



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

July 8, 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 July 8, 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. PUBLIC HEARING

- **Approval of Cable Television Franchise Renewal Agreement between the Town of Ossining and Cablevision of Ossining, L.P.**
Adjourn to August 12, 2025

Public Hearing opened at 7:31 PM.

At 7:31 PM Councilmember Meyer moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Manicchio that the Public Hearing be adjourned to August 12, 2025.

III. SUPERVISOR AND TOWN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

- **This Friday, July 11th will be continuing RiverJam! This week's performing group is "The 3 B's", Playing a mix of original, classic and contemporary blues covers.**
- **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.**
- **Tonight's Taylor Swift tribute band performance has been moved to the community center due to the inclement weather.**
- **Tomorrow, Wednesday July 9th there will be a public forum regarding the proposed changes to the electric and gas delivery rates and practices of Con Ed. Anyone wishing to comment on any aspect of these proceedings will have the opportunity to make a statement at the in-person hearings in the Westchester County center in white plains at 1pm and 6pm.**

- There will be a blood drive at the Ossining Volunteer Ambulance Corp tomorrow, July 9th from 1pm – 7pm.
- Thursday, July 10th will be the artists reception for the “Dance the Shore” abstract photo art exhibit. While the reception will be from 6pm-8pm, the exhibit will be up in the library until July 30th.
- Friday, July 11th, Westchester Collaborative Theater will be presenting “Verses & Vignettes” a spoken word and improv performance event. For more information, please visit wctheater.org.
- UMAC is hosting a fundraiser car wash for the Sparring team this Saturday, July 12th from 3pm-6pm in the UMAC Briarcliff parking lot on North State Road.
- Monday, July 14th Senator Pete Harckham will be sitting down at the Ossining Public Library for a discussion on the NYS Legislative session and issues affecting the district. Starting at 6pm participants are encouraged to bring questions, ideas and concerns.
- The grand opening of Ritual Yoga is scheduled for Saturday, July 19th! Starting with a free yoga class at 3pm, followed by a ribbon cutting and reception at 4:30pm. There is planned to be refreshments, giveaways and raffles! Please support this new local business at 195 main street, unit C.
- The St. Augustine Church festival will be running from July 23rd through July 26th from 6pm – 11pm.
- 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.
- 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. Approval of Minutes – June 24, 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 24, 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 July 8, 2025 in the amount of \$745,948.57.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

C. Finance—Audit—Town of Ossining 2024

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 hereby acknowledges that in accordance with Section 35 of the General Municipal Law, the 2024 Audit of the Town of Ossining Financial Statements and Supplementary Information and 2024 Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, and Cash Balances for the Town Justice Court have been distributed to and reviewed by the Town Board and said report shall be on file with the Office of the Town Clerk.

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:

- Supervisor's Office
- Tax Receiver
- Town Clerk
- Dale Cemetery

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.

In person:

- Rudolf Albrecht 552 N. State Rd. asked the board for information about paper roads by his house at N. State Rd.
- Rob Lowenthal – Chairperson of Chamber of Commerce to answer any questions about the River Jam.

IX. ADJOURNMENT – WORK SESSION

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

Motion Carried: Unanimously

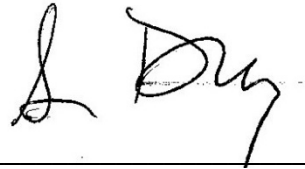
At 8:18 P.M., Councilmember Meyer motioned to adjourn to Executive Session for matters of Contracts and Advice of Counsel and Councilmember Fields-Tawil seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

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

Motion Carried: Unanimously

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Donnelly", written over a horizontal line.

Susanne Donnelly, Town Clerk