



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 18, 2025

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 18, 2025 at the Municipal Building, 1st Floor, Conference Room, 16 Croton Ave. – Ossining, New York, 10562 and via video conference. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Supervisor Elizabeth R. Feldman. Members of the Board present were: Councilmembers Gregory G. Meyer, Jennifer Fields-Tawil, Angelo A. Manicchio and Matthew J. Weiss. Also present were Town Counsel Christie Tomm-Addona, and Budget Officer Martha C. Quituisaca.

II. DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

- Assessor Michael Fouassier

A Departmental report was given by Assessor Michael Fouassier.

III. SUPERVISOR AND TOWN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Elizabeth Feldman said the following:

- The Town of Ossining has been recognized as a Tree City for the 26th year in a row by the Arbor Day Foundation! This award recognizes our commitment to growing and maintaining trees in our Parks, forests and nature.
- In honor of Women’s history month, Town Historian Caroline Curvan is running “Local Legends: A Celebration of Women’s History”. This exhibit showcases twenty local women who made significant contributions to our community and our world. This event will be running for the entirety of March, for more information please visit OssiningHistoryontheRun.com.
- The Town and Village have partnered with “Military Tribute Banners” to create and print custom banners, honoring service members. The custom banners will be displayed along Croton Ave from Memorial Day through Veterans Day 2025. For additional details please Village Historian Joyce Sharrock Cole at historian@villageofossining.org
- This weekend, March 21st and 22nd, Bethany Arts Community will be performing “Praise! Project”. This original dance theatre performance will be starting at 7pm both nights. Visit www.bethanyarts.org for tickets.
- Author Marshall Fine and Comedian Robert Klein will be having a discussion over Marshall Fine’s first novel “The Autumn of Ruth Winters.” On Wednesday, March 26th at 7pm in the Budarz Theater in the Ossining Public Library.

- Thursday March 27th, Mike Risko Music will be hosting a book signing plus meet and greet with Lon Ballinger. He is the author of “Party Boys” as well as a co-founder of Webster Hall NYC. This is a free event; however, space is limited so RSVP will be required. For more information or to register please call 914-762-8757.
- Ossining Summer Camp registration is open! The camp runs from June 30th through August 8th. For more information regarding prices and registration please visit villageofossining.org.
- On Saturday March 29th, Ossining Boat and Canoe Club will be hosting a Boating Safety Course! This course meets NYS Requirements for Boating License and Personal Watercraft Operator License. For additional information or to register please contact Aux Fitzpatrick at cgauxfitz@hotmail.com.
- Registration for Muscoot Farm’s Summer Camps are currently open. Head over to parks.westchestergov.com for more information on how to register.
- Westchester County is running a Free Tax Prep program currently running until April 15th. This program is open at 9 different locations including our very own Ossining High School and the Joseph G. Caputo Community Center. For more information, please call 1-800-899-1479.
- 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.
- The New York State Attorney General has released a list of resources with the goal of protecting the rights of New Yorkers, regardless of immigration status. For more information please visit, ag.ny.gov/resources/individuals/immigrants-rights
- 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.

IV. LIAISON REPORTS

V. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Visitors shall be accorded one (1) four (4) minute opportunity to address the Board on any of the resolutions on the agenda.

VI. BOARD RESOLUTIONS

A. Resolution – Metro North Earth Day Agreement

Councilmember Meyer moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Manicchio that the following resolution be approved.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to enter into a Short-Term Parking Permit with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company to allow the Town to utilize 112 parking spaces in the Metro-North Ossining Parking Facility for the Earth Day Festival to be held on April 26, 2025

Motion Carried: Unanimously

B. Contract – YourSoundMan.com LLC

Councilmember Meyer moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Manicchio 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 2025 RiverJam Concert Series.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

C. Contract – RiverJam Summer Concert Series Musical Performers

Councilmember Meyer moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Manicchio 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 2025 Summer RiverJam Summer Concert Series.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

D. Contract – Summer Concert Series 2025 – Greater Ossining Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Councilmember Meyer moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Manicchio that the following resolution be approved.

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining authorizes the Supervisor to sign an agreement with the Greater Ossining Chamber of Commerce, Inc., 109 Croton Ave, Ossining, NY, 10562, for the administration of 2025 Food Truck Fridays events and marketing of 2025 Summer Events (to include Food Truck Fridays, Summer Concert Series, and Fireworks Celebration for Independence Day).

Motion Carried: Unanimously

VII. VISITOR RECOGNITION

Visitors shall be accorded one (1) four (4) minute opportunity to address the Board on issues not relating to the agenda, but of relevance to the common good of the Town.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT – WORK SESSION

At 7:50 P.M., Councilmember Meyer motioned to adjourn to Work Session and Councilmember Manicchio seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

At 8:17 P.M., Councilmember Meyer motioned to adjourn to Executive Session for matters of Advice of Counsel and Contracts Councilmember Manicchio seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

At 9:10 P.M., Councilmember Meyer motioned to leave Executive Session and Councilmember Manicchio seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

Approved:



Susanne Donnelly, Town Clerk