

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Town Board held on March 26, 2024 at 7 pm at the Town Hall on Bostock Road in Shokan, NY.

Members Present: Drew Boggess, Board Member
Scott Kelder, Board Member
Victoria Read, Board Member
Members Not Present: Jim Sofranko, Supervisor (Sick)
David Edinger, Board Member

Recording Secretary: Dawn Giuditta, Town Clerk

This special meeting was called by the Town Board for the purpose of dedicating the Tongore Field in Olivebridge in the name of retired Supervisor Berndt J Leifeld Sr.

There were many old time residents in attendance: John Parete, Former Ulster County Legislator; Lee Denman, Former Supervisor & Town Clerk; Linda Burkhardt, Former Councilwoman; Bruce LaMonda, Former Councilman; Ron Wright, Former Councilman & Town Justice; Jimmy Fugel, Former Highway Superintendent; George Hass, Former Police Chief; Beverly Stein, Former Secretary to the Supervisor; Recreation Committee Members: Craig Grazier, Brittany Burgher, Lori Matteson, Bill Melvin, Rob Shultis; Gene Sorbellini, Buildings & Recreation Facilitator; Amanda Winne, Deputy Town Clerk; Christopher Winne, Fire Chief; Ed Kahil, Planning Board Member; Sean Ryan, Police Chief; John Ingram, Code Enforcement Officer & Asst. Bldg. Inspector; Dom Covello, Bldg. Inspector.

Deputy Supervisor Drew Boggess called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm and gave a brief review of Bert's accomplishments during his tenure as Supervisor. He stated that Bert was instrumental in acquiring the Tongore Field from Mr. Golden to begin with and that it is rumored that Bert was the longest sitting Supervisor in NYS history. Gene Sorbellini, Recreation Director also gave a speech stating how the Recreation Committee came together with some help from the Town Clerk's office to make the recommendation to the Town Board to rename Tongore Field in honor of Bert.

The Tongore Field will now be dedicated to Berndt J Leifeld Sr. and new signs will be put in place stating the follow:

Leifeld Park
Tongore
Olivebridge NY
Dedicated to
Berndt J Leifeld Sr.

For his 40 Years of Faithful and dedicated
Service to the Town of Olive
3/26/2024

All pertinent business having been completed the meeting adjourned for cake and coffee at 7:23 pm on a **Read/Boggess** Motion. Aye: Boggess, Kelder, Read Nay: Absent: Edinger and Sofranko

Dawn Giuditta, Town Clerk