

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE  
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2022  
AGENDA**

*Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Minutes**

- January 24, 2022 Town Board Work Meeting

**Public Comment Period**

**New Business**

- Resolution to Authorize the Town of New Baltimore to Participate in County Highway Purchases
- Resolution Setting Public Hearing for a Proposed Local Law Changing the Date Established for Grievance Day for Real Property Assessment Review
- Resolution to Approve Annual Review of Accounts for Tax Collector, Town Court, Town Clerk, Supervisor, and Petty Cash Audits of the Building/Planning/Zoning, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk
- Audit of Claims

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- March 28, 2022 Town Board Work Meeting at 7 PM

**Public Comment Period/Community Events**

**Adjournment**

**\*\*\* Agenda Subject to Change\*\*\*\***

## **GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC CONDUCT DURING TOWN BOARD MEETINGS**

1. The Supervisor shall preside at the meetings of the Town Board. In the absence of the Supervisor, the Deputy Supervisor shall be the acting Supervisor. In the event both the Supervisor and the Deputy Supervisor are absent, the other members shall designate one of their members to act as temporary chairman. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a lesser number may adjourn.
2. Town residents who wish to speak shall fill out a card at the entrances of the meeting room listing their name, contact information, and the subject matter in which they would like to speak. These cards will be collected prior to the beginning of the Town Board meeting and given to the Town Supervisor or Deputy Supervisor in the absence of the Supervisor.
3. Speakers must be recognized by the presiding officer and then proceed to the lectern and state their name and address. They must limit their remarks on official town business to up to three minutes on a given topic and may not yield any remaining time to another speaker. They must address their remarks to the Board as a body and not to any member thereof and not to other members of the audience in the form of a debate.
4. Speakers should present their remarks in a courteous manner and may not make disparaging remarks or personal comments about public officials, town residents, or others. All speakers will observe the commonly accepted rules of courtesy, decorum, dignity, and good taste with no cursing, swearing, clapping, booing, finger pointing, bullying, whispering, or talking that disrupts the proceedings of the business of the Town Board.
5. Any speaker who disregards the directives of the presiding officer in enforcing the rules, disturbs the peace at a meeting, makes impertinent or slanderous remarks, or generally conducts themselves in an inappropriate manner shall be barred from further participation and will forfeit any balance of time remaining for their comments.
6. After a final warning, if a speaker willfully refuses to step down, the Town Supervisor shall contact the appropriate authorities to remove the speaker from the meeting room and to restore order.
7. The Town Supervisor, or in their absence the Deputy Supervisor, shall ensure compliance with these rules.

**This policy will be amended by Majority vote of the Town Board.**

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**OPENING OF REGULAR MEETING**

Supervisor Ruso opened the Regular Meeting at 7:02 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Also attending Councilmembers Boehlke, Irving and VanEtten; Deputy Supervisor Dellisanti; George McHugh, Esq.; Highway Superintendent VanWormer; Town Clerk Finke and 6 members of the public who signed the attendance book. Absent: Councilmember Downes

**Supervisor Ruso:** I've been reading this the last couple meetings. I'm gonna continue to read it for awhile until we get used to it and then I might do it once in awhile anyway. 'GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC CONDUCT DURING TOWN BOARD MEETINGS 1. The Supervisor shall preside at the meetings of the Town Board. In the absence of the Supervisor, the Deputy Supervisor shall be the acting Supervisor. In the event both the Supervisor and the Deputy Supervisor are absent, the other members shall designate one of their members to act as temporary chairman. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a lesser number may adjourn. 2. Town residents who wish to speak shall fill out a card at the entrances of the meeting room listing their name, contact information, and the subject matter in which they would like to speak. These cards will be collected prior to the beginning of the Town Board meeting and given to the Town Supervisor or Deputy Supervisor in the absence of the Supervisor. 3. Speakers must be recognized by the presiding officer and then proceed to the lectern and state their name and address. They must limit their remarks on official town business to up to three minutes on a given topic and may not yield any remaining time to another speaker. They must address their remarks to the Board as a body and not to any member thereof and not to other members of the audience in the form of a debate. 4. Speakers should present their remarks in a courteous manner and may not make disparaging remarks or personal comments about public officials, town residents, or others. All speakers will observe the commonly accepted rules of courtesy, decorum, dignity, and good taste with no cursing, swearing, clapping, booing, finger pointing, bullying, whispering, or talking that disrupts the proceedings of the business of the Town Board. 5. Any speaker who disregards the directives of the presiding officer in enforcing the rules, disturbs the peace at a meeting, makes impertinent or slanderous remarks, or generally conducts themselves in an inappropriate manner shall be barred from further participation and will forfeit any balance of time remaining for their comments. 6. After a final warning, if a speaker willfully refuses to step down, the Town Supervisor shall contact the appropriate authorities to remove the speaker from the meeting room and to restore order. 7. The Town Supervisor, or in their absence the Deputy Supervisor, shall ensure compliance with these rules.' Anyway that's just something I've been reading for the past couple meetings because we had gotten off the trail so to say. So I'm looking for cards, I thought some people may have had a card.

**Scott VanWormer:** I've lived in the Town of New Baltimore for 48 years. As of tonight I have been employed by the Town of New Baltimore for 26.98 years. I'm here tonight to discuss my recent pay stubs that I have received from the Town of New Baltimore and noticed the deduction in my pay scale that has recently taken part over the last three paychecks. I have been Deputy Highway Superintendent for four to five years now. I served as Deputy under Highway Superintendent Jordan and I was reappointed under Highway Superintendent VanWormer to keep the position. In such time I've always been paid biweekly my stipend for Highway Superintendent. Prior to that Alan VanWormer was Deputy Highway Superintendent under Superintendent Jordan and has also received it in a biweekly paycheck. Prior to VanWormer it was Jimmy Kellam from the Town Highway Department that was Deputy/Foreman at the time who also received it biweekly. So over the period of forty to forty-five years it has always been biweekly that the Deputy or /Foreman has received it biweekly. Suddenly in the last month or so it has been changed to quarterly. Now the change may not seem like a lot to most, but when you're talking \$200 a month that comes out of your bank account as it's direct deposit. And I'll agree I don't do 98% of my banking at the house, my wife does it. But when you have automatic deductions that come out of your checkbook every month that you know and you count that money on being there and you don't catch it in time and perhaps your car insurance or your mortgage or you son's tuition that you make payments on for college, one month skips a payment because the money isn't there. Two hundred dollars is a lot to people.

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**Councilmember Boehlke:** Scott, now you mention quarterly and then monthly. Is it every three months or every month you're being paid now?

**Scott VanWormer:** Now I haven't been paid since the beginning of the year.

**Councilmember Boehlke:** So you said quarterly so are you being paid...?

**Scott VanWormer:** I was being paid biweekly. We get paid biweekly, every two weeks.

**Councilmember Boehlke:** But now you're making quarterly, what do you mean by that?

**Scott VanWormer:** Now it has been changed.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Same as we are, Bill, paid quarterly.

**Scott VanWormer:** They want to pay me every three months.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** I'm a little confused because since I've been on the Board, I swear all the resolutions said quarterly.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Well, for the last five years anyway.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** I just wondered where the breakdown of communications.

**Scott VanWormer:** Wherever the breakdown must have been, must have been over forty-five years ago because it's always been that way and I've been researching this for...

**Councilmember VanEtten:** For the last five years the resolution has already said quarterly.

Unable to understand.

**Supervisor Ruso:** That's correct. How it got that way...

Many speaking at once.

**Scott VanWormer:** So my problem isn't that the Town Board changed it or maybe it is, but whoever made the decision to change it didn't notify the person that it's physically gonna affect the most which is me and my family and I apologize to Mr. Ruso for my conversation that first took place on the phone and I was rude to Mr. Ruso thinking him being the Supervisor was the one that made this decision to make this happen. When I talked to him he said he had no idea that it was changed.

**Supervisor Ruso:** That's not perfectly true, but go ahead. This resolution and the subsequent resolutions 2018, '19, '20, '21 and '22 identified you and your Deputy Supervisor stipend as payable quarterly.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** I mean we didn't even realize that you got paid biweekly.

**Scott VanWormer:** I brought pay stubs from 2019, 2020, '21.

**Supervisor Ruso:** I'm not disputing that. Somehow it got changed and nobody told me it was being changed. This does not get changed except by and via the authorization of the Town Board. This started in 2018 and if you recall there were according to our Attorney at the time, Mr. Alan VanWormer was removed from Deputy Highway Superintendent. His Deputy Highway Superintendent stipend addition was built into his salary, hourly rate and we could not change it. So he's no longer Deputy Highway Superintendent, you are. We have to pay for two Deputy Highway Superintendents. That's why the separately-identified stipend occurred. What

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they did 45 years ago -- and we can go back to other things that happened in previous years, but I'll stick with this topic -- so now in '20, whatever that year it was, Alan, I forget, we have two people being paid Deputy Highway Superintendent. Yes, we did and that's why we changed this. Now it's been a resolution to be quarterly. I talked to our bookkeeper and she can't remember who called her, I know I didn't, I'm not going to make a suggestions as to who it is, someone called her and said it must be biweekly. That's what she tells me verbally. So I share your point that no one told you and no one told me. A Town Board resolution is a Town Board resolution. Benefits are not to be provided, whether it's this topic or others, without a Town Board resolution that identifies such. I mean you guys know of other things in the past that somehow sprang up out of nowhere. So anyway that's pretty much it.

**Scott VanWormer:** I'm requesting that it be put back to biweekly by the Town Board and I'd also would just like to comment that I remember when the situation took place when there was two Deputy Highway Superintendents and I'm pretty sure if you go back and look you'll see the first year that I was Deputy Highway Superintendent, I didn't get paid for that position. It was until the previous year that Mr. Jordan got me \$1,000 for the year for being Deputy Highway Superintendent and the reason they couldn't take it from Alan was because Alan was Deputy Highway Superintendent/Foreman. The Town Board always had a Foreman. They did away with that Forman position because of the situation with Mr. Jordan ran when Alan ran against Mr. Jordan because that way the Town Board couldn't take the Foreman's pay away because it would be considered political retaliation. I remember that meeting very clearly. So I'm here tonight requesting that the Town Board move the stipend for the Deputy Highway Superintendent back to biweekly.

**Supervisor Ruso:** We will be addressing that and going to that question before we're done here tonight.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The January 24, 2022 Town Board Work Meeting submitted by Town Clerk Finke Moved by Supervisor Ruso and was seconded by Councilmember VanEtten. The adoption of the foregoing Motion was duly to a vote and the vote was as follows:

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

**Motion Carried**

**New Business**

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION 47-2022**

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**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE  
TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY HIGHWAY PURCHASES**

**WHEREAS** Greene County has contracted for servain highway materials, equipment and supplies for 222 and has adopted Resolution 20-22 on January 19, 2022 authorizing municipalities to participate in County highway purchases.

**WHEREAS** the Highway Superintendent will continue to follow the Procurement Policy adopted on January 1, 2022.

**RESOLVED** that the Town Board authorizes the Highway Superintendent to purchase certain highway materials, equipment and supplies during the year 2022, subject to the rules heretofore and hereafter adopted by the County pursuant to Section 408-A of the County Law.

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Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember Boehlke

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

**Motion Carried**

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION 48-2022**

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**RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED  
LOCAL LAW CHANGING THE DATE ESTABLISHED FOR GRIEVANCE DAY  
FOR REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT REVIEW**

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the Town Board of the Town of New Baltimore will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 6:45 PM at the Town Hall, 3809 County Route 51, Hannacroix, New York to hear those members of the public who wish to be heard regarding proposed Local Law 1 of 2022, a Local Law Changing the Date Established for Grievance Day for Real Property Assessment Review.

**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2022**

**A LOCAL LAW CHANGING THE DATE ESTABLISHED FOR GRIEVANCE DAY  
FOR REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT REVIEW**

*BE IT ENACTED* by the Town Board of the Town of New Baltimore, as follows:

**SECTION 1. Title**

This chapter shall be known as “A Local Law Changing the Date Established for Grievance Day for Real Property Assessment Review.”

**SECTION 2. Authority**

This chapter is enacted pursuant to Real Property Tax Law §512, which established grievance day as the fourth Tuesday of May, but enables a Town to change such grievance day by local law.

**SECTION 3. Statement of Purpose**

The Town of New Baltimore employs a sole Assessor who also serves as the Assessor for other assessing units. Pursuant to the authority granted in Real Property Tax Law § 512 the Town of New Baltimore wishes to establish a date for the meeting of the Board of Assessment Review to hear grievances other than that established in Real Property Tax Law §512(1).

**SECTION 4. Grievance Day**

The Town of New Baltimore hereby adopts as its grievance day the first Wednesday following the fourth Tuesday in May and so many days thereafter as the Board of Assessment Review deems necessary for the purpose of the Board of Assessment Review hearing complaints in relation to assessments.

**SECTION 5.** This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

**SET DATE AND TIME FOR 2022 GRIEVANCE DAY**

*WHEREAS* Grievance Day means the date on which the Board of Assessment Review shall meet to hear complaints in relations to assessments.

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**RESOLVED** the Town Board of the Town of New Baltimore sets the 2022 Grievance Day for Wednesday, May 25, 2022 from 4-8 PM.

Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember VanEtten

**Supervisor Ruso:** We've had to do this before; we change Assessors.

**Ellie Alfeld:** Up for a Public Hearing correct.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Yes, this will be discussed on Monday, February 28 so that will be at 6:45.

**Ellie Alfeld:** I would like to make a suggestion to the Board that somehow it be passed out to the public about this.

**Town Clerk Finke:** It was last year. It went in the Newsletter. You can't get more public than that.

**Ellie Alfeld:** The problem I see is that we keep changing this and people are used to what was almost in cement at one point in time.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Well, we had one Assessor for 20-something years and he always came on Tuesdays, but we've had different Assessors who's availability is not the same.

**Ellie Alfeld:** And a lot of our Assessors was in the same position as this one with four employers – Greenville, Athens, Coxsackie, whatever -- and we had him here for Grievance Day. He didn't have to change anything.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** Well, that must have been what was convenient for him, but the bottom line is that when people have a complaint they go to talk to the Assessor. She tells them when the date is I'm sure, too.

**Town Clerk Finke:** They have to fill out paperwork.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** And they do have to fill out paperwork so they are well aware.

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

**Motion Carried**

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION 49-2022**

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**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ANNUAL REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS FOR TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN COURT, TOWN CLERK, SUPERVISOR AND PETTY CASH AUDITS OF THE BUILDING/PLANNING/ZONING, TAX COLLECTOR, AND TOWN CLERK**

**WHEREAS** Town Law Section 123 requires each town officer or employee who has received or disbursed any monies to produce all supporting books, records, receipts, warrants, vouchers and cancelled checks as authorized by Section 29 of the General Municipal Law.

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**WHEREAS** Councilmember Kelly Downes, Member of the Audit and Budget Committee, completed the Annual Review and Petty Cash Audits of the financial records the Tax Collector and Town Clerk on February 8, Town Court on February 7 and Petty Cash Audit of Building/Planning/Zoning Department on January 29.

**Supervisor Ruso:** These officers including myself, Barb Finke, the Courts, their audits are attached to this as well.

**WHEREAS, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board approves the audits as presented to the Town Board.

Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember Boehlke

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

**Motion Carried**

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION 50-2022**  
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**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO PAY AUDITED CLAIMS**

**WHEREAS** the Town Clerk has presented claims to the Town Board for audit and review, and

**WHEREAS** the Town Board has audited claims 2022-02-01 to 2022-02-59, it is

**RESOLVED** that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to pay claims 2022-02-01 to 2022-02-59,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk will prepare an Abstract and hold it for public review until March 31, 2022

Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember VanEtten

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

**Motion Carried**

General \$682,311.82 (which includes payments to both Fire Districts), Highway \$15,533.69, Sewer 1 \$2,155.79, Sewer 2 \$25,353.38, Lighting 1 \$4,052.37, Lighting 2 \$446.81, Total \$729,853.86

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**Public Comment/Community Events**

**Ellie Alfeld:** I just want to comment that you missed a good Italian dinner on Wednesday. We had 100 servings at the Church and next month's will be St. Patrick's Day and we'll be having corned beef and cabbage which I remind you of before the time. Keep in mind these luncheons are all donation lunches.

**Supervisor Ruso:** What day is the corned beef and cabbage?

**Ellie Alfeld:** Second Wednesday of the month.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Thank you. So that will be on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Nevertheless, I'm going to report a Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss 'the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation.' So I made the Motion, do I have a second?

**Councilmember VanEtten:** I'll second.

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

**Motion Carried**

The Town Board entered Executive Session at 7:24 PM.

Motion by Supervisor Ruso seconded by Councilmember VanEtten to return to the Regular Town Board Meeting at 7:42 PM

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

**Motion Carried**

**Supervisor Ruso:** Okay, so we had an Executive Session that ended just moments ago. In the Executive Session we did not make a determination or resolution, it was decided that we will come out here and do that. So I'm gonna make a Motion to changes Mr. Scott VanWormer's Deputy Highway Superintendent's stipend to be paid biweekly as opposed to quarterly. Do I have a second?

**Councilmember VanEtten:** I'll second.

**Councilmember Boehlke:** So this is a stipend as opposed to regular wages.

**Supervisor Ruso:** That's biweekly. The regular wages are biweekly.

**Councilmember Boehlke:** And so there was a previous resolution to establish this to be paid on a quarterly basis. Is that my (unable to understand)?

**Supervisor Ruso:** 2018, '19, '20, '21, and, of course, this year. Yes.

**Councilmember Boehlke:** So if we go ahead and decide to change this to biweekly, does this open up anything as far as any other employees here or will this set a precedent for anything that would affect any other Town employees?

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**Supervisor Ruso:** Well, the other quarterly employees include yourselves, the Town Board, myself, the Justices, smaller like the Planning Board and Zoning Board, Town Historian.

**Deputy Supervisor Dellisanti:** Me.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Deputy Supervisor. Aside from that, any others? I don't think there's any others, there might be someone that I left off the list.

**Councilmember Boehlke:** Is there any other people that operate on a stipend in our Town?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Quarterly paid and stipend is another word for it, but it's a payment. Is anyone else paid on a quarterly basis? Yes, those people I just mentioned.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** So then we would have to change it for them if they request it.

**Councilmember Boehlke:** So they could also come in here and request a change in their pay?

**Supervisor Ruso:** Do you think we'd have to change for everybody?

**George McHugh, Esq.:** I think they could ask. If you do it for one you gotta at least entertain doing it for everybody.

**Councilmember Boehlke:** And then there would have to be a good reason to turn them down as opposed to...

**George McHugh, Esq.:** You're making an exception to the policy.

**Councilmember Boehlke:** Existing policy.

**George McHugh, Esq.:** Correct.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Maybe we should have chatted longer back there. Anybody else? Mr. Irving.

**Councilmember Irving:** That pretty much covered it.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** I just said I am afraid that we are gonna have to change it if other people ask. We're setting a precedent here. Maybe we should wait and re-look it over next year since the resolution has already been made.

**Supervisor Ruso:** What would change then that wouldn't be changed now?

**George McHugh, Esq.:** Well, you could probably figure out how much the payroll extra costs are gonna be. If you change everybody from quarterly it's about 20 employees.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Everybody, yes.

**George McHugh, Esq.:** If you change everybody, 20 employees from quarterly to biweekly, your payroll costs are certainly gonna change. You might want to get that information before you make that decision.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Unfortunately. Well, a Motion has been made and seconded.

**Alan VanWormer:** Just one comment I'd like to make is if I'm not mistaken Scott is the only full time employee that gets a stipend. Everybody else is not full time, everybody on the Board, on the Planning Board, Zoning Board.

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**Supervisor Ruso:** Changing Scott's wouldn't add cost. It would be if we had to make the change for others.

**George McHugh, Esq.:** I think you're just setting a precedent is what you're concerned about.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Okay, so how do you want to do this?

**Councilmember VanEtten:** I think we need to check into the payroll costs and maybe we should Table it until we do to see if...

**Supervisor Ruso:** Are you making an ancillary amendment to the original resolution?

**Councilmember VanEtten:** I think we should just check into how much it would cost.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Well, if you're asking to Table it, that's an amendment.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** I just think we need to do a little bit further investigating into this. I mean most of us just found out about this tonight.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Unfortunately we have a resolution made and resolution seconded so unless there's an amendment to that, we proceed. Don't I have that right, sir?

**George McHugh, Esq.:** You have to vote.

**Supervisor Ruso:** We have to vote one way or the other unless you make an amendment and you're suggesting one but I'm not hearing one.

**Scott VanWormer:** Just tell her what you want her to say.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** That's not what I mean, Scott.

**Supervisor Ruso:** No, I don't put words in anyone's mouth.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** This is a hard decision to make. I mean there's a lot of other people that get a quarterly paycheck too and they could all come and we have to consider everything.

**Scott VanWormer:** But none of them are full time.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** I doesn't matter. We still would have to change it if that's what they request. If we make a precedent.

**Councilmember Boehlke:** We'd have to know what that entails payroll-wise.

**Supervisor Ruso:** So I'll make the amendment to the resolution if that's what you want. I'm hearing it, but I don't hear the amendment. Do you want to table this to another meeting? Is that a yes or no?

**Councilmember VanEtten:** Yes, can we table this and then find out and then revisit it?

**Councilmember Boehlke:** Yeah, let's do that. We shouldn't just blow this off.

**Councilmember VanEtten:** Well, I don't think we're blowing it off.

**Supervisor Ruso:** We're not.

**George McHugh, Esq.:** Or you could withdraw your Motion.

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**Supervisor Ruso:** Okay, so I'll withdraw that Motion for future discussion.

**George McHugh, Esq.:** Any objection to withdrawing it?

**Councilmember VanEtten:** No.

**Councilmember Boehlke:** None.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Okay, then I'll withdraw my Motion.

**Councilmember Irving:** I agree to withdraw it.

**Supervisor Ruso:** Then we'll bring it up in the future. So no action made.

**Highway Superintendent VanWormer:** Well, just so you know you won't have to bring it up, I'll have a resignation letter from him tomorrow.

**Scott VanWormer:** Good luck, that's all I can say.

Motion by Councilmember VanEtten seconded by Councilmember Boehlke to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Downes

**Motion Carried**

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara M. Finke RMC  
Town Clerk