

Town of Grand Island - Workshop Meeting #8

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 3rd of April 2023.

Present:	John C. Whitney	Supervisor
	Michael H. Madigan	Councilman
	Peter J. Marston	Councilman
	Thomas A. Digati	Councilman
	Christian J. Bahleda	Councilman
	Peter C. Godfrey	Town Attorney
	Karen M. Cooney	Deputy Town Clerk

Also Present: Richard Crawford Highway Superintendent

Supervisor John C. Whitney called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

NEW ITEMS:

General Discussion:

Agenda Review:

- **Amend the Town of Grand Island Zoning Code to Require the Establishment of Escrow Accounts to Defray Town Expenses for Certain Large-Scale Development Projects – Set Public Hearing and Refer to Planning Board**
- **Digital Surveillance Solutions, Inc. (DSS) – Change Order #1**
- **Request to Amend Fee Schedule – Building Permit Fees**

Continuing Education, Mentorship Programs and Certifications – Invest in our employees. Promote continuing education, mentorship programs and certifications for Town Employees.

Sidewalk Snow Removal – Change current code, fines charged, review what do other municipalities do, is resolution with 48 hours less stringent than current law, if complaint driven site entire neighborhood.

Wastewater Hauler Discharge Permit - Obtain permit to be a hauler on Grand Island and to discharge at our Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) . Amend Fee schedule to include permit fee.

Zoghlin Group – Change of Legal Representation and Transfer of Client Related to all Town of Grand Island Files (21-133, 21-159)

A motion was made by Councilman Marston, seconded by Councilman Digati to authorize the Supervisor to sign the letter directing The Zoghlin Group, PLLC to transfer all the Town of Grand Island files to Heath & O’Toole PLLC.

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

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Heath & O'Toole, Attorneys – Special Counsel for Solar Matters

A motion was made by Councilman Marston, seconded by Councilman Digati to authorize the Supervisor to sign the letter for Heath & O'Toole to act as Special Counsel for Solar Matters for the Town of Grand Island.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Councilman Bahleda, seconded by Councilman Digati to enter into Executive Session at 6:29p.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

ADJOURN:

A motion was made by Councilman Marston, seconded by Councilman Digati to return to the Regular Workshop and adjourn at 7:27p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted in the absence of the Town Clerk,

Karen M. Cooney
Deputy Town Clerk