

Town of Grand Island - Workshop Meeting #2

A workshop meeting of the Town Board of Grand Island, New York was held at the Town Hall, 2255 Baseline Road, Grand Island, NY at 6:00p.m. on the 17th of January 2023.

Present:	John C. Whitney	Supervisor
	Peter J. Marston	Councilman
	Michael H. Madigan	Councilman
	Thomas A. Digati	Councilman
	Christian J. Bahleda	Councilman
	Peter C. Godfrey	Town Attorney
	Patricia A. Frentzel	Town Clerk

Also Present: Richard Crawford Highway Superintendent

Supervisor John C. Whitney called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m.

NEW ITEMS:

General Discussion:

Agenda Review:

- **Sidewalk Installation – 3368 East River Road**
- **Authorize Supervisor to Sign Contract Extension – Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Update – Contract # T1000939** – No additional cost to the Town.

Cannabis Zoning Modification – Discussion: + 1,000 feet from schools, Special Use Permit needed, Only in N,S,C Business Districts.

Conservation Advisory Board Computer Access – Limited access only for posting purposes.

Fee schedule amendment status for Engineering and Zoning – Continued review necessary, February workshop possible.

Statewide Tax Exemption Program for Volunteer Firefighters – Possible adoption of Local Law in the future – Possible recruitment incentive.

American Red Cross Instructor Training – Joe Menter requesting additional training.

Interviews for Agricultural Advisory Board – January 23, 2023

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Councilman Madigan, seconded by Councilman Bahleda to enter into Executive Session at 6:42p.m. for the purpose of discussing matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person(s) employed or appointed by the Town and to obtain legal advice from the Town Attorney.

APPROVED Ayes 5 Madigan, Marston, Digati, Bahleda, Whitney
Noes 0

Attorney Bridget O'Toole joined the meeting via Zoom at 6:42p.m.

Attorney Bridget O'Toole left the meeting at 6:49p.m.

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A motion was made by Councilman Marston, seconded by Councilman Digati to return to the Regular Workshop at 7:48p.m.

APPROVED Ayes 5 Madigan, Marston, Digati, Bahleda, Whitney
Noes 0

Authorize the Supervisor to Sign Memorandum of Agreement

A motion was made by Councilman Marston, seconded by Councilman Madigan to authorize the Supervisor to authorize the Supervisor to enter into an agreement with AFSCME, subject to the approval of the Town Attorneys, granting the December 19, 2022, request of Cody Clark and Tim Burns, regarding John Frentzel's use of sick pay, on a non-precedential basis.

APPROVED Ayes 5 Madigan, Marston, Digati, Bahleda, Whitney
Noes 0

ADJOURN:

A motion was made by Councilman Marston, seconded by Councilman Digati to adjourn at 7:49p.m.

APPROVED Ayes 5 Madigan, Marston, Digati, Bahleda, Whitney
Noes 0

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Anderson Frentzel
Town Clerk