

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF ATTICA
ATTICA, NY**

**AUGUST 15, 2023
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
6:00 P.M.**

**REGULAR MEETING
ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

I. Call to Order

Present:

Others Present:

II. Recommended Action:

A. Routine Matters

1) Approve minutes of regular meeting of 07/18/23

Recommended Action: that the minutes of regular meeting of July 18, 2023 be approved as presented.

Roll Call: Walker Sage Guralny Rudolph

Approve Claims

Enc. 2

Recommended Action: that the following claims be approved and the Clerk instructed to draw checks therefore:

General Fund claims in the amount of \$31,975.00 as set forth in Abstract #3

Water Fund claims in the amount of \$30,683.43 as set forth in Abstract #3

Sewer Fund claims in the amount of \$28,068.94 as set forth in Abstract #3

Comprehensive Plan update claims in the amount of \$12,334.32 as set forth in Abstract #3

Capital Pump Station repairs claims in the amount of \$4,601.66 as set forth in Abstract #3

Roll Call: Walker Sage Guralny Rudolph

2023-83 Approve Citation for the Attica Rodeo Association

Recommended Action: that the Village Board approves the following resolution

Attica Rodeo Association
65 Years Citation of Service

WHEREAS: During the 1950's the world of television and movies presented the life of an American Cowboy to audiences across America including scenes of the western cowboy competing with each other the skills they practiced daily upon the ranches of the West. The cowboys called these competitions Rodeo. Many years previous to television and movies, the East had been introduced to the Rodeo and the life of a cowboy through the Buffalo Bill Shows in majors cities but no such event ever came to the rural County of Wyoming in Western New York.

WHEREAS: Wyoming County was farmland. Once the borders of the West. Cow and horse country. Almost the entire population centered around the daily chores of farming. Even though tractors came into being, the farmers kept their horses on which their kids learned to ride at a very young age. It was these children who would view the movies of the age and learned the word of Rodeo. As teenagers they would remark we can do these cowboy things and developed their skills of roping, branding, horse breaking and racing around barrels set up in the fields competing against the kids of neighboring farms.

WHEREAS: There was four of these young men, David Wheeler, Dave Leslie, Bernie Buckenmeyer and Gene Reding, who brought Rodeo to the hills of Wyoming County. During February of 1958, along with four others formed the Attica & Chaffee Rodeo Club. It was formed for the youth of the area who had an interest in horsemanship and Rodeo. Soon others joined the ranks including Dean Sawyer who brought the first bull to Attica Rodeo. On July 24, 1958, the Attica News announced their goal of bringing a Rodeo to Attica to being held August 9 & 10th on the Ellsworth Putnam Grounds south of the Village of Attica. These young men worked very hard purchasing rodeo stock, preparing the

grounds, fencing the new arena and putting spot lights upon old poles. Would their dream materialize and would the population support the dream? The event was a huge success as the locals parked their cars along the fence and sat upon their car hoods to view the very first rodeo to be held in Attica.

Whereas: The legacy of these young men of the A&C Rodeo Club survives today as the Attica Rodeo and Show Association with the honor of being recognized as one of the top 8 community rodeos in the country right there with Cody, Wyoming; Reno, Nevada, Pendleton, Oregon; Salinas, California and River Ranch, Florida

Now, Therefore I as Mayor of the Village of Attica wish to Congratulate the members of Attica Rodeo and Show Association on 65 years of success and a true thank You from myself and the residents of the Village for all the hard work of its members for bringing Rodeo to the population

Roll Call: Walker Sage Guralny Rudolph

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC SAFETY

DPW

LIASON

PLANNING BOARD

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

B. Old Business

C. New Business

2023-84 Approve bank reconciliation report from treasurer for July 2023.

Recommended Action: that the Village approves the bank reconciliation report from the Treasurer for the month ending July 2023.

Roll Call: Walker Sage Guralny Rudolph

2023-85 Approve NYS DOT Snow and Ice Supplemental Agreement No 2 to Contract No. D014806

Recommended Action: that the Village Board approves the NYSDOT snow and ice Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to Contract No. D014806 to adjust for labor and materials.

Roll Call: Walker Sage Guralny Rudolph

2023-86 Collection of Back taxes

Recommended Action: that the Village Board adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Wyoming County adopted Local Law No. 12 of the year 1994 Providing for the Collection of Certain Delinquent Village Taxes by the County of Wyoming, and

WHEREAS, any village lying within the County of Wyoming may elect each year to have its delinquent Village taxes collected by the County of Wyoming in accordance with Section 1442 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, any village must request by resolution to have the County of Wyoming collect back taxes, said resolution to be adopted each year and a certified copy filed with the County Treasurer and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by October 1 of the same year,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the Village of Attica elects to have it delinquent Village taxes collected by the County of Wyoming and that such list of unpaid taxes and certificate of delinquencies will be prepared and delivered to the Real Property Tax Department by November 15th.

Roll Call: Walker Sage Guralny Rudolph

III. INFORMATION

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| 1. Treasurers report | Enc. 3 |
| 2. Justice report | |
| 3. Bank balance report | Enc. 4 |
| 4. Refuse Station yearend report | Enc. 5 |

ADJOURNMENT

Recommended Action: that the Board of Trustees adjourn the meeting at ____P.M.

Roll Call: Walker Sage Guralny Rudolph