

Town of Grand Island - Workshop Meeting #3

A workshop meeting of the Town Board of Grand Island, New York was held at the Grand Island Senior High School, 1100 Ransom Road, Baseline Road, Grand Island, NY at 7:00p.m. on the 30th of January 2023.

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

Also Present:	Dr. Brian Graham	Superintendent
	Susan Marston	Trustee
	Joy LaMarca	Trustee
	Sherry Steffans	Trustee
	Danielle Bruno	Trustee
	Jay Grover	Trustee
	Glenn Bobeck	Trustee
	Jude Kuehne	District Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m.

NEW ITEMS:

General Discussion:

- **Replacement of Bridge over Thruway – New York State Thruway Project – Grand Island Blvd South over Thruway onto South Parkway** – Starting in March, major traffic disruptions, detours, etc.
- **Waterline Replacement Project** – Fix Road to Alvin – 16” waterline
- **Southpointe** – 5 different phases planned. Assisted Living, Townhouses, Apartments and Single-Family Homes.
- **Acquest** – Proposed 1.1 million square feet of warehouse on Long Road, former Amazon project site.
- **Ransom and Stony Point Road** – Proposed Residential Apartments and Mixed-Use project.
- **Radisson Hotel – East River/Whitehaven Road** – Conversion of hotel into 130+/- apartments, restaurant, fitness facility.
- **School Initiatives** – Opening Day, Spirit Week, Veterans Day Indoor Parade, Turkey Trot, Sports Programs, HS Beautification Project, Grand Islanders in Super Bowl, New Podcast
- **School/Town Shared Services** – Gasoline (savings of \$2.00/gallon), Building Access for Town Programs
- **Blizzard of 2022** – Thanks to the Grand Island Fire Company, Snowmobile Club, Highway Department, Flooding of Two Classrooms, Snow removal from all the inside of School Busses
- **Future Storms Response:** Location & Number of Shelters, Disaster Management Plan

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- Total Solar Eclipse – April 8, 2024
- Gun Safety
- Town Advisory Boards – Vacancies – Seeking Volunteers
- Town Employment Opportunities for Summer Programs
- Joint Wellness Committee
- School Resource Officer (SRO) – Two Part-time SROs currently in school buildings.
- Distinguished Alumni Awards – Seeking Nominations
- GISBA Golf Tournament July 17, 2023
- *“High School Musical”* Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 2, 3,4 2023.
- Next Meeting – May 30, 2023.

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 7:42p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Anderson Frentzel
Town Clerk

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