

Caroga News Flash

Town Board Meeting Highlights

May 20, 2022

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This special meeting started at 10:00 AM and lasted 22 minutes at Town Hall. Supervisor Horton, Council Member Travis, Council Member Sturgess, and Clerk Gilbert attended the meeting, along with two members of the public.

The Board briefly discussed the capital project, Caroga's future, and economic development.

- Supervisor Horton emphasized urgent needs for fire recovery and disaster prevention.
- He also voiced hope about our community's future for our young people and families.
- He seeks ways to develop a year-round destination to sustain local workers and businesses.
- Mr. Sturgess spoke of his own business and added, "I don't know that the new Town Hall solves all the problems, but it starts the solution."

Resolutions / Local Laws:

- 1. Grant Applications for Club House Project** — Supervisor Horton reported that project funding sources remain unknown, but the Town applied for two federal grants. The \$2.2 million grant application was rejected and will not be funded. The \$350,000.00 grant passed the screening process, and the federal Northern Borders Grant Commission accepted the application for review. The potential funding requires that construction of the new Golf Club House / Maintenance Storage Building must begin by October 10, 2022 and be completed by 2025. The Town Board accepted the terms and authorized Supervisor Horton to apply for the \$350,000.00 Northern Borders Grant by signing and submitting all documents (3-0 vote).
- 2. Employee Assistance Program (EAP)** — Approved \$204.00 EAP contract with St. Mary's Hospital for 2022 (3-0 vote)
- 3. Code Enforcement Office** — Approved a directive for the Code Enforcement Office only to collect fees in their office and not to accept fees outside their office (3-0 vote)

Next Public Meeting:

Town Board Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, June 8, 2022 6:00 PM at Town Hall