

January 5, 2015

The Organizational Meeting of the Amsterdam Town Board was held on Monday, January 5, 2015 at the Town Hall, 283 Manny's Corners Road, Amsterdam, New York.

Present: Thomas P. Di Mezza, Town Supervisor
Councilman Bart Tessiero
Councilman Ronald DiCaprio
Councilman Kenneth Krutz

Absent: Mary Maines, Councilwoman

Others: Robert Wojtuski

Supervisor DiMezza opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a salute to the Flag.

1 Res. APPOINT CHAIRMAN TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Donna Szurek as Chairman Board of Assessors.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Ronald DiCaprio
ADOPTED-3-AYES-0-NOES-1-ABSTAIN (Tessiero)

2 Res. APPOINT TOWN CUSTODIAN/DEPUTY CUSTODIAN

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Robert Wojturski as Custodian and Robert Oare as Deputy Custodian.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

3 Res. APPOINT DOG CONTROL OFFICER/RABIES RESPONSE AGENT

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Michele Auriemma as Dog Control Officer /Rabies Response Agent.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

4 Res. APPOINT ASSISTANT DOG CONTROL OFFICER/RABIES RESPONSE AGENT

BE IT HEREBY RESOVLED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Nicholas Auriemma as Assistant Dog Control Officer/Rabies Response Agent.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Ronald DiCaprio
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

5 Res. APPOINT WATER SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT WATER SUPERINTENDENT

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Carl Rust as Water Superintendent and Randy Gardinier as Assistant Water Superintendent.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

6 Res. APPOINT SEWER SUPERINTENDENT

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Roger Baldwin as Sewer Superintendent.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

7 Res. APPOINT DEPUTY SEWER AND WATER SUPERINTENDENT

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Charles Phillips as Deputy Sewer and Water Superintendent.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Ronald DiCaprio
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

8 Res. APPOINT ADMINISTRATOR OF WATER AND SEWER

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Linda Bartone Hughes as Administrator of Water and Sewer.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

Supervisor DiMezza appointed the following: 1) Bookkeeper-Andy Caddell; 2) Deputy Bookkeeper-Charles Caruso, and 3) Historian-Lestra Vertucci.

9 Res. APPOINT DEPUTY SUPERVISOR

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Bart Tessiero as Deputy Supervisor.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Ronald DiCaprio
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

10 Res. APPOINT BUDGET OFFICER

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam Kathleen DiMezza as Budget Officer.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES

11 Res. APPOINT REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS AND DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Linda Bartone Hughes as Registrar and Deborah Tessiero as Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Ronald DiCaprio
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

12 Res. APPOINT DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Deborah Tessiero as Deputy Town Clerk.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Ronald DiCaprio
ADOPTED-3-AYES-0-NOES-1-ABSTAIN (Tessiero)

13 Res. APPOINT DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Deborah Tessiero as Deputy Tax Collector.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Ronald DiCaprio
ADOPTED-3-AYES-0-NOES-1-ABSTAIN (Tessiero)

14 Res. APPOINT SUB DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Linda Bartone Hughes as Sub Deputy Tax Collector with no compensation.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

15 Res. APPOINT MEMBER TO TOWN PLANNING BOARD (FOUR YEAR TERM)

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints James Partyka as Member to Town Planning Board.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

16 Res. APPOINT MEMBER TO TOWN PLANNING BOARD (FOUR YEAR TERM)

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Michael Anostario as Member to Town Planning Board.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

17 Res. APPOINT MEMBER TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (FOUR YEAR TERM)

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Michael Fariello as Member to Zoning Board of Appeals.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

18 Res. APPOINT MEMBER TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (FOUR YEAR TERM)

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Craig Brown as Member to Zoning Board of Appeals.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Ronald DiCaprio
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

19 Res. APPOINT PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints James Partyka as Planning Board Chairman.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYE-0-NOES

20 Res. APPOINT ZONING BOARD CHAIRMAN

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Michael Fariello as Zoning Board Chairman.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

21 Res. APPOINT MEMBER TO CODE OF ETHICS (3 Year Term)

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Edward Emmerich as member to code of ethics.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

22 Res. APPOINT SECRETARY TO ZONING BOARD, PLANNING BOARD
AND ANY BOARD NEEDING HELP

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Darlene Thibodeau as Secretary to Zoning Board, Planning Board and any Board needing help.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

23 Res. APPOINT DEPUTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Herbert Menge as Deputy Highway Superintendent.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-O-NOES

24 Res. APPOINT ZONING/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Thomas DiCaprio as Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-3-AYES-0-NOES-1-ABSTAIN (DiCaprio)

25 Res. APPOINT FIRE INSPECTOR

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints David Lis as Fire Inspector.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

26 Res. APPOINT COURT CLERK

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam appoints Debra Szwarnowicz as Court Clerk.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

27 Res. DESIGNATE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam designates The Recorder as official newspaper.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

28 Res. DESIGNATE DEPOSITORIES

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam designates official depositories as Key Bank, Citizen's Bank, NBT Bank and Bank of America.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

29 Res. SET MEETING DATES

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam set meeting dates for the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. with an alternate of either the 2nd or 4th Wednesday.

Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

30 Res. SET MILEAGE RATE

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam set mileage rate to be consistent with Federal Government Rate at .575 cents per mile.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Ronald DiCaprio
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

31 Res. ADOPT 2015 SALARY SCHEDULE

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam adopts 2015 Salary Schedule.

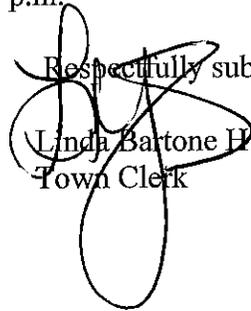
Sponsored by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
Seconded by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

32 Res. AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS AND POSTAGE IN ADVANCE OF MONTHLY MEETING TO AVOID PAYING LATE CHARGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 118 OF TOWN LAW

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam authorizes payment of utility bills and postage in advance of Monthly Meeting to avoid paying late charges in accordance with Section 118 of Town Law.

Sponsored by: Councilman Kenneth Krutz
Seconded by: Councilman Bart Tessiero
ADOPTED-4-AYES-0-NOES

On a motion by Councilman Bart Tessiero; and seconded by Councilman Ronald DiCaprio, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bartone Hughes
Town Clerk

Town of Amsterdam
2015 Salary Structure

Elected Officials

Supervisor	\$17,543.00
Councilman (4)	\$ 5,175.00
Town Clerk (Full Time)	\$33,893.00
Deputy Supervisor	\$ 1,000.00
Assessors (2)	\$ 8,248.00
Assessor (1) Chairman	\$ 8,784.00
Town Justice – Nighttime (2)	\$ 16,500.00
Tax Collector	\$ 7,500.00
Superintendent of Highways (Full Time)	\$ 51,766.00

Appointed Officials

Bookkeeper	\$12,000.00
Deputy Bookkeeper	\$ 5,000.00
Justice Clerk	\$30,877.00
Town Attorney	\$12,500.00
Water Superintendent	\$ 9,500.00
Deputy Water Superintendent	\$ 6,000.00
Sewer Superintendent	\$ 7,800.00
Deputy Water/Sewer Superintendent	\$ 3,500.00
Deputy Administrator Water/Sewer	\$ 4,000.00
Animal (DCO) Control Officer	\$ 3,275.00
Zoning Officer	\$ 5,245.00
Code Enforcement Officer/Inspector	\$12,950.00
Fire Inspector	\$ 3,600.00
Registrar of Vital Statistics	\$ 4,800.00
Secretary – Planning/Zoning	\$ 2,400.00
Health Officer	\$ 4,000.00
Budget Officer	\$ 3,250.00
Historian	\$ 711.00
Deputy Town Clerk (\$12.00 per hour)	
Deputy Tax Collector (\$12.00 per hour)	
Custodian (\$10.00 per hour)	
Court Security (\$18.00 per hour)	

Town Planning - Chairperson	\$ 85.00/meeting
Board Members (6)	\$ 25.00/meeting
Secretary	\$100.00/month

Zoning Board of Appeals - Chairperson	\$ 75.00/meeting
Board Members (4)	\$ 25.00/meeting
Secretary	\$100.00/month
Board of Assessment Review - Chairperson	\$ 75.00/meeting
Board Members (4)	\$ 20.00/meeting

Highway Department - Hourly

Menge	\$23.90	Francisco	\$21.66*	P/T Laborer	\$10.00
Adamchick	\$22.46	Weaver	\$20.54	P/T CDL	\$12.00
Dado	\$21.88*	VanDeusen	\$20.54		
Increase in pay for Dado 10/30/15 new rate \$22.28					
Increase in pay for Francisco 08/24/15 new rate \$22.06					