

MINUTES
TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OSSINING
IN PERSON AT THE
BIRDSALL-FAGAN POLICE/COURT FACILITY
86-88 SPRING STREET – OSSINING, NEW YORK
AND VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING

April 14, 2026

REGULAR 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 Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Ossining was held on April 14, 2026 at Birdsall-Fagan Police/Court Facility 86-88 Spring Street – Ossining, New York, 10562 and via video conference. The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM by Supervisor Elizabeth Feldman, Members of the Board present were: Deputy Supervisor Gregory G. Meyer, Councilmember Angelo Manicchio, Councilmember Jennifer Fields-Tawil and Councilmember Matthew J. Weiss. Also present were Town Counsel Christie Tomm-Addona, Budget Officer Martha C. Quituisaca and Town Deputy Clerk Jeaneth Guinansaca.

II. SUPERVISOR AND TOWN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Feldman said the following:

- 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.
- 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.
- April is Donate Life Month! Celebrate the lives that have been saved and honor those who have given the gift of life through organ donation. I strongly encourage anyone who is healthy enough to please learn more about organ donation at Donatelife.net.
- On Thursday April 16th starting at 7pm, Sing Sing Kill Brewery will be running the "Revolutionary History & Craft Cocktails" program as part of

- the Ossining 250 commemorations. Learn about Ossining’s revolutionary war history through bespoke cocktails.
- Green Ossining’s Repair Café returns this Saturday, April 18th from 11AM – 3PM. Located at the Joseph G. Caputo Community Center, swing by for help fixing anything from toys, chairs and even clothes.
 - Ossining will be celebrating Arbor Day on Friday, April 24th in Nelson sitting park at 1:30PM. Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the United States by joining us to plant a living monument to our history and our future. Inspired by the "Liberty Trees" of the American Revolution, we are planting a native Elm to symbolize our enduring democracy.
 - The 16th Annual Earth Day Festival will be held on Saturday, April 25, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. We will host Westchester County’s largest Earth Day celebration at Louis Engel Waterfront Park. This free event features live music, eco-demonstrations, and sustainable food options for the family.
 - 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. 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.

IV. BOARD RESOLUTIONS

A. Approval of Minutes – March 24, 2026

Councilmember Meyer 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 hereby approves the March 24, 2026 minutes of the Regular Meeting as presented.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

B. Approval of Minutes – April 7, 2026

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 hereby approves the April 7, 2026 minutes of the Special Meeting as presented.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

C. Approval of Voucher Detail Report

Councilmember Meyer 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 hereby approves the Voucher Detail Report dated April 14, 2026 in the amount of \$794,987.48

Motion Carried: Unanimously

D. Personnel – Resignation – Assessor’s Office

Councilmember Meyer 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 accepts, with regret, the resignation of Jackie MacMahon from the position of Assessment Clerk Part-Time in the Assessor’s Office, effective April 22, 2026.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

E. Stipulation of Agreement – CSEA

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

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board hereby authorizes the Supervisor to sign a stipulation of agreement with the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

F. Town Planning Board/Architectural Review Board – Appointment – Stuart Kahan

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

Resolved, that the Town Board appoints Stuart Kahan, Ossining, as an alternate member to the Town Planning Board/Architectural Review Board for a one-year term set to expire on April 14, 2027.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

G. Town Planning Board/Architectural Review Board – Resignation – William Boyd

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

Resolved, that the Town Board hereby accepts the resignation of William Boyd, Ossining, from his five-year term on the Town Planning Board/Architectural Review Board.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

H. Resolution – Authorization of Payment

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

RESOLVED, the Town Board hereby authorizes payment to Lauren Samaritan, 1642 Route 9, Garrison, NY 10524 in the amount of \$2,083.53 to settle a claim of automobile damage by a Town vehicle on December 29, 2025 without any acknowledgement or admission of liability by the Town upon Ms. Samaritan executing a release to the satisfaction of Counsel to the Town waiving any additional claims against the Town related to this alleged incident.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

I. Resolution – Modifying Town Board Schedule

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

WHEREAS, at its annual reorganizational meeting, the Town Board established by resolution its meeting schedule for the year, with its Town Legislative Meetings, Work Sessions, and Town Hall Meetings scheduled to occur throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the Town Board's attention that there are certain conflicts with its meeting schedule that the Board wishes to address,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board hereby cancels its Work Session scheduled on May 5, 2026.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

V. CORRESPONDENCE TO BE RECEIVED & FILED

Councilmember Meyer moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Manicchio that the following correspondence to be received & filed.

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining hereby accepts the following correspondence:

- **Planning Board Minutes – 12/07/25**

Motion Carried: Unanimously

VI. MONTHLY REPORTS

Councilmember Meyer moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Manicchio that the following monthly reports be accepted.

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining hereby accepts the following monthly reports for the month of March 2026:

- **Dale Cemetery**
- **Highway Department**
- **Supervisor’s Office**
- **Town Clerk**

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

At 7:45 P.M., Councilmember Meyer motioned to adjourn the Regular Meeting and Councilmember Manicchio seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

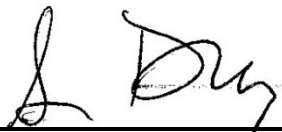
At 7:45 P.M., Councilmember Meyer motioned to adjourn to Executive Session for Contract and Advice of Counsel and Councilmember Manicchio seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

At 8:13 P.M., Councilmember Meyer motioned to leave Executive Session and Councilmember Manicchio seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

Approved:



Susanne Donnelly, Town Clerk