

STONY POINT TOWN BOARD MEETING – April 11, 2023

The Town Board of the Town of Stony Point convened in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 7:00pm at the Stony Point Community Center (Rho Building), 5 Clubhouse Lane, Stony Point, NY. Supervisor Monaghan called the meeting to order and stated that the meeting would be opened and closed in memory of 2 Stony Pointers who passed away this past week. Tom Robinson who was a past president of the Stony Point Seniors Club 2, fire commissioner for the Wayne Hose Fire Company and a volunteer for SP Little League. We also lost A. Douglas Jobson who was a past Supervisor, past Rockland County and Stony Point Highway Superintendent. Both men were very involved in the community, and we be sorely missed. Supervisor Monghan then asked the boy scouts from troop 61 to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Clerk Megan Carey called the following roll:

PRESENT: Mr. Michael Puccio Councilman
Mr. Keith Williams Councilman
Mr. Paul Joachim Councilman
Mr. Todd Rose Councilman
Mr. James Monaghan Supervisor
Mr. Brian Nugent Esquire

SUPERVISOR’S REPORT

Supervisor Monaghan reported as follows:

- Saturday, April 15th is Stony Point Community Cleanup begins at Farley School and begins at 9am. The cleanup is sponsored by Keep Rockland Beautiful. He also thanked the Lions Club for serving coffee and bagels which is being donated by Stony Point resident Clever Torres, owner of Holeshoot Bagels.
- Tonight the Town Board will be approving a resolution in opposition to the discharge of small particles radioactive fuel waste from the Indian Point waste pools, causing a risk to both wildlife and recreation of our residents.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT/BUSINESS

Chief Finn read the following report:

Police Department Report for the Month of March 2023.

Number of calls for service: 754
Number of reported accidents: 24
Number of arrests: 14
(3) Felonies (8) Misdemeanors (1) Violations (2) Warrants
Fuel Usage : 1317.6 gallons
Sum Total of all traffic enforcement action: 116
Number of Youth Officer sponsored events: 7
Number of commercial vehicle enforcement details: 0
Number of traffic/special enforcement details: 0
Number of training hours: 376 hrs
Total fees collected: \$81.75
(Foil \$21.75, Prints \$0.00, and Reports \$60.00)

Youth events: March: March 7, 15, 21, 28-NR Youth Police Academy, March 16-Youth Court, March 30-PAL Meeting , March 9-Wizards Game at NRHS (\$6,900 raised for PAL and scholarship fund)

Upcoming Youth Events: April: April 18, 19, 25-NR Youth Police Academy, April 21-Movie Night, April 30-5K Color Run/Walk

Chief Finn’s Time Record

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Joachim and unanimously carried by a voice vote of all board members present to approve Chief Finn’s time record for the month of March 2023 as presented.

Overtime and Sick Leave Reports

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Williams and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to approve the overtime and sick leave reports as presented for the month of March 2023.

Golf Course Report

The following report was presented for March 2023:

- Green Fees \$ 29,362.00
- ID Cards \$ 2,410.00
- Merchandise \$ 3,081.00
- Range Fees \$ 5,504.00
- Club Rental \$ 200.00
- Total \$ 40,557.00

Appoint Director of Golf

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Joachim and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to appoint Ron Gerhold to the position of Director of Golf pending Rockland County Personnel approval at a salary of \$120,000 yearly.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

March 2023

Hwy

Great American Cleanup this coming Saturday-4-15-23

Catch basin repairs throughout the town.

Open house at the garage showing equipment and serving refreshments-June 3rd from 11am-1pm.

Vac truck cleaning catch basins and sweeper out cleaning roads for MS4 requirements.

Just a reminder residents need to make an appt for pickup services by calling 845-786-2300 or email us @ highway@townofstonypoint.org. We pick up anything metal, bags of leaves and brush cut to lengths of no longer than 8'. All other items must be picked up from your garbage carter by making an appointment at no charge.

Recycling is picked up from Capasso by calling 845-786-2139.

Parks

Is there any interest in a gardening club that will help plant and maintain the flowers at various areas throughout the town.

All parks amenities available on town website.

Landscape planting and sod installation at front of Patriot Hills.

Patriot Hills renovation ongoing with acoustical ceilings kitchen, window sills and tile moving along.

Pre-bid meeting for pickle ball court at Veterans Park.

Sewer

Clarifier project to start by May.

Training on camera truck ongoing.

I & I repairs progressing nicely.

Sewer Manhole inspections ongoing.

PURCHASE ORDER REQUEST

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Joachim and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to approve the following purchase orders:

Golf Course:

PO#3613	Saratoga Sod Farm	\$2,811.20
PO#3614	Carriere Materials LLC	\$6,240.00

Police Dept:

PO#3568	Elan City	\$3,599.00
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AUDIT OF BILLS

Megan Carey, Town Clerk, presented the following bills to the Town Board for audit and a motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Puccio and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to approve the bills as presented for payment:

GENERAL FUND-April 11 ,2023

<u>FUND</u>	<u>CLAIM#</u>	<u>FUND TOTAL</u>
General	364-457	\$1,096,274.50
Highway	132-170	\$99,222.16
Sewer	119-147	\$99,322.81
<u>Special District</u>		
Enterprise	81-116	\$191,102.35
Ambulance	11	\$36,275.17
Capital Projects	30-39	\$70,622.95
Sewer Cap Projects	4	\$15,250.00

MINUTES

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Williams and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to approve the minutes of March 28, 2023.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Megan Carey, Town Clerk offered the following reports for the record:

Architectural Review Board

From: 3/01/2023 To: 3/31/2023

Applications Received	4
Applications Approved	4
Applications Pending	0

Fees Collected \$400.00

Building & Zoning Department

March 2023

Applications Received	27
Applications Returned/Withdrawn	1
Applications Denied	0
Building & Blasting Permits Issued	25
Applications Pending	1
Certificate of Occupancy	8
Certificate of Compliance	9
Fees Collected	\$12,530.00

Planning Board

From: 3/01/2023 To: 3/31/2023

Applications Received	0
Applications Approved	0
Applications Pending	
Amended Subdivision	0
General Category	3
Informal Discussion	0
Lot Line Change	0
Site Plan	6
Subdivision Minor	1
Fees Collected	\$0.00

Submitted by the Planning Board Clerk

Zoning Board of Appeals

3/1/2023 to 3/31/2023

Applications Received	0
Applications Returned/Withdrawn	0
Applications Denied	0
Applications Pending	2
Applications Approved	1
Fees Collected	\$0.00

Town Clerk

March 2023

Amount Paid To NYS Agriculture & Markets	
For Spay/Neuter Program	\$ 20.00
Amount Paid To NYS Health Dept. For Marriage Licenses	\$ 45.00
Amount Paid To NYS Dept. Of Environmental Conservation	\$ 720.90
Amount Paid To Supervisor	<u>\$ 5,193.81</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED	\$ 5,979.71

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PUBLIC INPUT

Jacqueline Drexler, 116 Sierra Vista Lane, Valley Cottage spoke on the Resolution against the dumping from Indian Point.

Authorize Town Clerk to go out to bid for Day Camp Bus Transportation

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Puccio and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to authorize the Town Clerk to advertise for bids for 2023 Day Camp Bus Transportation.

Approve Lanc & Tully Engineering Services for 2023-2024

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Joachim and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to approve Lanc & Tully Engineering Services for 2023-2024.

Approve Resolution Opposing the Discharge of Radioactive Wastewater into the Hudson River from Indian Point

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION 2023/13

OPPOSING THE DISCHARGE OF CONTAMINATED WATER FROM INDIAN POINT INTO THE HUDSON RIVER AND URGING THE NYS LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT S.5181 AMENDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW IN RELATION TO THE DISCHARGE OF ANY RADIOLOGICAL AGENT INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE

WHEREAS, the company decommissioning the Indian Point nuclear power plant has announced its intention to release water from onsite radioactive fuel waste pools into the Hudson River; and

WHEREAS, to date there has been no specific reporting of the radionuclide contents of this water which is heavily contaminated from the storage of the nuclear fuel waste; and

WHEREAS, pre-release filtration to remove these isotopes has been presented as a solution to reduce the content of these carcinogenic contaminants to a level “as low as reasonably achievable”; and

WHEREAS, the National Academy of Science has indicated that there is no verifiable safe level of these isotopes when they are ingested or inhaled and such pre-release treatment would not remove tritium, also carcinogenic, from the water; and

WHEREAS, any contaminants in the Hudson River present the risk of entering the food chain; and

WHEREAS, there are community members who depend on fish from the Hudson River as a food source, and in addition, there are seven communities upriver who source their drinking water from the Hudson River; and

WHEREAS, since the Hudson River is an estuary that flows from south to north as well as from north to south, this fact must be considered; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson River also serves as a source of recreational activities and represents an economic resource that will be endangered by this reckless action; and

WHEREAS, New York Senate Bill S.5181 has been introduced, an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law to prohibit the discharge of any radiological agent into the waters of the State and meeting violations with fines of \$25,000 per day, \$50,000 per day for a second violation, and \$150,000 per day per violation thereafter; and

WHEREAS, while we strongly support the concept, we feel that the fines are too low and would likely just be considered “the cost of doing and business,” so the fines should be substantially increased.

RESOLVED, that the Town of Stony Point hereby strongly opposed the plan to release over a million gallons of contaminated water from the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant site into the Hudson River; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town of Stony Point hereby urges the New York State Senate to pass S.5181 - an act to amend the Environmental Conservation Law to prohibit the discharge of any radiological agent into the waters of the State, urges the New York State Assembly to introduce similar legislation, and urges the governor to sign such legislation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that when drafting and finalizing such legislation, the fines should be substantially increased so that they can have an actual deterrent effect instead of simply being considered “the cost of doing business”; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Town of Stony Point hereby demands that all relevant offices and agencies, including the Office of the Governor, the New York State Public Service Commission, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation the Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board, and any others involved in decommissioning Indian Point actually do something about protecting the public safety and the environment instead of just issuing press releases; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Stony Point be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Hon. Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York; Hon. William Weber Jr., New York State Senator, Pete Harckham, New York State Senator; Hon. Kenneth P. Zebrowski, Hon. John W. McGowan, Hon. Karl Brabenec, Hon. Christopher W. Eachus, Members of the New York State Assembly; the President Pro Tem of the New York State Senate; the Speaker of the New York State Assembly; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and Assembly; the New York State Public Service Commission, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board; and to such other persons as the Clerk in her discretion may deem proper in order to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

Award Clarifier Bid-WWTP

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Williams and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to award the Clarifier Upgrade Project for the Waste Water Treatment Plant to Eventus Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$3,419,000.

Renew Contract with Centurion Telephone Service

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Joachim and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to renew the annual service contract for telephone systems at Town Hall, the Police Dept, Justice Court and Patriot Hills Golf Club in the amount of \$5,900.00 with Centurion Telephone Sales and Service Inc.

Approve Hires of Patriot Hills Golf Club-Operations

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Joachim and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to approve the hire of Ethan Farrar for Carts/Range at Patriot Hills Golf Club Operations at a rate of pay of \$14.20/hr.

Donation-Veterans Angel of Hope

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Puccio and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to donate \$750 to Veterans Angels of Hope. This program provides emotional support for veterans and first responders suffering from PTSD.

Hire Summer Laborers-Parks Department

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Joachim and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to authorize the hires of the following summer laborers for the Parks Department:

Dylan Raymond \$14.20/hr
Robert DePolito \$14.20/hr
Austin Reynolds \$14.20/hr

Approve Standard Work Week

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Williams and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to approve the following Resolution:

**TOWN OF STONY POINT
RESOLUTION 2023/14**

**STANDARD WORK DAY AND REPORTING RESOLUTION
FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Stony Point, location code 30250, hereby established the following as standard work days for elected titles below and will report the officials to the New York State and Local Retirement based on their records of activities:

Name	Title	Current Term	Standard Work Day	Record of Activities	Pay Frequency
Karl Javenes	Supt. Of Highway	01/01/2023-12/31/2023	7	29.05	Bi-Weekly

Michael Puccio	Councilman	01/01/2023-12/31/2023	6	2.53	Monthly
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Approve Hires for Golf Course Maintenance

A motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Rose and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to approve the hires for Golf Course Maintenance at Patriot Hills Golf Club:

Grounds Crew

Kevin Armstrong (rehire) \$16.00/hr
 Alex Saladini (New Hire) \$15.25/hr

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:29pm a motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Joachim and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to adjourn into executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

ADJOURN

At 8:45pm a motion was made by Supervisor Monaghan, seconded by Councilman Joachim and unanimously carried by a voice vote of those board members present to close the April 11, 2023 Town Board Meeting. No further votes were taken.

Respectfully submitted.
 Megan Carey, Town Clerk