



# VILLAGE OF COLONIE

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## MINUTES

### MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

6:30 P.M.

**EDWARD SIM**  
DEPUTY MAYOR

**PATTY SCHWARZ LOCKART**

TRUSTEE

**JAMES M. RUBINO**

TRUSTEE

**ART WHITE**

TRUSTEE

**JAMIE L. BLOT**

VILLAGE CLERK

The meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees was held on Monday, March 6, 2023, at 2 Thunder Rd, Albany, NY 12205. Mayor Tobin opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call:	Mayor Tobin	Present
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Present
	Trustee Lockart	Present
	Trustee Rubino	Present
	Trustee White	Present
	Clerk Blot	Present

Minutes of the regularly scheduled Board meeting that was held on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, were reviewed by the present members of the board.

A motion was made by Trustee Rubino to approve the minutes.

Motion seconded by Trustee Lockart.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Trustee White to approve Resolution 2022-72 "Approval to advertise for public bidding senior citizen center HVAC improvements". Bid due by March 24, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Motion seconded by Trustee Rubino.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Trustee Lockart to approve the peddler’s permit request for “Mr. Ding-a-Ling” for the 2023 season.

Motion seconded by Trustee White.

Deputy Mayor Sim added that the stipulation regarding no vending in Cook Park should be included on the permit, as in past years.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor Sim to approve budget transfer request #2 of 2022-2023 budget.

Motion seconded by Trustee White.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Trustee White to authorize the Clerk to advertise for a public hearing to expend funds out of the capital reserve fire department equipment fund, not to exceed \$53,000 for the purchase of a new chief car. Public hearing to be held on March 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Motion seconded by Trustee White.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor Sim to authorize the Clerk to advertise for a public hearing to expend funds out of the capital reserve village hall fund, not to exceed \$15,000 for grant writing for the CARES grant. Public hearing to be held on March 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Motion seconded by Trustee Lockart.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes

Deputy Mayor Sim            Yes  
Mayor Tobin                    Yes

Motion passed.

Clerk Blot mentioned that the Hoffman Development, 1755 Central Avenue re-zoning request, will be on the agenda for the March 20, 2023 meeting, and letters including a map will be going out to the surrounding neighbors tomorrow.

Deputy Mayor Sim congratulated the DPW on the most recent snow storm, and said they did a great job.

Trustee White said he attended the senior center's Valentine's luncheon and it was a great event and they did a nice job.

Chief Kayser read aloud the February 2023 fire department report. He also added that the department responded to a car fire last week and were able to get off the floor in a minute and get water on the fire. He said the rapid response is owed to having paid people at the fire department and added it made a huge difference from the fire perhaps spreading to a surrounding business.

The following reports were submitted:

Senior lunch report 2/20/2023-2/24/2023

Senior lunch report 2/27/2023-3/3/2023

Senior activity report February 2023

Senior rev vs. exp report 2/13/2023 – 2/24/2023

Recreation center report February 2023

Fire department report February 2023

Abstract #19

General: \$78,746.28

Water: \$14,991.02

Sewer: \$27,166.34

**Total: \$120,903.64**

Deputy Mayor Sim made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion seconded by Trustee White.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie L. Blot

Village Clerk