

**TOWN OF SENECA**  
PUBLIC HEARINGS & REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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7:30 PM- Public Hearing- Local Law #1-2022

Following- Public Hearing- 2023 Budget

Following- Regular Meeting

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Privilege of the Floor
5. Supervisor's Report
  - a. **Resolution #78-22:** End Landfill Operations in 2028
  - b. **Resolution #79-22:** Continue Landfill Operations After 2028
  - c. Budget Discussion
6. Approve Minutes of the September 20<sup>th</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup> Meetings
7. Communications
  - a. General Election: November 8, 2022- 6:00 AM until 9:00 PM
  - b. Water Re-levy Month! Any water balances left after 10/31 get added to property taxes.
  - c. American Legion Charitable Gaming Amendment
  - d. Ontario County Records and Archives Open House Invitation
  - e. Seneca-Keuka Lake Watershed Newsletter- Autumn
  - f. The Inside Dirt Newsletter
  - g. Ontario Pathways Newsletter
8. Department Reports

Highway
Water
CEO
Assessor
Town Clerk
Historian
Casella

9. Warrants
  - a. **Resolution #80-22:** 2022 Warrants
10. New Business
  - a. **Resolution #81-22:** Authorization to allow Conceal Carry on Town Property
  - b. **Resolution #82-22:** Approve Cold Storage Pole Barn Bid
  - c. **Resolution #83-22:** Approve Local Law #1-2022, Tax Cap Override
  - d. **Resolution #84-22:** Approve the 2023 Snow Removal Contract
  - e. **Resolution #85-22:** Re-Appoint Tara Rago to the Board of Assessment Review
11. Old Business
12. Privilege of the Floor
13. Adjournment

# **RESOLUTIONS & MOTIONS**

## **TOWN OF SENECA**

*Public Hearings & Regular Board Meeting*

October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Resolution #78-22**

Authorization to End Landfill Operations in 2028

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Seneca has been discussing the future of the Ontario County Landfill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seneca Town Board held 3 public hearings in June 2022 and a couple of other informational meetings that were open to the public to gather resident and landowner input and feelings on the future of the Landfill; and

**WHEREAS**, while the current contract expires in 2028, the Town of Seneca acknowledges the amount of planning and coordinating it takes to come to a decision once 2028 is here. The Seneca Town Board has gathered all the necessary information to make their decision on the future of the Ontario County Landfill; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Seneca Town Board hereby authorizes their vote to end Landfill operations when the contract is up in 2028.

Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent	Motion	Second

**Resolution #79-22**

Authorize Continuation of Landfill Operations After 2028

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Seneca has been discussing the future of the Ontario County Landfill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seneca Town Board held 3 public hearings in June 2022 and a couple of other informational meetings that were open to the public to gather resident and landowner input and feelings on the future of the Landfill; and

**WHEREAS**, while the current contract expires in 2028, the Town of Seneca acknowledges the amount of planning and coordinating it takes to come to a decision once 2028 is here. The Seneca Town Board has gathered all the necessary information to make their decision on the future of the Ontario County Landfill; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Seneca Town Board hereby authorizes their vote to continue Landfill operations when the contract is up in 2028.

Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent	Motion	Second

**Resolution # 80-22**

Authorization to Pay the 2022 Audited Vouchers

Claim Category	Claim Numbers	Claim Amount
GENERAL		
HIGHWAY		
WATER		
SEWER		
HALL		
STANLEY		
SENECA CASTLE		
TRUST & AGENCY		
WATER CAPITAL SYSTEM		

Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent	Motion	Second

**Resolution # 81-22**

Authorization to Allow Concealed Carry on Town Property

**WHEREAS**, on July 1, 2022, Governor Kathy Hochul signed a landmark legislation to strengthen New York State's gun laws and bolster restrictions on concealed carry weapon, including making concealed carry a punishable crime in certain locations; and

**WHEREAS**, starting September 1, 2022, federal, State and Local Government buildings were among the list of those that are defaulted as "No Carry" properties, unless deemed permissible by the property owners; and

**WHEREAS**, this legislation gives power to the business and/or property owners to decide whether they want guns in their establishments; and

**WHEREAS**, any property owners who decide to allow concealed carry will have to disclose with signage saying concealed carry is allowed on the premises which allows people to make an informed decision on whether they want to be in a space where people could potentially be carrying a weapon; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board of the Town of Seneca hereby authorizes concealed carry on Seneca Town Properties and directs the Town Clerk to create and post signage which displays this decision.

Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent	Motion	Second

**Resolution # 82-22**  
Award Bid for Cold Storage Pole Barn

**WHEREAS**, resolution #63-22 adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Seneca authorized the competitive bidding on the construction of a cold storage pole barn to be built at the Town of Seneca Complex; and

**WHEREAS**, CEO Hoover advertised and received bids that were opened publicly on July 28, 2022 at 12:00 PM; and

**WHEREAS**, the lowest responsible bid was received from Seneca Pole Barns for \$127,400.00; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board of the Town of Seneca hereby authorizes the CEO Hoover to move forward with the project as detailed in the advertised bid with Seneca Pole Barns for a total not to exceed \$127,400.00

Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent	Motion	Second

**Resolution # 83-22**

Approve Local Law # 1-2022- Tax Cap Override

**WHEREAS**, a resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Seneca on September 20, 2022 for a public hearing to be held by said Town Board on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Seneca Town Hall, 3675 Flint Road, Stanley, New York, to hear all interested parties on a proposed Local Law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in the official newspaper of the Town of Seneca, on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and all other notices required by law to be given were properly served, posted or given; and

**WHEREAS**, said public hearing was duly held on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at the Seneca Town Hall, 3675 Flint Road, Stanley, New York, and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said Proposed Local Law, or any part thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Seneca, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interest of the Town of Seneca to adopt said Local Law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Seneca hereby adopts said Local Law No. 1 of 2022, entitled, "A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c", a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is directed to enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting and in the Local Law Book of the Town of Seneca, and to give due notice of the adoption of said local law to the Secretary of State of New York.

Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent	Motion	Second

**Resolution # 84-22**

Approve the 2023 Snow Removal Contract

**WHEREAS**, Ontario County has presented an agreement to the Town of Seneca for the employment of snow and ice control services from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, per this agreement the Town of Seneca will be reimbursed at a rate of \$6,800.00 per mile, for a total of 14.13 miles as outlined in Schedule A; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Highway Superintendent to accept this agreement; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board of the Town of Seneca hereby accepts the agreement with Ontario County to provide snow and ice control services and authorizes the Supervisor to execute said agreement.

Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent	Motion	Second

**Resolution # 85-22**

Re-appoint Tara Rago to Town of Seneca Board of Assessment Review

**RESOLVED THAT** Tara Rago is reappointed to the Board of Assessment Review for a term starting on 10/1/2022 and ending on 09/30/2027.

Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent	Motion	Second