A Public hearing was held on January 11th 2023 to inform the community of a draft model local law for RPTL section 487- Exemption for certain Energy systems. At 6:00PM Supervisor Thomas McDonald opened the meeting and Alex Karis seconded. The public hearing was closed at 6:27PM by Mike Spadaro and seconded by Alex Karis.

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Town of Remsen was held Wednesday January 11th was called to order by the Town Supervisor Thomas McDonald at 6:30 PM
Members PRESENT:

Supervisor Tom McDonald

Councilman Duane Jones- absent
Councilman Alex Karis
Councilman Mike Spadaro
Councilman George Hurlbut- absent

Yearly appointments- Spadaro offered resolution #1-23 to accept yearly appointments. Karis seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis and Spadaro. Nays-0

2023 Yearly Appointments for the Town of Remsen

Deputy Supervisor- Duane Jones
Deputy Town Clerk- Caroline Williams
Town Justice Clerk- Lorraine Broadbent
Codes Officer- Joe Rowlands
Attorney- Tod Lascurettes
Bookkeeper to Supervisor- Bonnie Allen
Deputy Highway Superintendent- James Murphy
Highway Clerk- Bonnie Allen
Planning Board- Rick Lavallee (5-year term)
Variance Board- Bob Richter (3-year term)
Registrar of Vital Statics- Meghan Spadaro
Deputy Reg of Vital Statics- Caroline Williams
Official Newspaper- Rome Sentinel
Official Depository- Adirondack Bank
The regular meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM.

Insurance Renewal/Terrorism Coverage- Mike offered resolution #2-23 to defer the terrorism coverage. Karis seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis and Spadaro. Nays-0

Iroquois Grant- Declined. The Supervisor is continuing to work on other means of funding for the lights at the park. The Barn FOTA and Stewart's shops will donate. NIMO offers a rebate.

Highway Generator- the Highway department is looking for a backup generator. The Highway superintendent is getting quotes. Will discuss further and the next meeting.

Website update- The process has started. Information and forms are going to be uploaded and they are hoping to have the website live at the end of the month.

Planning Grant- The grant to write a comprehensive plan for the town has been declined. The supervisor and the grant writer are planning on attending a zoom meeting to get more information about being denied. Tom also sent a letter to the Tug Hill Commission asking for additional assistance.

Court Audit/ Resolution- The audit was completed by the Supervisor Tom and councilman Mike. MS offered resolution #3-23 to accept the audit and Alex Karis seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis and Spadaro. Nays-0

Solar Project- working is continuing and progress is slow. The deadline is July 2023.

Solar Local Law- Alex Karis offered resolution #4-23 to accept LL RPTL 487. Mike Spadaro second. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis and Spadaro. Nays-0

NOCCOG /Announcements- John Health reviewed January 2023 announcements. Discussed GPS mapping. The Town of Remsen will be put on the list for this coming summer to begin the mapping process.

Codes Enforcement Officer, Joe Rowlands- End of year report has been submitted. Joe is also putting together information and forms to go on the new town website.

Alex Karis- Parents from the community are asking if they can the soccer fields to send off fireworks for graduation. Nothing is really planned they were just wondering if it was possible.
The Supervisor has reached out to Adirondack Bank to set up a phone conference to discuss finances to purchase the soda fountain building.

Cash Flow and Bills-

Karis offered resolution #5-23 to pay the General Fund bills in the amount of $9,634.10 on the #1-23 abstract. Spadaro seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis and Spadaro. Nays-0

Spadaro offered resolution #6-23 to pay the Highway Fund bills in the amount of $16,848.53 on the #1-23 abstract. Karis seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis and Spadaro. Nays-0

Town Clerk, Meghan Spadaro- submitted December 2022 report.

Highway Superintendent, Richard Roberts- Looking into a generator for the town garage. So far it has been a slow winter. New pick-up truck F-150. 2 snowplows are on order and they hope to have them by next winter.

Meeting adjourned 7:03PM