

TOWN OF LEICESTER
WORK BOARD MEETING/ TOWN HALL OPEN HOUSE Q & A
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

6:00

The Work Meeting of the Leicester Town Board was held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at Leicester Town Hall.

Present: David Fanaro, Town Supervisor; Karen Roffe, Matt Durbin, Gerald Hull, Joni Santucci, Council Members; Russell Page, Highway Superintendent; Amy Neumann, Town Clerk. Ian M. Coyle, Livingston County Administrator

Others: Renee Fanaro.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Supervisor Fanaro.

Supervisor Fanaro introduced Mr. Ian M. Coyle, Livingston County Administrator. Mr. Coyle discussed the purpose of the Open House session is to meet with the public and discuss the subjects in County Government.

Ian M. Coyle is an appointed County Administrator Executive, whose term is Four Years. Mr. Coyle is non-partisan, so that when tough decisions that impact People and the County Budget, they can be made without political association. Mr. Coyle's main responsibility is the County Budget.

County Government is very diverse in the Services it provides., Tuitions, Public health, Department of Social Services, Criminal Justice, Public Defense Attorneys, Highway, Emergency Medical Services, Meals on Wheels, Office of the Aging, Dog Control, Hospice, Senior Programming, Pre K Special Education, Transportation for the Children, Early Intervention, Elections, Bail Reform, Livingston County Nursing Facility and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Coyle spoke about the New Bail reform and the impacts fiscally, locally, and staff. With the recent closing of the Prison, 320 jobs were lost.

Some of the projects the County has been working on are Veterans Monument, County Park behind County Campus has been upgraded with new pavilions, basketball courts, grading of some fields, and bathroom facilities. Shooting Range and K-9 Training area in Mt Morris, Water Supply Study. Broadband Internet Study happening now, Census 2020, Solar Projects are a big deal for the County right now. The County is acting as a resource for the Towns during the process of Town Board deciding what is best for the Town. Youth Bureau has been looking for a Multigenerational Center such as a YMCA , the County of Livingston is looking into this.

Shared services include, County Grant Writing, Ambulance Service and Records Management. New Shared Services the County are looking at for the future are, Public Safety, Codes, Assessments.

Mr. Coyle spoke about the Sales tax, 8% is paid on anything purchased and goes to the state to be distributed. The State collects it all and then 4% of the sales tax is sent back to the area it originated in. It adds up to about Thirty-Two Million back to Livingston County. This also includes internet sales tax for online transactions.

Mr. Coyle spoke about the biggest challenge for the County in the next five years is Economically, the population is aging out of their homes, as well as aging in place, and education enrollment is going to go down as well.

Akzo Nobel Desalination Plant. Mr. Coyle spoke about being a good steward of the money for the communities that were affected.

Adjournment: 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Neumann