

January 4, 2022

The Town of Gates Organizational Meeting was held on Monday, January 4, 2022 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 9:03 AM. He began with a moment of silent prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Before beginning the agenda, formal Introductions and Oath of Office were administered to the elected Officials. Supervisor Cosmo A. Giunta, Councilman Lee Cordero, Councilman Andrew Loughlin, Justice Peter Pupatelli and Justice Frank Cassara.

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-#31 be approved in their entirety.

**RESOLUTION: 1-22 through 31-22:** Motion by Councilman DiPonzio who moved its adoption:

Seconded by Councilman Cordero

Resolved, that the Gates Town Board hereby approves the Resolutions 1-22 through 31-22 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 #22-22: That three regular Town Board meetings which usually are held on the first Monday of the month be rescheduled as follows: Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> (due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July), Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> (due to Labor Day) and Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> (due to Election Day).

He also made mention of Resolution #28-22: 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	-	Conservation Advisory Board
Councilman Loughlin	-	Recreation & Parks Commission
Councilman Tucciarello	-	Library 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 via in-person and via Zoom and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

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Town Clerk