



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

June 24, 2025

**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 June 24, 2025 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 7:30 PM by Supervisor Elizabeth Feldman, Members of the Board present were: Deputy Supervisor Gregory G. Meyer, Councilmembers Jennifer Fields-Tawil, Angelo A. Manicchio and Matthew J. Weiss. Also present were Town Counsel Christie Tomm-Addona, Budget Officer Martha C. Quituisaca and Deputy Town Clerk Jeaneth V. Guinansaca.

II. DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

- **Chief of Police Aaron Zimmerman & Lieutenant Andrew Maiorana**
A departmental report was given by Lieutenant Andrew Maiorana
- **Highway Superintendent/Cemetery Superintendent Pete Connolly**
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- **Parks Foreman Mario Velardo**
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III. SUPERVISOR AND TOWN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Next Thursday, July 3rd will be the official start of the RiverJam and the fireworks celebration for 4th of July! There will be new traffic rules in place in order to facilitate a safe experience this year. In response to increasing incidents of violence at mass gatherings and in an abundance of caution the OPD has designed a safer layout for our July 3rd Fireworks event. The Secor Rd ramp will be closed at 3PM. At approximately 4:00 PM Westerly Road will be closed at the Secor bridge. No parking will be allowed in the MTA lot on the western side of the tracks. No traffic will be allowed in or out until after the crowd disperses. There will still be access to 3 Westerly, Harbor Square, the Marinas and the Boathouse Restaurant on a first come first served basis. Handicap parking will be available on the Eastern side of the tracks on a first come basis. There is an elevator available should one be needed. We encourage all who can to park at the Croton or Scarborough Train stations and ride one stop straight into the heart of the event.**
- **The Louis Engel Spray Park is open 7 days a week from 12pm – 7pm up until Labor Day! Starting July 2nd, the spray park will be exclusively for**

summer camp on Wednesdays until 3pm, after it will re-open for the rest of the normal hours. Tomorrow, due to the heatwave it will be open for extended hours from 11am – 8pm.

- The Joseph G. Caputo Community center will be available this week as a cooling center due to the heatwave. It will be open from 8am – 8:45pm until Friday.
- Hungry on Hudson Restaurant Week will be running from June 20th – 29th. Many local businesses will be participating in this culinary journey throughout Ossining including restaurants and other organizations. For more information visit Hungryonhudson.com.
- The St. Ann’s Church Parish festival is starting today and will be running every day from 6pm – 11pm until Sunday the 29th.
- Westchester Power will be holding an information session on June 25th at 6pm in the Ossining Public Library. Visit sustainablewestchester.org for more information.
- Thursday, June 26th starting at 4pm over in Nelson Park is the Cops & Kids Kickball event! There will be food and music.
- “Queens on Tap” event is continuing this Friday, June 27th at 8pm over in Sing Sing Kill Brewery.
- Saturday, June 28th there will be a free showing of E.T. at 8:45pm in Market Square as part of Hungry on Hudson!
- Ossining Sings! will be held at the Grace Episcopal Church on Sunday, June 29th at 2pm. This free benefit concert is to support neighbors link and includes many performers, including the Grace Church Choir and the Old Mill Singers!
- Westchester Collaborative Theater is going to have multiple showings of their new performance, “The secret life of Actors” this weekend! Visit wetheater.org for tickets and more information.
- Ossining Union Free School District Summer Food Program will be starting up soon! Free breakfast and lunch for anyone under 18 years old from July 1st through August 15th. Please visit the Ossining UFSD website for more information.
- 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.
- 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.
- Councilmember Manicchio congratulate the parents and graduates of the class of 2025. Their ceremony was June 21, 2025.
- Councilmember Meyer mentioned a bash for the Park and Brookside students at the Ossining waterfront from 5 to 7 pm.

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. Approval of Minutes – June 10, 2025

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 hereby approves the June 10, 2025 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 Manicchio that the following resolution be approved.

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining hereby approves the Voucher Detail Report dated June 24, 2025 in the amount of \$757,919.61.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

C. Board of Ethics – Appointment – Jay Seagren

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

Resolved, that the Town Board appoints Jay Seagren, Town of Ossining, to the Town Board of Ethics for a five-year term to expire on December 31, 2029.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

D. Personnel – Resignation – Town Clerk's Office

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

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining accepts, with regret, the resignation of Jessica Salinas from the position of part-time Intermediate Clerk in the Town Clerk's Office, effective June 13, 2025.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

E. Personnel – Appointment – Seasonal Appointment

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

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining appoints Nate Hoffman, Ossining, to the seasonal position of part-time Intermediate Clerk in the Town Clerk's Office at an hourly rate of \$18, effective retroactively June 18, 2025.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

F. Contracts – Senior Citizen Taxi Services

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

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining authorizes the Supervisor to sign contracts with the following taxicab operators to participate in the Senior Citizen Taxi Services program for calendar year 2025:

- **Radio Taxi**
- **New Mega Taxi INC**
- **Skyriders Taxi & Limo LLC.**

Motion Carried: Unanimously

G. Approval of Contract—Village of Croton on Hudson EMS

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

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining authorizes the Supervisor to sign an agreement between the Mid-Hudson EMS District and the Village of Croton-on-Hudson for the provision of Emergency Medical Technicians to supplement Croton EMS, 24 hours per day at an hourly rate of \$45.98 and an additional emergency medical technician from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday at a hourly rate of \$45.98, effective June 1, 2025 through May 30, 2026.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

H. Approval of Contract – Village of Sleepy Hollow EMS

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

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining authorizes the Supervisor to sign an agreement between the Mid-Hudson EMS District and the Village of Sleepy Hollow for the provision of Emergency Medical Technicians to supplement Sleepy Hollow EMS, 12 hours per day at an hourly rate of \$45.98, effective June 1, 2025 through May 30, 2026.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

VII. MONTHLY REPORTS:

Councilmember Meyer moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Fields-Tawil that the following monthly reports be received.

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining hereby accepts the following monthly reports for the month of May 2025:

- **Town Highway Department**

Motion Carried: Unanimously

VIII. 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.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:04 P.M., Councilmember Meyer motioned to adjourn to Executive Session for matters of Personnel, Contracts and Advice of Counsel and Councilmember Fields-Tawil seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

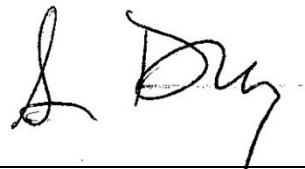
At 8:48 P.M., Councilmember Manicchio motioned to leave Executive Session and Councilmember Meyer seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

At 8:48 P.M., Councilmember Manicchio motioned to adjourn the Regular Meeting and Councilmember Meyer seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

Approved:



Susanne Donnelly, Town Clerk