

TOWN BOARD

COUNTY OF ALBANY

TOWN OF COLONIE

TOWN BOARD MEETING

THE STENOGRAPHIC MINUTES of the above entitled matter by NANCY L. STRANG, a Shorthand Reporter, on June 27, 2019 7:10 p.m. at Memorial Town Hall 534 Loudon Road, Newtonville, New York 12128

BOARD MEMBERS:

- PAULA A. MAHAN, SUPERVISOR
- LINDA MURPHY, DEPUTY SUPERVISOR
- PAUL ROSANO
- DAVID GREEN
- CHRISTOPHER CAREY
- MELISSA JEFFERS-VONDOLLEN
- JENNIFER WHALEN

ALSO PRESENT:

- Michael C. Magguilli, Esq. Town Attorney
- Julie Gansle, Town Clerk

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1 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: We have some new Officers and
2 some lateral moves, as well. We are excited to get this
3 going. So, we will start.

4 I would like to introduce our Chief of Police, Jon
5 Teale.

6 MR. TEALE: Thank you. Good evening. On behalf of
7 the Deputy Chiefs John VanAlystyne and Mike Woods and
8 myself, I would like to thank everyone for coming
9 tonight to support the Police Department.

10 Tonight we will be promoting Officers to key
11 positions and hiring for new Officers. This will bring
12 our department strength up to 115 Officers, which is the
13 highest number that we've ever had. This level of
14 staffing has allowed us to reduce crime overall and
15 serve our community more efficiently.

16 We are grateful to Supervisor Mahan and the entire
17 Town Board for their steadfast support for the Police
18 Department.

19 Tonight we will start with the three non-civil
20 service appointments which do not require a vote.

21 Traffic Safety Sergeant Todd Martinovitch.

22 Sergeant Martinovitch has been selected as a
23 Traffic Safety Unit Sergeant and has been with the
24 department for 17 years. He is a member of the Colonie
25 Police Motor Unit and was a member of the Special

1 Services Team for eight years. Todd is joined tonight by
2 his wife Marianne, his daughter Gabriella, his stepson
3 Trevor and parents Bob and Pat Martinovitch; with his
4 father being a retired Officer, also.

5 Congratulations.

6 Detective Sergeant John Santorio will be filling
7 the newly created position of afternoon Detective
8 Sergeant. John has served the Colonie Police Department
9 for 15 years. John previously worked in the
10 Investigations Unit for six years which included general
11 investigations, forensics and special investigations.
12 John has assisted in developing and currently oversees
13 the drone unit. John is joined tonight by wife Chelsea
14 and daughters Ava and Grace. Congratulations, John.

15 Tonight we are also recognizing our new Dare
16 Officer, which is Officer Taylor Carey. Unfortunately,
17 she could not be here tonight. She has been selected as
18 the next Dare Officer in the Community Service Unit. She
19 has been with the department for three years. Taylor's
20 new role will include working with 13 different schools
21 throughout the Town. We will congratulate Taylor when
22 she comes back.

23 Next is Sergeant Derek Breslin. Derek has served
24 the Colonie Police Department for 13 years. He has a
25 bachelors degree from Siena and recently received his

1 Masters degree in public administration from Marist
2 College.

3 Derek has been the recipient of multiple command
4 recognition awards; the meritorious service award, along
5 with other departmental honors. Derek is a member of the
6 critical incident peer support team, the Honor Guard and
7 an advisor to the Colonie Police Explorer Post. Derek
8 previously served as a Training Officer and has been an
9 Investigator since 2017.

10 Derek is joined tonight by his parents Tom and
11 Colleen Breslin, siblings Tom, Jason and Nicole. Derek's
12 father Tom is a retired Lieutenant with the department.
13 His brother Tom is currently a Sergeant.

14 Congratulations to Derek.

15 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution Resolution
16 permanently promoting Derek M. Breslin to the position
17 of Police Sergeant in the Police Department.

18 MS. MURPHY: So moved.

19 MR. CAREY: Second.

20 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
21 call the roll.

22 (The roll was called.)

23 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

24 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

25 Congratulations, Derek.

1 MR. TEALE: Sargent Jason R. Orkwis has served
2 with the Colonie Police Department for 13 years. Jason
3 has a bachelor's degree from Union College and served
4 with the US Army receiving multiple service
5 commendations. Jason is a recipient of multiple command
6 recognition awards, was a member of the special
7 services team for five years and most recently served
8 as a K-9 handler. Jason is joined tonight by his wife
9 Heather, his children Haley, Jason Junior and Jacob and
10 his parents Paul and Kathy Orkwis.

11 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution establishing one
12 position of Police Sergeant in the Police Department
13 and permanently promoting Jason R. Orkwis to same.

14 MS. CAREY: So moved.

15 MS. WHALEN: Second.

16 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
17 call the roll.

18 (The roll was called.)

19 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

20 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

21 Congratulations, Jason.

22 MR. TEALE: Office Daniel Kutny. Daniel is a
23 graduate of CBA and Colonie, attended Canisius College
24 where he received a bachelor's degree in criminal
25 justice and political science. Daniel is an active

1 member of the New York Army National Guard and has been
2 a Police Officer at SUNY Albany since 2016. Daniel has
3 previously attended the Zone 5 Regional Police Academy.

4 He is joined tonight by his wife Danielle, his son
5 Derek and his parents James and Kathleen Kutny.

6 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution permanently
7 appointing Daniel J. Kutny to the position of Police
8 Officer in the Police Department.

9 MR. CAREY: So moved.

10 MS. WHALEN: Second.

11 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
12 call the role.

13 (The roll was called.)

14 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

15 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.
16 Congratulations, Daniel.

17 MR. TEALE: Officer William Purtell.

18 William is a graduate of Schenectady High School
19 and attended SUNY Oneonta where he received a bachelor's
20 degree in criminal justice and business economics.

21 William previously worked at the New York State
22 Office of General services and has been an active member
23 of the Colonie Village Fire Department since 2018.

24 William will attend the Zone 5 Police Academy in July.

25 William is joined tonight by his wife Amanda, his

1 parents William and Cheryl Purtell.

2 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution permanently
3 appointing William A. Purtell to the position of Police
4 Officer in the Police Department.

5 MR. CAREY: So moved.

6 MS. WHALEN: Second.

7 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
8 call the role.

9 (The roll was called.)

10 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

11 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.
12 Congratulations, William.

13 MR. TEALE: Jason Tusch.

14 Jason is a graduate of Shaker High School and
15 attended SUNY Cortland and received a bachelor's degree
16 in communications. Jason has been a personal trainer at
17 Vent Fitness since 2006 and an assistant football coach
18 at Shaker High School. Jason will be attending the Zone
19 5 Police Academy in July and is joined tonight by his
20 mother Linda and his girlfriend Mia.

21 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution permanently
22 appointing Jason E. Tusch to the position of Police
23 Officer in the Police Department.

24 MR. CAREY: So moved.

25 MS. MURPHY: Second.

1 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
2 call the role.

3 (The roll was called.)

4 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

5 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.
6 Congratulations, Jason.

7 MR. TEALE: Officer Brian M. Seniw. Brian is a
8 graduate of Shaker High School and he attended Canisius
9 College where he received a Masters degree in health
10 and wellness performance and a Master's degree in
11 sports and fitness nutrition. Brian has been the
12 intramural sports coordinator at Siena since 2018.
13 Brian will attend the Zone 5 Police Academy in July.

14 Brian is joined tonight by his parents Michael and
15 Carol and his girlfriend Makayla Scripca.

16 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution permanently
17 appointing Brian M. Seniw to the position of Police
18 Officer in the Police Department.

19 MR. CAREY: So moved.

20 MS. JEFFERS-VONDOLLEN: Second.

21 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
22 call the role.

23 (The roll was called.)

24 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

25 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

1 Congratulations, Brian.

2 (Whereas the above entitled proceeding was
3 adjourned to address the public comment and public
4 hearings of the evening and immediately recommenced.)

5 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution calling a public
6 hearing pursuant to Section 202b of the New York State
7 Town Law in relation to the Mohawk View Water Pollution
8 Control Plant Generator and Building Improvements- Roof
9 Access Ladder Project.

10 MR. ROSANO: The public hearing will be held on
11 July 25. So moved.

12 MS. WHALEN: Second.

13 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
14 call the role.

15 (The roll was called.)

16 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

17 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

18 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution accepting the
19 donation of real property at 74 Miller Road and
20 authorizing the Supervisor to sign any and all
21 documents necessary to effectuate the acquisition of
22 this property.

23 MR. ROSANO: So moved.

24 MS. WHALEN: Second.

25 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,

1 call the role.

2 (The roll was called.)

3 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

4 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

5 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution authorizing the
6 Supervisor to declare an emergency in connection with
7 repair of the sanitary sewer system at 19 Dale Street
8 by J. Ellrott Excavating, Inc. and authorizing the
9 Comptroller to expend Emergency Repair Reserve funds
10 for the same.

11 MR. ROSANO: So moved.

12 MS. MURPHY: Second.

13 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
14 call the role.

15 (The roll was called.)

16 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

17 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

18 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution authorizing the
19 Supervisor to declare an emergency in connection with
20 repair of the sanitary sewer system at 806 6th Street
21 by J. Ellrott Excavating, Inc. and authorizing the
22 Comptroller to expend Emergency Repair Reserve funds
23 for the same.

24 MR. ROSANO: So moved.

25 MS. WHALEN: Second.

1 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
2 call the role.

3 (The roll was called.)

4 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

5 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

6 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution establishing a
7 Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution, pursuant to
8 2 NYCRR 315.4, for elected and appointed officials for
9 membership and service credit in the New York State and
10 Local Retirement System.

11 MS. JEFFERS-VONDOLLEN: So moved.

12 MS. MURPHY: Second.

13 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
14 call the role.

15 (The roll was called.)

16 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

17 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

18 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution authorizing the
19 Supervisor to enter into an Agreement with
20 Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. to provide electric
21 supply for various Town facilities with National Grid
22 accounts as part of the MEGA, Municipal Electric & Gas
23 Alliance.

24 MS. MURPHY: This is a 36 month agreement. So
25 moved.

1 MS. WHALEN: Second.

2 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
3 call the role.

4 (The roll was called.)

5 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

6 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

7 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution authorizing the
8 Supervisor to execute an Amendment with Hitech Systems,
9 Inc., Pulsiam, in connection with the Hardware
10 Replacement Project for the Police Department.

11 MS. JEFFERS-VONDOLLEN: So moved.

12 MS. WHALEN: Second.

13 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
14 call the role.

15 (The roll was called.)

16 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

17 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

18 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution authorizing the
19 purchase of land in connection with the Boght Area GEIS
20 and accepting and dedicating same.

21 MR. ROSANO: So moved.

22 MS. WHALEN: Second.

23 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
24 call the role.

25 (The roll was called.)

1 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

2 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

3 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution authorizing the
4 General Services Director to advertise for bids in
5 connection with the purchase of a boiler for the
6 clubhouse at the Town golf course.

7 MS. MURPHY: So moved.

8 MS. JEFFERS-VONDOLLEN: Second.

9 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
10 call the role.

11 (The roll was called.)

12 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

13 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

14 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution authorizing the
15 Supervisor to execute an amendment with New Castle
16 Paving, LLC in connection with the In Place Asphalt
17 Concrete Paving bid for the year 2019.

18 MR. ROSANO: So moved.

19 MS. MUPRHY: Second.

20 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
21 call the role.

22 (The roll was called.)

23 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

24 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

25 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution authorizing the

1 Supervisor to execute Change Order No. 2-005 to the
2 contract with RMB Mechanical, Inc. for plumbing
3 services at the William K. Sanford Library.

4 MS. MURPHY: So moved.

5 MS. JEFFERS-VONDOLLEN: Second.

6 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: This is an increase of
7 \$4,807.93 Supervisor votes aye. Clerk, call the roll.

8 (The roll was called.)

9 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

10 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

11 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution authorizing the
12 Supervisor to execute Change Order No. 1-003 to the
13 contract with Bonacquisti Brothers Construction for
14 general construction services at the William K. Sanford
15 Library.

16 MS. MURPHY: This is a decrease of \$1,227. So
17 moved.

18 MS. JEFFERS-VONDOLLEN: Second.

19 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
20 call the roll.

21 (The roll was called.)

22 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

23 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

24 MS. GANSLE: We have a Resolution requiring the
25 Planning Board to review and consider the proposed

1 amendment of the Shelter Cove PDD.

2 MR. ROSANO: So moved.

3 MS. MURPHY: Second.

4 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Supervisor votes aye. Clerk,
5 call the role.

6 (The roll was called.)

7 MS. GANSLE: The ayes have it, Madame Supervisor.

8 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: The Resolution is adopted.

9 That is it. Thank you, very much for attending.

10 (Whereas the above entitled proceeding was
11 concluded at 9:20 p.m.)

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I, NANCY L. STRANG, Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of New York, hereby CERTIFY that the record taken by me at the time and place noted in the heading hereof is a true and accurate transcript of same, to the best of my ability and belief.

NANCY L. STRANG

Dated _____