

TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK TOWN BOARD

January 10, 2022

The meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Clifton Park was held in the Town Office Building at 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Barrett presiding.

Present: Supervisor Barrett  
Councilwoman Flood  
Councilwoman Standaert  
Councilman Morelli  
Councilwoman Walowit  
Town Clerk Brobston

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy  
Mark Heggen, Comptroller  
Matt Andrus, Information Specialist  
Daniel Clemens, Director of Buildings, Parks & Recreation  
Lou Pasquarell, Director of Safety & Security  
Dahn Bull, Highways Superintendent

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATION

Supervisor Barrett thanked those who helped with the COVID-19 test kit distribution.

Supervisor Barrett thanked Ian Anderson, Atlanta Braves World Championship pitcher, for the recent successful event involving autographs and donations of items benefitting local non-profit organizations.

Supervisor Barrett reminded residents that the ARPA grant funds for non-profits application will be available soon. The application will be available on the [cliftonpark.org](http://cliftonpark.org) website.

Supervisor Barrett announced Saratoga County will be the first to begin the COVID-19 Test To Stay Home Program for kids participating in his/her school. More information can be found on [saratogacountyny.gov](http://saratogacountyny.gov).

Councilwoman Standaert read the following statement.

I believe that we can all agree that everyone is tired of this pandemic.

No one wants to have their lives disrupted by a positive COVID diagnosis or a quarantine order.

We have seen how rules and restrictions changing at the whim of a career politician's agenda have crippled our economy and devastated our mental health. Making restrictions even less tolerable are elected leaders who impose restrictions and policies on their constituents or staff only to ignore their own rules. All at the expense of the social contract.

People have grown weary of a "Do As I Say Not As I Do" career politician or a "Rules for Thee But Not for Me" law-maker and this has been especially true during this pandemic. Cuomo, DeBlasio, Pelosi, Newsom, Lightfoot ... and now, Barrett.

Phil, you have imposed mask mandates and other restrictions on our town employees and yet have repeatedly failed to follow your own rules. I have numerous reports from employees stating that you regularly walk the halls of town hall without a mask. Entering private offices without a mask for extended periods of time all in direct violation of your very own directives.

In 2020, you required that all employees, part-time and full-time, sign an acknowledgement form attesting that, and I quote, "all employees will be expected to self-monitor their health prior to reporting to work each day. If employees feel sick, the employee should notify their supervisor and remain home."

According to earlier press reports, you stated that you started to feel symptoms and tested positive the last week of December. Town employees reported that you continued to come into work that week, while either COVID symptomatic or COVID positive by your own admission. Without wearing a mask, you continued to enter private offices and departments to meet with employees without social distancing. Clearly you should have known and done better.

At our most recent town board meeting, held on January 3, 2022, you informed the board and the public that you had tested positive for COVID that morning. Unclear, is did you have a test that morning and not receive the results until later, because you continued to remain in Town Hall until later that very afternoon.

Only three days later, on January 6, 2022, you appeared in public, ironically for the distribution of COVID home test kits. You were observed interacting with town employees in proximity once again without a mask on. All while by your own admission, you were COVID positive.

Your reckless disregard for the safety of the team puts not only our town employees at risk but also the residents who come to town hall every day.

Elected officials must hold themselves to a higher standard. Your repeated poor judgement, negligence and selfishness has perverted the beneficence of every effort our team has accomplished throughout this pandemic. People have trusted you for over 2 decades. You have officially violated that trust.

On January 7, 2022, I sent you a letter asking for clarification regarding your positive covid diagnosis due to the significant discrepancies in your statement to the Town Board on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and statements that you have given to the media.

Concerned residents and town employees are asking for answers, and you are the only one that can provide them. The discrepancies and questions need to be addressed to restore confidence and trust in the office of the town supervisor. Therefore, on behalf of the residents of Clifton Park and all Town of Clifton Park employees, I once again publicly request that you address them.

Specifically: When exactly was the onset of your symptoms?

Did you self-isolate?

When did you take your first covid test?

Was the January 3, 2022, rapid test results your first positive test result?

If you took the test the morning of January 3, why were you at Town Hall?

For purposes of contact tracing which Town Hall employees came into close contact with you 2 days prior to the onset of your symptoms?

Did you notify any Town Hall employees that you tested positive?

Did you notify Saratoga County Public Health Services of your positive test result as required and if so, when?

Did you receive isolation orders from New York State Department of Health or Saratoga County contact tracers?

Before returning to work from isolation did you provide a release from the Department of Health which has been required from all town employees who have previously tested positive for COVID during the pandemic?

Elected officials are not above the people they represent. They are called upon to be public servants. As such, public servants should be straight forward, not evasive, and honest in their dealings with them. The residents of Clifton Park and our town employees deserve to know the truth and that only begins when you answer their questions. It's time to restore transparency to Town Hall.

Supervisor Barrett stated that he has and will continue to follow all applicable protocols and continue to lead our team providing vital services to our community as I have leading from the front throughout the entire pandemic. I'm not going down this rabbit hole with you. That would be just a fool's errand. But, when you were waiting in line to pick up a test kit, with a couple thousand other Clifton Park residents that came through to get a test kit that day, you saw exactly where I was stationed, far away from everybody in the parking lot and that was done so there wouldn't be any question as to where I was during the event and was I near anybody etc. So, I was in the parking lot by myself. A couple thousand people came through and saw people from the press who were there for a good portion of the event as well as our team. So you can take pictures of me or anyone else next to their vehicle 50 + feet away from anyone and use them for cheap political set-up. That's your unfortunate choice. You are correct about one thing in your statement, I have built up a tremendous amount of trust in the town and with the residents of Clifton Park over two decades. We've worked very hard to improve our town and provided exemplary services to our residents and we have been successful in doing that and that's why that trust has been established and built up over a long period of time. But I and many other team members here do not have the luxury of picking and choosing when we get involved and when COVID gets bad we just hide. We need to be on the job each day, in person because of the nature of the services we provide. And during the pandemic we have expanded services quite a bit which requires further commitment, not only from the elected officials but from our team. So again, I do want to thank our team for their work last week and the continued hard work during the pandemic. Throughout the pandemic we continue to deal with internal cases of exposures and positive COVID tests and working to analyze and review each and every one of those situations has taken a tremendous amount of effort and our team has done a very good job and I think that's clear in the lack of community spread within most departments. But we don't announce an employee's name when they are positive. So if an employee in one of the departments test positive, I don't come to a Town Board meeting or put out a memo to all the employees that so and so tested positive for COVID. However, when I did I announced it here at a Town Board meeting so everyone would be aware. So, I have been transparent from the very beginning and following all protocols and will continue to do so. And that's about all I have to say about that.

Councilwoman Walowit questioned as far as following protocol, I think we would be protecting our citizens all along but we have always all along knew that people had to stay home inside and tracers even track that to be sure they are home and inside that they were supposed to be isolated at least 5 days now. So the question is, why did you go out anyway and did you notify the two people that you had direct contact with while you were there in your car feet away from the event. Also, I am really concerned about the staff since you were here Monday because they come in contact with our citizens so anybody you had contact with Monday might have also had contact with someone who came in to pay taxes or to see Teresa or do other business within the town. So I would be concerned if you did not contact each one of those employees. And also I think that there are times that our magnificent staff is perfectly willing and capable of running this place without us. And I don't think given email and phones that we really don't need to be on hand especially if we have a contagious disease.

Councilwoman Flood also commented that if you announced to us on Monday that you were positive, why four days later you were out in the public. Every person in the USA had to hunker down in their bedrooms and not move for five days.

Supervisor Barrett stated that he did hunker. Suggested reading up on the protocols.

Councilwoman Walowit complimented the Highways Superintendent and crew jobs during the recent bad weather.

Supervisor Barrett thanked Deputy Supervisor Morelli for participating in the kit distribution.

Councilman Morelli stated he understands his colleagues' questions, but not sure he agrees with them, but in regard to the event if we do it again it might be worthy of a conversation around the traffic flow and pattern going forward for improvement. He doesn't want it to get lost in the public about how successful the event was. As everyone knows, the virus is prevalent in the state and country and these kits are key to us moving forward. Kits are important to him personally for his family. He stated he was at the event and cleared his schedule to make himself available. He doesn't know when the Supervisor first had symptoms and what he did earlier in the week and when he was in Town Hall, but I do know what he did that day relative to that event and he was nowhere near any of our residents. He was in fact in the middle of that parking lot, and I don't want this conversation to over shadow the success of that event. I saw in the press the optics don't look good, but I know for a fact that the Omicron virus does not look at optics and it doesn't weight in on political ambitions, the tests are important.

Councilwoman Standaert stated with all due respect Councilman Morelli, this was not an event, this was a distribution in the middle of a pandemic. There were a lot of residents who were frightened. A lot of residents who do not want to be exposed in any way shape or form, whether Omicron is less deadly than what we saw a year ago, this does not make people comfortable. I have had two reports from employees who you (looking to Phil) came into close contact with that day and you are not going to answer any questions to verify whether you were cleared by the DOH or Saratoga County DOH?

Discussion ensued.

## RESOLUTIONS

No one wished to be heard.

Resolution No. 14 of 2022, a resolution authorizing the purchase of mowing and trail grooming equipment for use by the Buildings and Grounds Department.

Introduced by Councilwoman Standaert, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Morelli.

WHEREAS, Daniel Clemens, Director of Buildings, Parks, and Recreation, has requested authorization to purchase new equipment for use by the Buildings & Grounds Department, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clemens has recommended that the Town Board approve the purchase of 1 Toro 5910, 1 Toro Z Master 3000 with bagger, and 1 Dingo TX1000 power rake, and 1 Toro Greensmaster 3150-Q from Grassland Equipment & Irrigation Corp., 892-898 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, be purchased for the amounts listed below and on the attached quotes, under New York State Contract PC68896, Group 40625 Heavy Equipment, Award PGB-22792 for a total not to exceed \$204,759.74; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Clifton Park Town Board hereby authorizes the purchase of the 4 specified pieces of mowing and grooming equipment from Grassland Equipment & Irrigation, as described in the attached documents, at a total cost not to exceed \$204,759.74, under State Contract PC68896, to be paid for by a municipal lease from the following accounts:

Toro 5910 from A-07112-00145 (Clifton Common – Lease Payments) \$112,750.00

Toro Z Master from A-07110-00145 (Buildings & Grounds – Lease Payments)  
\$17,641.18

Dingo TX1000 from A-07629-00145 (Trails Contractual – Lease Payments)  
\$45,542.10

Toro Greensmaster from A-07190-00145 (Golf Course – Lease Payments)  
\$28,826.46

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilwoman Flood, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Morelli,  
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 15 of 2022, a resolution authorizing the purchase of 1 Jacobsen mower for use by the Buildings & Grounds Department from an existing Massachusetts State Contract # FAC116.

Introduced by Councilwoman Standaert, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Flood.

WHEREAS, after assessing the needs of the Buildings & Grounds Department, Daniel Clemens, Director of Buildings, Parks & Recreation, has recommended the purchase of 1 Jacobsen HR-700 mower for use throughout town, per the attached, and

WHEREAS, the prices quoted are extended from the Massachusetts State award, under the provisions of New York State General Municipal Law Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, which allows one municipality to utilize existing contracts of another municipality as long as that contract was pursuant to competitive bidding consistent with state law and made available for use by other government entities, and

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law Section 103(16), has been amended to allow the extension of equipment configurations and awarded pricing discounts to all political subdivisions in New York State, based upon qualified bid responses to a municipal entity with notice, and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the options available, Daniel Clemens has recommended that the pricing from MTE Solutions, 10 Green Mountain Drive, Cohoes, NY, be accepted for an amount of \$81,159.54; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Buildings & Grounds Department is authorized to purchase 1 Jacobson HR-700 mower, as per the attached Schedule A, from MTE Solutions in Cohoes, NY; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clifton Park Town Board hereby authorizes the purchase under Massachusetts State Contract #FAC116, in an amount not to exceed \$81,159.54, to be paid through a municipal lease.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilwoman Flood, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Morelli,  
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 16 of 2022, a resolution authorizing the purchase of two 2022 Chevrolet 2500HD pickup trucks with snowplows for use by the Buildings & Grounds Department from an existing New York State mini bid.

Introduced by Councilwoman Walowit, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Standaert.

WHEREAS, after assessing the needs of the Buildings & Grounds Department, Daniel Clemens, Director of Buildings, Parks, and Recreation, has recommended the purchase of 2 Chevy pickup trucks for use by the department, per the attached, and

WHEREAS, the prices quoted are extended from NYS Mini Bid 1379 OGS Solicitation 23166, under the provisions of New York State General Municipal Law Section 103 of the General Municipal Law which allows one municipality to utilize existing contracts of another municipality as long as that contract was pursuant to competitive bidding consistent with state law and made available for use by other government entities, and

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law Section 103(16) allows the extension of equipment configurations and awarded pricing discounts to all political subdivisions in New York State based upon qualified bid responses to a municipal entity with notice, and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the options available, Mr. Clemens has recommended that the pricing from Denooyer Chevrolet, 127 Wolf Road Albany, NY, be accepted for a total amount not to exceed \$100,812; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Buildings & Grounds Department is authorized to purchase two 2022 Chevrolet pickup trucks with snowplows, as per the attached Schedule A, from Denooyer Chevrolet Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clifton Park Town Board hereby authorizes the purchase under NYS Mini Bid OGS Solicitation #23166, in an amount not to exceed \$100,812, to be paid through a municipal lease.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilwoman Flood, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Morelli,  
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 17 of 2022, a resolution authorizing the Supervisor to sign an amendment to the Administrative Services Agreement between the Town of Clifton Park and MassMutual for the employees' deferred compensation plan.

Introduced by Councilwoman Standaert, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Morelli.

WHEREAS, the Town of Clifton Park is a local public employer, who has adopted a deferred compensation plan pursuant to Section 5 of the New York State Finance Law, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of such plan is to provide employees with a convenient and tax-favored method of saving on a regular and long-term basis, and thereby provide for their retirement, and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 256 of 2021, the Town Board awarded a five-year renewal agreement with MassMutual, in conjunction with Empower Retirement, to administer this plan under procedures set forth by the New York State Deferred Compensation Board, and

WHEREAS, MassMutual has informed the Town that numerous investment options will be changed, per Exhibit C, effective in February 2022, and

WHEREAS, MassMutual has also informed the Town that it will offer Managed Account Services through Great-West Trust Company, at no cost, to the Town, and

WHEREAS, the proposals were reviewed by The Deferred Compensation Committee which recommended that the agreements be accepted; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign an amendment to its contract with Empower Retirement, in conjunction with Great-West Trust Company as Trustee; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is also authorized to sign an agreement for Managed Account Services with Envestnet Retirement Solutions, LLC.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilwoman Flood, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Morelli,  
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 18 of 2022, a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to transfer funds for the Town Historian.

Introduced by Councilman Morelli, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Standaert.

WHEREAS, John Scherer, Town Historian, has requested funds to acquire certain specialized storage items for archival materials, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scherer has provided an estimate for specially treated and configured items for the keeping and storage of artifacts in the amount of \$5,700, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board supports the proper treatment and storage of archival items of historic significance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Comptroller is authorized to transfer the sum of \$5,700 from A-01990-00015 (Contingency Funds – Other Contractual) to A-07510-00200 (Town Historian – Equipment); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Historian, working through the office of Parks & Recreation, will obtain quotes for any materials or supplies to be purchased.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilwoman Flood, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Morelli,  
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 19 of 2022, a resolution scheduling a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Eagle Crest Plantation Planned Development District (PDD) zoning for the Players Park property on New York State Route 146A.

Introduced by Councilwoman Standaert, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Flood.

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, Sportsplex of Halfmoon, Inc. filed an application for amendments to the Eagle Crest Plantation PDD to provide for a project to construct an indoor/outdoor sports facility, to include a synthetic turf indoor field, outdoor field, and small turf practice facility, and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2021, the Town Board received a presentation from Paul Rogan, owner of Sportsplex of Halfmoon in support of the project, and by Resolution No. 260 of 2021, the Town Board referred the matter to the Planning Board for their review and advisory recommendation, and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2021, the Planning Board returned the project to the Town Board without recommendation, and

WHEREAS, due to the potential public participation at this public hearing, the Town Board meeting will take place at the Clifton Park Senior Community Center to accommodate for more space required per social distancing guidelines due to state requirements, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to solicit input on the project from members of the public; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a public hearing is scheduled for February 14, 2022. at 7:05 pm at the Clifton Park Senior Community Center, located at 6 Clifton Common Ct., Clifton Park, NY; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a complete narrative with schematic drawings is available on the Town's website at <https://cliftonpark.org/government/legal-notices.html>, and from the office of the Town Clerk and comments regarding this public hearing can be directed to Town Clerk Teresa Brobston at [tbrobston@cliftonpark.org](mailto:tbrobston@cliftonpark.org).

Clerk's Note: Resolution includes amendments approved by the Town Board to move the location of the Town Board meeting for February 14, 2022, to the Senior Community Center and comments directed to Town Clerk Brobston email.

#### ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilwoman Flood, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Morelli, Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

#### DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 20 of 2022, a resolution authorizing acceptance of depreciation estimates from Selective Insurance for the fire loss in the Highway Department, and authorizing preparations for demolition and replacement of the "White Building".

Introduced by Councilwoman Standaert, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2021, an accidental fire occurred and caused severe damage to the facility locally known as the "White Building", which was used primarily by the Highway Department, and

WHEREAS, the "White Building" was insured against property, fire and casualty losses through Selective Insurance Policy # S1801921, which includes replacement value coverage for the structure, and

WHEREAS, the "White Building" housed various pieces of equipment and machinery, a woodshop, 7 bays for plow trucks over the winter months, as well as storage for several departments, and

WHEREAS, Selective Insurance has estimated a recoverable depreciation amount for the damaged structure in the amount of \$69,330.97, and

WHEREAS, the Highway Department has outgrown its current facilities through a growing community, and expansion in responsibilities, while developing shared services throughout town, and the Town Board supports the design and construction of replacement facilities utilizing proceeds from the Selective Insurance fire loss claim, and



WHEREAS, through Resolution No. 225 of 2021, Prime AE Engineering has been employed to assist the Highways Superintendent in the design and construction of a permanent awning, as well as assisting in the planning and documentation of losses to support the relevant insurance claims; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board finds that it is not economic to repair the damaged structure, and that it is in the best interest of the Town to demolish and replace the “White Building”, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the Superintendent of Highways Dahn Bull, to continue working with Prime AE Group of New York in the demolition of the “White Building” and design of a new facility, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Prime AE Group of New York, will continue to work at the contractual rates that have been previously adopted by the Town Board through Resolution No. 1 of 2022, with expenditures to be drawn from the insurance proceeds, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Highways is authorized to notify Selective Insurance of the Town’s intent to accept Selective Insurance’s estimate of recoverable depreciation of \$69,330.97 and to request those funds when contracts to replace the damaged structure are awarded; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to begin planning, designing, and preparing bid documents for the construction of a new, modern garage facility for the Highway Department, to be relocated on Highway Department property.

Supervisor Barrett questioned Highways Superintendent Bull if a public adjustor was engaged?

Superintendent Bull stated they worked with Prime Engineering for their estimates and what it would take to repair the building.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilwoman Flood, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Morelli,  
Councilwoman Walowit

Noes: Supervisor Barrett

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 21 of 2022, a resolution establishing a comprehensive deer public/private management assessment group in the Town of Clifton Park

Introduced by Councilwoman Flood, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2021, the Town Board held a public hearing to discuss changes to allowable activities in nature preserves, town parks, and lands otherwise managed by the Town, and

WHEREAS, during the public hearing, town residents spoke encouraging the Town to undertake a comprehensive deer public / private land management assessment of its lands with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and public participation with interested parties before moving forward, and

WHEREAS, the abundance of deer, in large parts of the State including Clifton Park, is causing increasing problems such as deer-vehicle collisions, damage to landscaping plants, diseases carried by ticks that feed on deer, all while threatening the long-term viability of forest ecosystems, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation recommends approaching deer management at a community level, rather than as individuals, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has long been studying the issue of deer management across the state in conjunction with Cornell University, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, over the decades, has worked successfully with local governments to develop and implement deer management plans, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has created several handbooks to guide communities in developing their own deer management plan, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has historically worked with local government and communities to establish management plans that take into account all considerations from the community, and

WHEREAS, numerous localities in New York State, including the City of Albany (Albany County), Town of East Hampton (Suffolk County), Town of Erwin (Steuben County), and the Town of Irondequoit (Monroe County), have implemented successful bow hunting programs on public lands that are held up as models for the nation, and

WHEREAS, the State of New York allows controlled hunting programs in state forest lands, located within the boundaries of the Town of Clifton Park, and state parks within short driving distances; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that said comprehensive deer management assessment group shall be chaired by Councilwoman Amy Flood, with further membership comprised of Councilman Anthony Morelli and representatives as available from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, New York State Canal Corporation, Friends of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike Trail, the local sportsmen community, and other interested parties as deemed necessary to the discussion, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney's Office will provide staff support as necessary, and legal advice as appropriate, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the assessment group utilize the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Community Deer Management Guide, 2018 Deer Management in Urban and Suburban New York Report, and Management Plan for White-Tailed Deer in New York State 2021-2030, as guides in its deliberations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the assessment group research and study the work being done relative to deer management, in particular, limited and controlled deer bow-hunting on public lands in Albany, East Hampton, Erwin, and Irondequoit.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilwoman Flood, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Morelli,  
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

Tammy Morley, Heidis Path, questioned how the residents were made aware of the test kit give-away?

Supervisor Barrett stated a press release through normal channels/platforms that the Town uses. They tried to get it out to as many people and as quickly as possible.

Carl Springel, Appleton Road, stated he disagrees with setting up a committee to determine how he can hunt on his own land.

Ingrid Hahn, Waite Road, expressed concerns about the Eagle Crest Golf PDD amendments and the residents' ability to express their comments if they cannot attend in person. She suggested encouraging comments to be emailed.

Supervisor Barrett proposed to relocate the Town Board meeting scheduled for February 14, 2022, to the Senior Center for the ability to space out the residents. Comments can be sent in by email or handwritten.

Supervisor Barrett moved, seconded by Councilman Morelli to amend Resolution No. 19 of 2022 to relocate the Town Board meeting to the Clifton Park Senior Community Center and include the Town Clerk's email address for comments on the public hearing to be sent to.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilwoman Flood, Councilwoman Standaert, Councilman Morelli,  
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

MOTION unanimously approved.

MOTION BY Councilwoman Walowit, seconded by Councilman Morelli to adjourn the meeting to the next regular meeting or any other meeting necessary for the conduct of town business.

Motion carried at 8:20 PM

Teresa Brobston  
Town Clerk