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

October 27, 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 October 27, 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 7:31 PM by Supervisor Elizabeth Feldman. Members of the Board present were: Councilmember Angelo Manicchio, Councilmember Matthew J. Weiss and Councilmember Jennifer Fields-Tawil. Deputy Supervisor Gregory G. Meyer was absent. Also present were Town Counsel Christie Tomm-Addona, Budget Officer Martha C. Quituisaca and Deputy Town Clerk Jeaneth Guinansaca.

II. SUPERVISOR AND TOWN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Feldman said the following:
Town Updates

- **The Cedar Lane Dog Park will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 6pm for the month of October in order to make room for the Haunt at Cedar Park Woods event.**
- **Please note that the staircase to the Aqueduct in Gerlach Park will be closed for roughly one more week while it finishes construction.**
- **Residents visiting the John Paul Rodrigues Ossining Operations Center at 101 Route 9A are reminded that the building is secured daily at 3:30 p.m. Appointments are available between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. for Town applications and submissions by contacting the Building Department in advance at (914) 762-8419.**
- **We'realso pleased to remind residents that the Haverstraw-Ossining Ferry is offering hourly weekend service on Saturdays and Sundays through October 31, making it easier than ever to connect with Metro-North trains and enjoy our scenic waterfront.**

Community Events

- **Westchester Collaborative Theater presents "Terror Tales", a Halloween ten-minute play festival. Shows will continue this weekend. For tickets and showtimes please visit wctheater.org.**
- **This year's Trunk or Treat will be at Market Square on October 30th from 6-8pm. You'll enjoy games, fun, and candy while listening to a spooky DJ. While you're there be sure to "Meet the Fleet", where kids can explore our trucks, earth movers, ambulances, and squad cars!**
- **Westchester Collaborative Theater's "Music in the Box" program will be featuring the "Gerry Malkin Quintet" on Saturday, November 7th at 7:30pm. For tickets or more information please visit wctheater.org.**
- **Bethany Arts Community is running the "Westchester Songwriters' Circle" on Saturday, November 14th at 8pm. For more information, please visit Bethanyarts.org.**

- **The Ossining Village Historian, Joyce Sharrock Cole is putting together a community cookbook celebrating Americas 250th anniversary. Share a favorite recipe and help create a digital cookbook before Thanksgiving. Submit your recipe either by email, online or in person at the Ossining Public Library. Recipes and the stories behind them will be highlighted from Thanksgiving through New Year's. For more information, please send an email to ossiningcooks@gmail.com.**

Community Resources

- **Early Voting this year will take place at St. Ann's School on 16 Elizabeth Street. Starting on Saturday, October 24th and running until Sunday, November 1st. Please check the Village of Ossining website or Facebook page for exact times.**
- **Eligible moderate-income households may qualify for monthly utility bill discounts through New York State's Expanded Energy Affordability Program. To learn more, please visit NYEEAP.com/program.**
- **Jazz at the Lodge continues every Thursday evening. Visit JazzAtTheLodge.com for the performance schedule and additional details.**
- **Sustainable Westchester reminds residents that its free Grid Rewards program allows participants to earn incentives by reducing electricity use during periods of peak demand. Additional information is available at SustainableWestchester.org.**
- **Neighbors Link continues to provide valuable services and trusted resources for our immigrant community, including Know Your Rights webinars offered in both English and Spanish. Residents can also find information for trusted local professionals by visiting NeighborsLink.org and selecting the Resources page.**
- **The Ossining Public Library continues to offer outstanding educational, cultural, and family programming throughout the year. For the latest calendar of events, please visit the library's website or follow its official Facebook page.**
- **The LOFT LGBTQ+ Community Center offers a wide range of programs, support groups, educational opportunities, and community resources for LGBTQ+ individuals and families. More information is available at LoftGayCenter.org.**

Closing

- **As always, there are many more exciting events taking place throughout our community than we have time to mention this evening. I encourage everyone to visit the weekly Supervisor's Update on the Supervisor's webpage to stay informed about upcoming events, programs, and opportunities throughout the Town of Ossining.**

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—Regular Meeting – October 13, 2026

Councilmember Manicchio 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 approves the October 13, 2026 minutes of the Regular Meeting as presented.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

B. Approval of Voucher Detail Report

Councilmember Manicchio 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 approves the Voucher Detail Report dated October 27, 2026 in the amount of $381,125.98

Motion Carried: Unanimously

C. <u>Senior Services – Renewal of Agreement for Meals for the Elderly Nutrition Program</u>

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

Whereas, the Town of Ossining entered into an agreement with Hubbard's Cupboard LLC, Port Chester, NY, for meals for the Elderly Nutrition Program in November 2024 for years 2025 and 2026 with the option to renew the agreement for two more years;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining hereby approves the renewal of the agreement for years 2027 and 2028 in the amount of $7.30 per meal.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

D. <u>Resolution – Authorization of Payment – Diana DiDomenico</u>

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

WHEREAS, Diana DiDomenico is a Town employee whose car was damaged on July 9, 2026 while parked in the Town Highway Department parking lot at 85 Old Route 100, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510, while she engaging in her employment for the Town Highway Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town Highway Superintendent has confirmed that the damage was inadvertently caused by the Town Highway Department staff weed whacking on the property; and

WHEREAS, Ms. DiDomenico submitted a Claim for Reimbursement or Replacement dated October 1, 2026 and provided receipts totaling $597.64; and

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board hereby authorizes the payment of $597.64 to Ms. DiDomenico upon Ms. DiDomenico (i) executing a release to the satisfaction of Counsel to the Town waiving any claims against the Town related to this alleged incident and, to the extent necessary, (ii) providing a completed W-9 to the Town for record-keeping purposes.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

V. VISITOR RECOGNITION

Visitors shall be accorded one (1) four (4) minute opportunity to speak

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:41 P.M., Councilmember Manicchio motioned to adjourn the Regular Meeting and Councilmember Field-Tawil seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

At 7:41 P.M., Councilmember Manicchio motioned to adjourn to Executive Session for advice on counsel, and Councilmember Field-Tawil seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

At 8:09 P.M., Councilmember Manicchio motioned to leave Executive Session and Councilmember Field-Tawil seconded.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

Approved:

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Susanne Donnelly, Town Clerk