

KENDALL TOWN BOARD
Tuesday, December 30, 2024 2:00 p.m.
Kendall Town Hall – 1873 Kendall Road, Kendall, New York 14476

Supervisor Cammarata called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance, and introduced David Gaudio to anyone who did not know him.

ROLL CALL

Councilman Bentley	present
Councilwoman Flow	present
Councilman Jennings	present
Councilman Martin	present
Supervisor Cammarata	present

Also in attendance, David Gaudio.

SUPERVISOR’S REMARKS

Today is the last time I state my supervisor's comments for 2024.
I believe it is appropriate to thank each and every one of you for your support.
Without your help, we would not have been able to meet our objectives.
It is a time to say goodbye and to welcome the new.
Change is consistent and we embrace it with enthusiasm!
I wish you all the best in 2025 and Happy New Year.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter of resignation from Councilman Jennings

RESOLUTIONS

Councilwoman Flow made the following motion, which was seconded by Councilman Bentley.

**RESOLUTION 99-1224 ACCEPTING TOWN COUNCILMAN PAUL JENNINGS’
RESIGNATION**

Whereas, Councilman Jennings has tendered his resignation to the Town Clerk, so therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Kendall Town Board does accept, with regret, Dr. Jennings’ resignation, which will be effective December 31, 2024, and does thank him for his dedicated work and guidance during his years of public service on this Town Board, and does wish him well in all of his future plans.

Supervisor Cammarata called for a vote, which resulted in all ayes, and declared the motion carried.

Councilman Bentley made the following motion, which was seconded by Councilman Martin:

RESOLUTION 100-1224 AGREEMENT FOR RUGS AT KENDALL TOWN HALL

Whereas, it is the obligation of the Kendall Town Board to maintain and preserve the buildings and grounds, and it has been determined that the floor of the lobby of the Town Hall does require protection from foot traffic and salt,

Be it Resolved, the Kendall Town Board agree to a three year contract with ALSCO UNIFORMS, 548 St. Paul Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14605 to provide the following carpets: (5}, 3 x 10, Mat, [1], 3 x 5, Mat, and [1], 4 x 8, Mat. The weekly cost of \$38.29.

Supervisor Cammarata called for a vote, which resulted in all ayes, and declared the motion carried.

Supervisor Cammarata made the following motion, which was seconded by Councilwoman Flow:

RESOLUTION 101-1224 BUDGET TRANSFER

Be it Resolved, to decrease General Fund Accounts:
A4540.40 Ambulance, by 2,089.00 and
A1420.40 Attorney, cont. by \$ 44.27, and

To increase the following General Fund Accounts:
A8020.11 Planning, Extra Help, by \$ 644.25,
A3620.40 Building Inspection, Cont., by \$ 27.99,
A1620.20 Town Hall, Equipment, by \$ 25.14,
A1620.40 Town Hall, Cont., by \$405.89, and
A1410.11 Deputy Clerk, Personal Services, by \$1,030.00

Supervisor Cammarata called for a vote, which resulted in all ayes, and declared the motion carried.

Councilman Martin made a motion to accept the claims as presented:

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

General Fund	Abstract 13	\$ 8,780.59	Vouchers 716-723,726-730,732,733,735,736,740,747,748
Highway Fund	Abstract 13	\$ 8,969.59	Vouchers 737739,741-746,749
Water District Eight	Abstract 13	\$ 6,816.25	Voucher 731
Water District Eleven	Abstract 13	\$ 1,732.21	Voucher 725
Sewer District One	Abstract 13	<u>\$ 13,425.51</u>	Vouchers 724,734
	TOTAL:	\$ 39,724.15	

Motion was seconded by Councilman Jennings. Vote resulted in all ayes.

Councilman Martin recommended that the purchase limits at which bids are required be changed to reflect current pricing of goods and services. All were in agreement that it will be addressed at the next meeting.

Supervisor Cammarata recommended that our prices for graves and interments be raised.

Clerk Richardson recommended that all of the policies be reviewed during 2025.

Councilwoman Flow said that Co-Rec Director Werth is not seeking reappointment. Co-Director LaMay will now be Director.

Councilman Bentley stated that the decision to appoint Mr. Gaudio to replace Councilman Jennings has been done unilaterally, and did not include the Town Board as a whole. He does not have an issue with the choice, but does not believe this is being done in good order. Supervisor Cammarata defended his decision and choice, citing a need for an immediate replacement due to a vacancy causing an issue with raising a quorum throughout the winter. Councilman Bentley expressed that there was time to do the proper procedure.

A discussion was held as to whether a super majority is required to appoint a Councilperson to finish a term of an elected position. Supervisor Cammarata looked up and read the town law addressing this. A super majority is NOT required.

Councilman Martin requested that all keep him informed of issues as he spends the winter in Florida. He can still perform much of his responsibilities remotely. Clerk Richardson suggested he attend the board meetings via phone, so he can question any business he needs to, and give input.

Councilwoman Flow moved to adjourn. Councilman Bentley seconded that. All agreed.
Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy K. Richardson,
Kendall Town Clerk