



MINUTES
TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OSSINING
IN PERSON AT THE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
1st FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
16 CROTON AVE – OSSINING, NEW YORK
AND VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING

March 17, 2026

SPECIAL MEETING
7:30 P.M.

SUPERVISOR
Elizabeth R. Feldman

COUNCILMEMBERS
Gregory G. Meyer Angelo A. Manicchio
Jennifer Fields-Tawil Matthew J. Weiss

I. CALL TO ORDER-PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-ROLL CALL

The Special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Ossining was held on March 17, 2026 at the Municipal Building 1st Floor Conference Room, 16 Croton Ave – Ossining, New York and Via Video conference. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Supervisor Elizabeth Feldman, Members of the Board present were: Councilmembers Angelo Manicchio, Councilmember Jennifer Fields-Tawil and Matthew J. Weiss. Deputy Supervisor Gregory G. Meyer was absent. Also present were Town Counsel Christie Tomm-Addona and Budget Officer Martha C. Quituisaca.

II. SUPERVISOR AND TOWN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Feldman said the following:

- I want to start by wishing everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day, and reminding everyone to please celebrate responsibly.
- As of yesterday, New York State has declared a burn ban to be in effect from now until May 14th. Spring brings a higher risk of wildfires, so it's important to do your part and follow the rules. For more information on the burn ban, visit dec.ny.gov.
- Moderate income households in New York State may now qualify for monthly discounts on their utility bills through the Expanded Energy Affordability Program (EEAP). To learn more, visit nyeeap.com/program.
- AARP Tax-Aide is running free tax prep on Thursdays in the Ossining Public Library through April 9th. To make an appointment please visit freetaxhelpwestchester.com or call 914-353-0345.
- Jazz at the Lodge returns every Thursday night. Visit jazzatthelodge.com for the schedule and details.
- Sustainable Westchester wants to remind everyone that the Grid Rewards program is free to join. Get paid by simply being smart with your electrical usage. Visit sustainablewestchester.org for more information.
- Bethany Arts Community welcomes artists (ages 21+) working in any discipline and medium, including visual artists, sculptors, writers and more to our Fall Multidisciplinary Residency. Enjoy an environment where artists from different disciplines and walks of life can work in community and near each other, creating opportunities for generative collaboration and cross-pollination. The 2026 Fall Multidisciplinary Residency runs for one, two-

week session of 12 artists from September 22 – October 6, 2026. Artists are provided room & board, a private studio conducive to artists’ medium and/or project, 3 meals a day, and a \$225 stipend per week upon completion of the residency. If interested you can apply at BethanyArts.org, the deadline to apply is May 6th.

- Teatown’s annual Pancake Brunch is set to return on Saturday, March 21st. Enjoy hotcakes, maple syrup, coffee and more! There will also be crafts celebrating the sugar maple tree.
- Westchester Collaborative Theater will be presenting “The Last Flapper” on Saturday, March 21st at 7:30 PM. For more information or tickets, please visit wctheater.org.
- The Grace Hall Spring Market Community Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, March 28th! You can expect live music, local vendors and food. It will be held at 7 Old Albany Post Road from 12PM – 5PM.
- Please remember Neighbors Link is a great source for information and community resources for our immigrant population. Please visit their website www.neighborslink.org and click Resources to register to attend informational webinars about Knowing Your Rights in English and in Spanish and to find contact information for trusted professionals.
- As always, our Ossining Public Library will be hosting many events including movies, craft events, meditation, tutoring, yoga, book clubs and more. Please see their website at ossininglibrary.org for more information.
- The Loft LGBTQ+ Community Center has everything from events and programs to resources and presentations all dedicated to providing support to everyone who is a part of the LGBTQ+ Community, including many virtual and in person support groups and clubs for a multitude of different topics. Please check out their website at loftgaycenter.org for more information.
- There are many fun and interesting events being held locally, and you can look at the weekly Supervisor’s Update on the Supervisor’s webpage to see them.

III. BOARD RESOLUTIONS

A. Contract – RiverJam Summer Concert Series Musical Performers

Councilmember Manicchio moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Field-Tawil that the following resolution be approved.

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining authorizes the Recreation and Parks Superintendent Bill Garrison to sign an agreement with musical performers for the 2026 Summer RiverJam Summer Concert Series.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

B. Contract – YourSoundMan.com LLC

Councilmember Manicchio moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Field-Tawil that the following resolution be approved.

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining authorizes the Supervisor to sign an agreement with YourSoundMan.com LLC, Pleasant Valley, NY, for sound services for the 2026 RiverJam Concert Series.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

C. 2025 Year End Budget Adjustments

Councilmember Manicchio moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Field-Tawil that the following resolution be approved.

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining approves the following budget adjustments for year end 2025:

Town of Ossining Budget Adjustments YE 12/31/2025					
General Fund		Transfer In	Transfer Out		
Employee Benefits					
			6,500.00	100-1355-100000-0000-10	PERS SVCE-REGULAR
			3,200.00	100-1355-110000-0000-10	PART TIME
			13,000.00	100-9030-800000-0000-80	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
			8,000.00	100-9040-800000-0000-80	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
			6,500.00	100-9060-800000-0000-80	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
			12,600.00	100-9070-800000-0000-80	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
100-9010-800000-0000-80	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	51,165.00	1,365.00	100-9730-417000-0000-40	BOND & NOTE EXPENSE
		51,165.00	51,165.00		
General Fund Total:		51,165.00	51,165.00		
Highway Fund					
Employee Benefits					
			1,950.00	310-9050-800500-0000-80	EMPL.BENEFITS-TRANSPORTATION
310-9010-800000-0000-80	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	20,950.00	19,000.00	310-9060-800000-0000-80	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
		20,950.00	20,950.00		
Highway Fund Total:		20,950.00	20,950.00		
Dale Cemetery					
Employee Benefits					
320-9010-800000-0000-80	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,850.00	3,850.00	320-9060-800000-0000-80	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
		3,850.00	3,850.00		
Dale Cemetery Fund Total:		3,850.00	3,850.00		
Special Districts:					
Consolidated Sewer Fund					
Employee Benefits					
450-9010-800000-0000-80	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	710.00	710.00	450-9730-417000-0000-40	BOND & NOTE EXPENSE
		710.00	710.00		
Total Special Districts:		710.00	710.00		

Motion Carried: Unanimously

IV. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:36 P.M., Councilmember Manicchio motioned to adjourn the Special Meeting into Work Session and Councilmember Fields-Tawil seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

At 8:03 P.M., Councilmember Manicchio motioned to adjourn to Executive Session for advice of counsel, contracts, and personnel and Councilmember Fields-Tawil seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

At 9:19 P.M., Councilmember Manicchio motioned to leave Executive Session and Councilmember Weiss seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

Approved:



Susanne Donnelly, Town Clerk