

January 3, 2023

The Town of Gates Organizational Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 9:00 AM in the Gates Town Hall, 1605 Buffalo Road. Those in attendance were as follows:

Supervisor	Cosmo A. Giunta
Councilman	Lee A. Cordero
Councilman	Christopher B. DiPonzio
Councilman	Andrew Loughlin
Councilman	Steve Tucciarello
Town Attorney	Daniel G. Schum
Town Clerk	Veronica Owens

Supervisor Giunta called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. He began with a moment of silent prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Giunta stated that agendas were available for the audience and he would go through each item and on to the next, unless there was a need for discussion. Roll-call votes would be waived unless called for by a member of the Board.

Councilman DiPonzio requested that the Agenda items #1-#30 be approved in their entirety.

**RESOLUTION: 1-23 through 30-23:** Motion by Councilman DiPonzio who moved its adoption:

Seconded by Councilman Cordero

Resolved, that the Gates Town Board hereby approves the Resolutions 1-23 through 30-23 in Mass.

VOTE: Giunta-aye; Cordero-aye; DiPonzio-aye; Loughlin-aye; Tucciarello-aye

**Motion Carried**

(THE AGENDA IS ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES FOR REFERENCE.)

Supervisor Giunta, pointed out Resolution #21-23: That the regular meeting nights of the Gates Town Board be designated as the first Monday of each month and also the third Monday of the month to be utilized as a workshop meeting or at such other time as may be designated by the Board. All regular Town Board meetings to convene at 7:30 P.M. and all meetings to be held at the Gates Town Hall in the Community Center Meeting Room, 1605 Buffalo Rd., unless the location and/or time is changed by Town Board Resolution. Special Meetings may be held on call pursuant to Town Law, and that three regular Town Board meetings which usually are held on the first Monday of the month be rescheduled as follows: Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> to Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> (due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July), Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> (due to Labor Day) and Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (due to Election Day).

He also made mention of Resolution #26-23 that all Town employees, except for personnel covered by Union Contract, shall receive fourteen (14) paid Holidays and those Holidays shall be as follows for the year 2023:

January 2<sup>nd</sup> (New Year's Day Observed); January 16<sup>th</sup> (Martin Luther King Day); February 20<sup>th</sup> (Presidents Day); April 7<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday); May 29<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day); June 19<sup>th</sup> (Juneteenth); July 4<sup>th</sup> (Independence Day); September 4<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day); October 9<sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day); November 7<sup>th</sup> (Election Day); November 10<sup>th</sup> (Veterans' Day Observed); November 23<sup>rd</sup> (Thanksgiving Day); November 24<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Floater); December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day)

He also made mention of Resolution #27-23: that the members of the Town Board are designated as liaison from the Town Board to the individual Boards and Commissions as follows:

Supervisor Giunta	-	Planning Board, Historic Preservation Commission
Councilman Cordero	-	Zoning Board of Appeals
Councilman DiPonzio	-	Recreation & Parks Commission
Councilman Loughlin	-	Library Board
Councilman Tucciarello	-	Conservation Advisory Board

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, Councilman DiPonzio motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Cordero second the motion. All were in favor; the motion carried. Supervisor Giunta Thanked everyone for attending and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

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Town Clerk