The Town Board met in Workshop Session this evening at the Gardiner Town Hall at 7 PM. Present were Supervisor Majestic and Councilmembers Wiegand, Richman, Carucci, and Hartner. There were approximately 8± audience members.

ANNOUNCEMNETS

Gardiner Day was celebrated on September 27th. The weather was fantastic, and the turnout was impressive. Organizing this event requires a tremendous amount of effort, and all the volunteers should be praised for making it successful.

Monday October 13th the Town Hall and Highway Garage will be closed for Indigenous Peoples Day and will reopen on Tuesday the 14th.

On Tuesday, October 14th, there will be a public hearing to establish the town-wide Ambulance District. There will be time for you to ask any questions you may have about the new district.

As required by law, all Town email addresses have been changed to .gov addresses.

There are currently vacancies on the Board of Ethics and Environmental Conservation Commission any interested parties should contact Marybeth Majestic at supervisor@townofgardinerny.gov.

AUTHORIZATION FOR SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE THE LETTER OF RECOGNITION WITH UNITED SERVICE EMPLOYEES' UNION

On the motion of Supervisor Majestic, seconded by Councilmember Wiegand and carried, authorizing the Supervisor to sign the letter of recognition with United Public Service Employees Union, excluding the bookkeeper and the senior account clerk.

UPDATE ON SEWER TASK FORCE, REVIEW LETTER AND ANNOUNCE PUBLIC MEETING

On the motion of Supervisor Majestic, seconded by Councilmember Hartner and carried, to accept the letter from the Sewer Task Force.

On Saturday November 6th at 10:00 AM at the Town Hall, the Sewer Task Force will be hosting a public information session explaining how the district works, what the set backs are for the district, what individuals need to be aware of; what is allowed and not allowed, etc.

APPOINT BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS SEWER SUPERINTENDENTS FOR THE SEWER DISTRICT IN THE CENTRAL HAMLET

On the motion of Supervisor Majestic, seconded by Councilmember Wiegand, and carried, appointing the Building Inspector as the Sewer Superintendent, and the second Building Inspector as Deputy Sewer Superintendent for inspections of illicit connections in the sewer district.

ESTABLISH A SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK POSITION FOR THE TOWN WITH CIVIL SERVICES

On the motion of Supervisor Majestic, seconded by Councilmember Wiegand, and carried, to authorize the establishment of a full-time Senior Account Clerk position through Civil Service. Councilmembers Hartner and Richman opposed.

APPOINT DONNA DELEY AS FULL-TIME SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK

Resolution No. 86 - Offered by Supervisor Majestic;

WHEREAS, Donna Daley has been employed by the Town of Gardiner as a part-time Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor.

WHEREAS, Donna Daley has taken the Senior Account Clerk civil service exam and received a 100% grade.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Donna Daley be appointed Senior Clerk at her current rate of pay. As a full-time employee, she is entitled to health insurance benefits. Seconded by Councilmember Carucci and carried. Councilmembers Hartner and Richman opposed.

AUTHORIZATION FOR SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE THE MVP GOLD RATE QUOTE FOR 2026

On the motion of Supervisor Majestic, seconded by Councilmember Carucci, and carried, authorizing the Supervisor to execute the MVP Gold renewal rate for 2026.

AUTHORIZATION FOR MUNICIPAL BOOKKEEPER TO PAY THE HYDROQUEST INVOICE, WATER RESOURCE COMMITTEE

On the motion of Councilmember Wiegand, seconded by Councilmember Carucci and carried, to approve payment of Hydro Quest's invoice of $5,011.25. Supervisor Majestic opposed.

INTRODUCE 2026 TENTATIVE BUDGET AND SCHEDULE WORKSHOP MEETING

The Supervisor gave a brief overview of the Tentative Budget. Two Special Budget meetings were scheduled for October 15th at 3:00 PM and October 20th at 10:00 AM.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Colin Boylan - In reference to the Community Preservation Advisory Board, it requires a Farmer to be on the Board, but does not define Farmer. Suggests adding a definition for future clarity.

Roberta Clements – Asked to have NYSACC membership renewed for the ECC.

AJOURNMENT

On the motion of Councilmember Wiegand, seconded by Supervisor Majestic, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julia Hansen