



TOWN OF DAY

COUNTY OF SARATOGA

1650 NORTH SHORE ROAD, HADLEY, NY 12835

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REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING September 11, 2023 AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Motion to approve the Town Board meeting minutes of July 10, 2023.

Motion to approve the Town Board special meeting minutes of July 26, 2023

Motion to approve the Town Board meeting minutes of August 14, 2023

Motion to approve the Town Board special meeting minutes August 29, 2023

Motion to approve abstracts August 2023

Pre-Audit:

Highway: Voucher #303 – 306 \$7,265.06

General: Voucher #307 – 320 \$10,581.02

Vouchers:

Highway: Voucher #321 – 327 \$7,499.22

General: ~~Voucher #328 – 354 \$28,183.15~~ REVISED 9/11/23: #328-350 \$32,513.30

Bank reconciliations for General, Highway, Payroll, A/P, and Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Motion to approve August 2023 reports from Town Justice, Town Supervisor, Assessor, Code Enforcer, Town Clerk

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

HRBR Regulating District (Dave Cox)

Highway Superintendent (Lehman Allen)

Veterans Committee (Lorraine & Gary Newton)

Building Committee (Joe Flacke, George Lembo)

CORRESPONDENCE: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Economic Development Grant

Medicare Insurance update

NEW BUSINESS:

Planning Board member appointment of Rick Wahrlich

Historical Society

Agenda review meeting
FEMA Sand Lake Road Project
Tentative Budget meeting
Dog Control Law
Board Review: Draft of Local Law Regulating Solid Waste Disposal

OTHER BUSINESS:

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution to reallocate \$300 from A3610.1 Examining Board Personal Services and \$400 from A1990.4 Contingent to A3610.4 Examining Boards Contractual Expense.

Resolution Introducing proposed Local Law amending Local Law 1 of 1010 relating to the identification and control of dogs in the Town of Day.

Added to list of resolutions on 9/11/2023:

Resolution so the Town can collect the amount mandated by the State for issuing a one-day marriage officiant license. The fee is \$25.00 and is to be retained by the Town.

The NYS Domestic Relations law was amended so clerks can issue these for a specific couple, on a specific date.

PUBLIC INPUT

Please check www.townofday.com for final agenda and updates. Each Regular Meeting of the Town Board will have fifteen (15) minutes set aside for public input, to allow members of the public to address the Board on matters relating to the Town of Day. This timeframe may be extended at the discretion of the Board. Each speaker shall state their name prior to addressing the Board and shall be granted the floor for a single time frame of up to five (5) minutes. All remarks shall be directed to the Town Board as a body and not at a specific individual, staff or member of the public. The Board asks that members of the public respect the opportunity of the speaker at the podium to be heard, and asks that the public refrain from conducting side meetings within the meeting room. The Board thanks everyone in attendance for their understanding and also for their desire to actively participate in the Town decision making process.

MOTION to adopt resolutions

EXECUTIVE SESSION – if needed

The next regular Town Board meeting is scheduled on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 7:00pm

Opening of Bids for Town Hall & Museum Roof projects, September 13, 2023 at 3:00pm.

Awarding Bid for Town Hall & Museum Roof Project: September 18, 2023 at 3:00pm

MOTION to Adjourn

**Supervisors Report
8/31/23**

Assets

Checking

General Fund	167,413.24
Highway Fund	198,630.80

Savings Intrafi MM

		Interest earned YTD
General Fund	1,619,917.61	39,838.88
Highway Fund	1,323,373.80	23,373.80

Total Checking/Savings **3,309,335.45**

2023 Budget Total Appropriations

General Fund	1,031,097.00
Highway Fund	1,319,887.00

8/1/2023-8/31/2023

From Saratoga County	124,284.00
Sales Tax Received	

Town Clerk Monthly Report
August 01, 2023 - August 31, 2023

Account#	Account Description	Fee Description	Qty	Local Share
A1255	Vital Records Certification	Certification	11	110.00
			Sub-Total:	\$110.00
A2130	Recycling Permits	Recycling Permit	24	480.00
			Sub-Total:	\$480.00
A2544	Dog Licensing	Female, Spayed	1	4.00
			Sub-Total:	\$4.00
Total Local Shares Remitted:				\$594.00
Amount paid to: NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program				100
Total State, County & Local Revenues:		\$595.00	Total Non-Local Revenues:	\$1.00

To the Supervisor:
Pursuant to Section 27, Sub 1, of the Town Law, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all fees and monies received by me, Carol Vaillancourt, Town Clerk, Town of Day, during the period stated above, in connection with my office, excepting only such fees and monies, the application of which are otherwise provided for by law.

Supervisor Date

Carol Vaillancourt

Town Clerk Date

Day Town Justice Monthly Report

Judge: HON. K. G. JOHANSEN

Date: 09-06-23

Arraignments Completed 1 For HADLEY

	Cases Heard:	Cases Completed:	Cases continued.
V&T	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	_____
Nav.	_____	_____	_____
Ecl.	_____	_____	_____
Criminal	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____
Civil	_____	_____	_____
Town Ord.	_____	_____	_____

Fines or Civil Fees Collected	\$ <u>0</u>
Surcharges	\$ _____
Motor Veh.	\$ _____
Nav.	\$ _____
Ecl.	\$ _____
Criminal	\$ _____
Civil	\$ _____
Town Ord.	\$ _____

Weddings Officiated: _____

Notes: 08-02-23 1 CASE, 2 BY MAIL, 12 NO SHOW, 1 ARRAIGNED FOR HADLEY

08-09-23 NO ACTIVITY

08-16-23 NO ACTIVITY

08-23-23 NO COURT

08-30-23 NO COURT

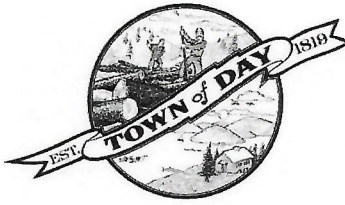
Town Justice

Inspection Schedule

08/01/2023 - 08/31/2023

Inspection Date/Time	Inspection Type	Inspector	Location	Identifier	Permit Type	Permit #
8/1/2023 12:00 PM	Footings before pour	Albert J. Brooks	9 Cameron (Private) Rd	33.7-1-32	Single Family	bp-2023-008
8/1/2023 2:41 PM	Final Inspection	Albert J. Brooks	1335 Frank Kathan Rd	33.18-1-5	Single Family	bp2352
8/1/2023 3:15 PM	Other	Albert J. Brooks	N Shore Rd	43.6-2-10.2	Single Family	bp-2023-017
8/9/2023 2:45 PM	Footings before pour	Albert J. Brooks	2635 N Shore Rd	33.9-1-32.2	Single Family	BP-2023-018
8/9/2023 2:57 PM	Final Inspection	Albert J. Brooks	2635 N Shore Rd	33.9-1-32.2	Demolition	DEMO-2023-002
8/11/2023 8:15 AM	Framing inspection	Albert J. Brooks	79 Horse Hill Rd	42.12-1-74	Single Family	bp2361
8/11/2023 8:15 AM	Plumbing inspection	Albert J. Brooks	79 Horse Hill Rd	42.12-1-74	Single Family	bp2361
8/12/2023 8:00 AM	Septic/sewer	Albert J. Brooks	N Shore Rd	43.6-2-10.2	Septic System	SEPTIC-2023-
8/23/2023 12:52 PM	Final Inspection	Albert J. Brooks	336 Glasshouse Creek Rd	31.1-48	Single Family	bp1992
8/23/2023 1:45 PM	Other	Albert J. Brooks	79 Horse Hill Rd	42.12-1-74	Single Family	bp2361
8/28/2023 2:47 PM	Footings before pour	Albert J. Brooks	2110 S Shore Rd	55.5-2-24	Accessory Structure	ACCSTR-2023-
8/29/2023 3:05 PM	Framing inspection	Albert J. Brooks	2635 N Shore Rd	33.9-1-32.2	Single Family	BP-2023-018
8/29/2023 3:05 PM	Plumbing inspection	Albert J. Brooks	2635 N Shore Rd	33.9-1-32.2	Single Family	BP-2023-018
8/30/2023 3:00 PM	Framing inspection	Albert J. Brooks	55 Pine Ridge Rd	33.6-1-19	Alterations	BP-2023-013
8/31/2023 1:00 PM	Final Inspection	Albert J. Brooks	336 Glasshouse Creek Rd	31.1-48	Single Family	bp1992

Total Inspections: 15



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September 8, 2023

To: Day Town Board

From: Carrie Schermerhorn, Assessor

RE: Monthly Activity Report for the Period of 8/23-9/23

As you know, Peter resigned on 6/30/23. He did not commence any work on the 2024 roll with the intention that it should all be completed by the new assessor. The County has been sending over all the sales from March 1, 2023, to September 1, 2023 to be entered into the RPSv4 system and is nearly caught up.

STAR reports 6, 7 and 8 to update the Basic and Enhanced exemptions on file before the school tax bills went out were completed. Once that was completed, our file is sent to the county to check our totals to make sure we match and are balanced with them. We did not have any issues.

Ongoing calls and questions have been coming in after school tax bills have gone out and successfully handled. A few discrepancies have been brought to my attention with the inventory on 15 Yates Hill Rd, 12 Fairview Ave, and 42 Snow Rd. I will be out to inspect the inventory next week and will process a roll correction to correct the tax bills if necessary.

We were notified from the NYS Office of Real Property that Pete had not sent a sales transmittal to the State for over a year. I sent one over to them today and this should help them catch up on calculating our equalization rate for the upcoming year.

Going forward, I will be working on organizing the office space to be more efficient, obtaining access to RPSv4 for Albert, and continuing to process the sales as well as building permits for data verification and revaluation.



SARATOGA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2023 Economic Development Grant Program

Background: The Saratoga County Board of Supervisors has allocated \$7,100 in grant funds per municipality to assist with economic development objectives. Grant funds are awarded directly to the municipality upon completion of the proposed project.

Eligible Applicants: All Saratoga County municipalities may apply for this grant program.

Eligible Costs: Grant funds may be used for costs associated with the planning, design, or construction of projects that further economic development within the municipality. The maximum amount of award for a single proposal is \$7,100.

Match Requirements: The grant program provides a reimbursement of the applicant's contribution to the project costs up to \$7,100.

Post Award: The funds must be spent by the municipality and then Saratoga County will issue a reimbursement when the request for funds is made. The Saratoga County Department of Planning and Economic Development is requesting the following documentation be provided when disbursement of the grant funding is sought by the municipality:

1. Reimbursement Request Form
2. Copies of invoices/receipts
3. Copies of cancelled checks

Once all the above-mentioned materials are provided, the request will be presented to the Economic Development Committee for reimbursement. Once the committee approves the reimbursement, a completed voucher will be sent to you for signature.

No grant monies shall be released without sufficient evidence of expenditures by the awardee.

Application must be received by September 15, 2023.

Please submit application via email to jkemper@saratogacountyny.gov or mail to:
Jason Kemper, Director
Saratoga County Department of Planning and Economic Development
50 West High Street
Ballston Spa, New York 12020
518.884.4705



SARATOGA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2023 Economic Development Fund Application Form

Date August , 2023

Applicant Information

Town/City Day
Address 1650 North Shore Road, Hadley NY 12835

Contact person (if other than Supervisor) _____

Contact Email: daysupervisor@townofday.com

Grant Information

Project Name Day Town Center Upgrades & Events

Amount of grant request (\$7,100 or less) \$7,100.00

How funds will be used to upgrade the town museum and have celebration/opening), to provide places for citizens to gather at Town Hall during events, upgrades to historic Day Cemetery and capital improvements to town buildings,

Estimated project start date started February 2023 Estimated project completion December 2023

How does the project align with the economic development objectives in your community?

Project will improve the aesthetics of the Town of Day "center" on North Shore Road and make it more attractive for future events and gatherings for citizens in the community. We also have outbuildings in our town that are in need of some capital improvements. We have been working on upgrading our town playground, community park and recycling center and have more improvements that can be done in order to make it complete. We are going out to bid for a new roofs on our museum and Town Hall.

What are the project deliverables?

To refurbish existing museum; add some park benches at Day Town Hall; removal of a large tree by new entryway(installed this spring) to historic Day Cemetery behind Town Hall; to make Day Town Center a nice gathering place for the community to have future events to bring our community together.

How will you measure results (ex: new jobs or investment)?

New investment in the area at Town Hall used by those in the community. To expand on use of the Day Museum and generate interest in forming a Historical Society. Attendance at events at Museum and town center. Many people walk through the town center and historic cemetery which was overgrown and recently trimmed and cleaned. More work is needed in our town center to make it a place for our constituents to be proud to say is their home -- especially being within Saratoga County.

Signature of Town/City Supervisor: 

Application Deadline: September 15, 2023

Please submit application via email to jkemper@saratogacountyny.gov or mail to:

Jason Kemper, Director

Saratoga County Department of Planning and Economic Development

50 West High St.

Ballston Spa, NY 12020

TOWN OF DAY
COUNTY OF SARATOGA, STATE OF NEW YORK
Local Law No. ___ of the Year 2023

A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR DOG CONTROL IN THE TOWN OF DAY

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Day as follows:

1. Purpose
 - a. The Purpose of this local law is to provide for the licensing, [and] identification and control of dogs.
 - b. This local law shall not apply to any dog not required to be licensed under applicable New York State law.
2. Definitions. The following words and terms have the following meaning as used in this local law, unless otherwise expressly stated or unless the context or subject matter requires otherwise:
 - a. "Town" means the Town of Day.
 - b. "Clerk" means the Town Clerk of the Town of Day.
 - c. "Dog" means any member of the species canis familiaris.
 - d. "Dog Control Officer" means [the Town of Day Dog Control Officer] any individual appointed by the Town Board to such position or in the absence of such appointment, the Town Supervisor.
 - e. "Harbor" means to provide food or shelter to any dog.
 - f. "Identification Tag" means a tag issued by the licensing municipality which sets forth an identification number, together with the name of the municipality, the state of New York, contact information, including telephone number, for the municipality and such other information as the licensing municipality deems appropriate.
 - g. "Identified dog" means any dog carrying an Identification Tag.
 - h. "Owner" means any person who is entitled to claim lawful custody and possession of a dog, and any person is who responsible for purchasing the license for such dog. The term owner shall include any person or person, firm, association or corporation who or which at any time, owns, has custody of harbors or is otherwise in control of any dog that is kept, harbored or

maintained within the Town. Any person owning or harboring a dog for a period of one (1) week prior to filing any complaint charging a violation of this Local Law, shall be held and deemed to be the owner of any dog found to be in violation of this Local Law.

i. "Owner of Record" means the person in whose name any dog was last licensed pursuant to this local law or similar local law of another municipality of New York State or if such person shall be less than 18 years of age, then the Owner of Record shall be deemed to be the parent or guardian of such person.

3. Licensing of dogs required; rabies vaccination required.

a. Licensing Required.

i. The Owner of any dog reaching the age of four months shall immediately make application for a dog license. No license shall be required for any dog which is under the age of four months or is otherwise not required to be licensed under applicable New York State law. Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision a license shall be issued or renewed for a period of one year, provided, that no license shall be issued for a period expiring after the last day of the eleventh month following the expiration date of the current rabies certificate for the dog being licensed. All licenses shall expire on the last day of the last month of the period for which they are issued. In the event an applicant for a license presents, in lieu of a rabies certificate, a statement certified by a licensed veterinarian, as provided herein, a license shall be issued or renewed for a period of one year from the date of said statement.

ii. Application for a dog license shall be made to the Town Clerk. The application may be made in person or by mail.

iii. The application shall state the sex, actual or approximate age, breed, color, and municipal identification number of the dog if any, and other identification marks, if any, and the name, address, telephone number, county and town, city or village of residence of the owner, as well as any further information required by New York State law.

iv. The application shall be accompanied by a license fee in an amount to be fixed from time to time by the Town Board, which license fee shall be different for spayed or neutered dogs and non-spayed or neutered dogs, and in either case a certificate of rabies vaccination or statement in lieu thereof, as required herein. In the case of a spayed or neutered dog, every application shall also be accompanied by a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian, or an affidavit signed by the owner, showing that the dog has been spayed or neutered, provided such certificate or affidavit shall not be required if the same is already on file with the Clerk. In lieu of the spay or

neuter certificate an owner may present a statement certified by a licensed veterinarian stating that he has examined the dog and found that because of old age or other reason, the life of the dog would be endangered by spaying or neutering. In such case, the license fee for the dog shall be the same as for a spayed or neutered dog as set forth herein. Fees are non-refundable.

v. Upon validation by the Clerk, the application shall become a license for the dog described therein.

vi. The Clerk, shall provide a copy of the license to the Owner and retain a record of the license that shall be a public record of the Town.

vii. No license is transferable. Upon the transfer or ownership of any dog, the new owner shall immediately make application for a license for such dog.

b. The Clerk, at the time of issuing any license pursuant to this local law, shall require the applicant to present a statement certified by a licensed veterinarian showing that the dog or dogs have been vaccinated to prevent rabies or, in lieu thereof, a statement certified by a licensed veterinarian stating that because of old age or another reason, the life of the dog or dogs would be endangered by the administration of vaccine. The Clerk, shall file such record with a copy of the license.

c. License fees. All revenue derived from such fees shall be the sole property of the municipality setting the same and shall be used only in accordance with New York State law, with the exception of those fees mandated for Animal Population Control Program which must be at least a \$1.00 surcharge for spayed / neutered dogs, and which must be at least a \$3.00 surcharge for unspayed / unneutered dogs. The Animal Population Control Program surcharge fees will be submitted to the Animal Population Control Fund.

d. The Saratoga County Animal Shelter is authorized by the Town to issue dog licenses for dogs which will reside within the Town. The Saratoga County Animal Shelter is authorized to charge for and collect the license fee which will include the Animal Population Control Program surcharge. All information regarding dogs licensed by the Saratoga County Animal Shelter will be promptly provided to the Clerk. Subsequent renewals of each license shall be done by the Clerk.

e. Enumeration. If the Town Board of the Town of Day determines the need for a town-wide dog enumeration, an enumeration fee may be assessed for each dog found to be unlicensed or with an expired license at the time of the enumeration.

4. Identification of dogs.

a. Each dog licensed pursuant to this local law shall be assigned, at the time dog is first licensed, a municipal identification number. Such

identification number shall be carried by the dog on an identification tag which shall be affixed to a collar on the dog at all times.

b. No tag carrying an identification number shall be attached to the collar of any dog other than the one to which it was assigned.

c. Change of ownership; lost or stolen dog.

i. In the event of a change in the ownership of any dog which has been licensed pursuant to this local law or in the address of the owner of record of any such dog, the owner of record shall, within ten (10) days of such change, file with the Clerk a written report of such change. Such owner of record shall be liable for any violation of this article until such filing is made or until the dog is licensed in the name of the new owner.

ii. If any dog which has been licensed pursuant to this article is lost or stolen, the owner of record shall, within ten (10) days of the discovery of such loss or theft file with the Clerk a written report of such loss or theft. In the case of a loss or theft, the owner of record of any such dog shall not be liable for any violation of this article committed after such report is filed.

iii. In the case of a dog's death, the owner of record shall so notify the Clerk prior to renewal of licensure or upon the time of such renewal as set forth by the municipality in which the dog is licensed.

5. Restrictions. It shall be a violation, punishable as set forth herein, for the owner of a dog in the Town of Day to permit or allow such dog to do any of the following things:

a. Run at large within the Town of Day which means to be in a public place or on private land without the knowledge, consent and approval of the owner of such land.

b. Engage in habitual or loud barking or howling or to conduct itself in such a manner as would be reasonably expected to annoy any person other than the Owner of such dog.

c. Cause damage or destruction of property, or commit a nuisance upon the premises of a person other than the Owner of such dog.

d. Chase or otherwise harass any person in a manner which reasonably puts such person in apprehension of bodily harm or injury.

e. Create a nuisance by defecating, urinating or digging on public property, or on private property without the consent or approval of the owner of such property.

6. Violations.

- a. It shall be a violation, punishable as provided herein, for:
- i. Any owner fail to license any dog;
 - ii. Any owner to fail to have any dog identified as required by this local law;
 - iii. Any person to knowingly affix to any dog any false or improper identification tag;
 - iv. Any person to furnish any false or misleading information on any form required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of this local law;
 - v. Any owner of a dog to fail to notify the Clerk of any change of ownership or address as required by this local law;
 - vi. Fail to comply with any provision of this local law.
- b. The Town Dog Control Officer shall have the authority to bring an action against any person who has, within the Town, committed any violation set forth herein. [Any municipality] The Town may elect either to prosecute such action as a violation under the penal law or to commence an action to recover a civil penalty.
- c. A violation of this section shall be punishable, subject to such an election, either:
- i. Where prosecuted pursuant to the penal law, by a fine of not less than \$50.00 except that (i.) where the person was found to have violated this local law within the preceding five years, the fine may not be less than \$100.00, and (ii.) where the person was found to have committed two or more violations within the preceding five years, it shall be punishable by a fine of not less \$200.00 or imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both; or
 - ii. Where prosecuted as an action to recover a civil penalty, by a civil penalty of not less than \$50.00 except that (i.) when the person was found to have violated this local law within the preceding five years, the civil penalty may be not less than \$100.00 and (ii.) where the person was found to have committed two or more such violations within the preceding five years, the civil penalty may be not less than \$200.00.

7. Severability. [The invalidity of any section or part thereof of this Local Law shall not invalidate any other section or part thereof. All other sections or parts thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.] If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this local law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance

directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

8. Repealer. This Local Law shall supersede all prior Local Laws and Ordinances relating to dog control in the Town of Day, and such prior laws and ordinances are hereby repealed.
9. Effective date. [This Local Law shall take effect January 01, 2011 after filing with the Secretary of State.] This Local Law shall take effect up on filing with the New York Secretary of State.

Explanation: New Material is underlined. Deleted Material is in [brackets.]

**TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DAY
COUNTY OF SARATOGA, STATE OF NEW YORK**

Resolution No. ___ of 2023
Adopted September 11, 2023

Introduced by _____
who moved its adoption

Seconded by _____

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW
1 OF 2010 RELATING TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL OF DOGS
IN THE TOWN OF DAY**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Day has discussed amending the Town's local law regulating and relating to the identification and control of dogs to deal with dogs defecting on public and private property in the Town; and

WHEREAS, a proposed local law providing for such amendments has been drafted; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to introduce said local law and hold a public hearing concerning the proposed local law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the proposed local law amending local law 1 of 2010 relating to the identification and control of dogs in the Town of Day is hereby accepted for introduction to the Town Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the consideration and proposed adoption of this Local Law is an action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). The Town Board hereby declares that this action is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(33) and the action is hereby precluded from further environmental review; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a public hearing shall be scheduled for the consideration of this proposed local law to be held by the Town Board on October 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Day Town Hall; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is direct to post and publish a notice of said public hearing in the _____ at least five (5) days before the public hearing.

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

PRESENT:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

SARATOGA COUNTY UNVEILS NEW MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE TO ENHANCE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE EFFORTS

BALLSTON SPA, NY – Saratoga County officials today unveiled a Mobile Command Vehicle that will enhance the County's emergency response efforts. The Mobile Command Vehicle (MCV) will provide first responders a unified incident command space that features state-of-the-art technology, which will allow for more effective and efficient coordination of response efforts in the field.

Saratoga County Sheriff Michael H. Zurlo said, "During an emergency response incident, having effective, efficient command and communications capabilities is critical for public safety and successful response efforts. This new Mobile Command Vehicle will provide us the flexibility to bring the full capabilities of the Sheriff's Office anywhere in the County, allowing us to engage in operations that might otherwise be impossible. I thank the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors and Assemblywoman Woerner for their continued support of our public safety efforts."

Saratoga County Board of Supervisors Chairman Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr. said, "My colleagues and I on the Board of Supervisors proudly support the Sheriff's Office acquisition of this Mobile Command Vehicle, which will provide emergency management staff and deputies a stable, self-contained command center anywhere in the County our residents may need them. I extend our gratitude to Assemblymember Carrie Woerner for facilitating the grant that made purchase of this vehicle possible."

"Our Emergency Services and First Responders are a critical resource to the people of Saratoga County and I am pleased to have been able to support their efforts by securing state funding for a new Mobile Command Vehicle," said Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner.

The MCV will serve as an on-scene command post, allowing for surveillance, communications support, and mobile dispatching during incidents requiring long term deployment of emergency resources. These may include natural or man-made disasters, missing persons searches, hazmat responses, and similar incidents. The vehicle can also be used for special security events, emergency service exercises, and community outreach events.

The vehicle can be deployed anywhere in the county and is equipped with everything emergency management staff need to do their jobs effectively from the field.

The MCV's High Power User Equipment (HPUE) provides a range of features that staff can use to increase communications coverage, improve data speed, and enhance security during an emergency. These features are especially beneficial when in rural areas or during large-scale events where there is a high volume of people using cell phones; when transferring or receiving large amounts of data or files; and for protecting sensitive information.

Additional MVC features include:

- Radio with the ability to talk on marine, aircraft, on primary and back-up talk groups, and on national inter-op channels
- Three computer positions outfitted with video conferencing and access to computer-aided dispatch
- Weather station to provide real-time monitoring of events

- Capabilities to extend WiFi and cellular networks from all of the major providers
- Ability to collect and share real-time video and photograph information from a scene
- Mast-mounted camera allowing for situational awareness
- Primary generator power, which runs vehicle and ancillary support equipment in support of long duration events
- Mobile phone stations that allow for dedicated command post lines
- Community access television

The MCV was paid for by a \$250,000 grant facilitated by Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner. Saratoga County was provided a State and Municipal Facilities Program (SAM) grant from the NYS Dormitory Authority for the specific purpose in purchasing a new Mobile Command Vehicle. In 2021, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution to purchase this 2022 Mercedes Mobile Command Vehicle for \$241,815. The remainder of the grant was used to outfit the MCV to make it fully operational.

Resolution No. _____ of 2023, a resolution in connection with the amendments to NYS Domestic Relations Law, Chapter 14, Article 3, designating lay individuals to solemnize marriages.

Introduced by _____, who moved its adoption, seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, NYS Domestic Relations Law has been amended for Town/City Clerks to provide for designation of a one-day marriage officiant, which became effective March 28, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the authority is limited to applicants who want to marry a couple to whom the Town Clerk issued a marriage license and limited to the specific couple identified in the application and for that specific ceremony, and

WHEREAS, the legislation clearly states the information to be included in the application for a one-day officiant license and requirements, and has entitled the clerk to collect a twenty-five-dollar fee for the service to be retained by the Town; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk will be accepting applications for One-Day Marriage Officiants and collecting a twenty-five-dollar fee.

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