, all paid in full, \$150,000 has been sent to Greene County.
6. Water Billing Report – 73 water bills are paid (\$10,911.98) left to collect (\$12,383.53)
7. Zadock Pratt Museum Report – nothing at this time

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bids for Pest control at Conine Field – Meerkat Pest Control –equipment and service cost \$455, service visits for April, July and October at \$250 per visit.
2. Bid for Web page design – tabled
3. Facility Use Form – Prattsville Community Group, Town Hall, May 6, 2023 – accepted  
Prattsville Youth Soccer, Conine Field, April 10, – May 31 – accepted
4. Lead Service Line Inventory – it is required by EPA that the Health dept is looking to get rid of all lead pipes. They are requiring an inventory of all service lines in the Town. A flier was sent to residents and asked to submit whether they had any lead pipes.
5. Town Clerk Position – Supervisor Cross mentioned that Kathy Sherman will be retiring at the end of the year and Theresa Whitworth is interested in the position.

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A motion was made by Councilperson Cornell and seconded by Councilperson Peckham to move to an Executive session at 8:00pm to discuss personnel.

Ayes 5 Cross, Peckham, Cornell, Martin, Aurigema

Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilperson Peckham and seconded by Councilperson Cornell to go out of the Executive session at 8:11pm.

Ayes 5 Cross, Peckham, Cornell, Martin, Aurigema

Nays 0

Councilman Eli Martin made a statement that he had made an unauthorized purchase of software on the Sewer Plant Computer. He will forgo his yearly salary as Councilman as retribution.

A motion was made by Councilperson Cornell and seconded by Councilperson Peckham to pay the bills on abstract #4 for April.

Ayes 5 Cross, Peckham, Cornell, Martin, Aurigema

Nays 0

With no further business a motion was made by Councilperson Peckham and seconded by Councilperson Cornell to adjourn the meeting at 8:14pm.

Ayes 5 Cross, Peckham, Cornell, Martin, Aurigema

Nays 0

Respectfully Submitted

Kathleen Sherman/Town Clerk