



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

May 12, 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 May 12, 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 7:34 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 Clerk Susanne Donnelly.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- **Local Law 1-2026: Filming in the Town of Ossining**

Public Hearing opened at 7:35 PM

Town Counsel Christie Tomm-Addona explained the Law.

At 7:39 PM Councilmember Weiss moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Fields-Tawil that the Public Hearing be closed.

III. DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

- **Town Assessor Michael Fouassier**
A departmental report was given by Town Assessor Michael Fouassier.

IV. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

- **Sing Sing Prison Museum – Assistant Director Amy Hufnagel**
Assistant Director Amy Hufnagel gave a presentation on Sing Sing Prison Museum.

V. SUPERVISOR AND TOWN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Feldman said the following:

- **This Saturday, May 16th will be the Military Banner Tribute Event. Starting at 10:30AM at Bethany Arts Community, during the program, community members will present the names of the servicepersons' military branches and years of service as noted on their banners. This year is particularly special as we celebrate Ossining's 250th Anniversary; to mark this historic milestone, all 2026 banners will proudly feature the O250 logo.**
- **Please join us with the Board of Trustees, Town Council, and Village Historian Cole for our 3rd annual military banner ceremony.**

- **Picks & Pickleball will be hosting their Spring Festival on Saturday, May 16th from 11AM – 4PM at Chilmark Park. Along with the Pickleball tournament there will be live music, food trucks and a kid’s zone! For more information, please visit picksandpickleball.com.**
- **Westchester Collaborative Theater’s Music in the Box program continues with Oren Neiman & Gilad Ephrat’s “Songs of the Valley” performance on Saturday starting at 7pm. For more information or to get tickets, please visit wctheater.org.**
- **The Torview Spring Open house was rescheduled to this Sunday, May 17th from 2PM – 7PM. Listen to live music and enjoy a plethora of lawn games with the family.**
- **Pianist Brenda Quattrini will be performing “All American Composers” on Sunday, May 17th. This program celebrates the rich tapestry of American music through a unique blend of works by renowned composers. To purchase tickets or learn more please visit bethanyarts.org.**
- **NAMI Westchester and the Ossining Public Library are co-sponsoring a special presentation focused on talking openly about living with a mental health condition. This program aims to help people gain a better understanding of mental health challenges, and learn how support can make a meaningful difference. The program is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th at 7pm. To register please visit namiwestchester.org.**
- **Great news for our weekend travel! The MTA has announced the return of the Haverstraw-Ossining Ferry weekend service beginning Saturday, May 23. This service will run hourly on Saturdays and Sundays through October 31, providing a convenient connection to Metro-North trains and making it easier than ever to enjoy our scenic waterfront.**
- **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.**
- **The 2026 Summer Sailing Club program is opening registration. Supported by the Ossining Community Sailing Club, this program is ready for those who want to learn or already know how to sail. For more information contact the club at membershipocsc@yahoo.com.**
- **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.

VI. 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.

VII. BOARD RESOLUTIONS

A. Approval of Minutes – April 28, 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 April 28, 2026 minutes of the Regular Meeting as presented.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

B. 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 May 12, 2026 in the amount of \$1,643,048.23.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

C. Personnel – Appointment – Seasonal Appointment

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 appoints Vincent Palaia, Yonkers, to the seasonal position of part-time Intermediate Clerk in the Assessor's Office at an hourly rate of \$18, effective May 26, 2026.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

D. Agreement – Haunted Dead End Productions, LLC

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 enter into a license agreement with Haunted Dead End Productions, LLC to establish and operate a seasonal attraction in Cedar Lane Park open to the public during the weekends of October 2026 (the "Haunting of Cedar Lane Park"), with a portion of ticket sales to go to the Town's parks and recreation maintenance, improvements and programming.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

VIII. MONTHLY REPORTS

Councilmember Meyer moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Field-Tawil 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 April 2026:

- Supervisor's Office
- Town Clerk
- Town Building Department
- Highway Department

Motion Carried: Unanimously

IX. 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.

X. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:05 P.M., Councilmember Meyer motioned to adjourn the Regular Meeting and Councilmember Field-Tawil seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

At 8:05 P.M., Councilmember Meyer motioned to adjourn to Executive Session for Contract, pending litigation, and Advice of Counsel and Councilmember Field-Tawil seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

At 9:00 P.M., Councilmember Meyer motioned to leave Executive Session and Councilmember Manicchio seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

Approved:



Susanne Donnelly, Town Clerk