

Town of Washington

Town Board

AGENDA

May 14, 2020, 2020

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and Executive Order 202.1 issued by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo, the public may not attend the meeting in person. Per New York State's Open Meeting Law, the Town is holding a virtual town hall meeting via Zoom. The meeting is being recorded which will be used by the Town Clerk to transcribe minutes of the meeting, which shall be posted at a later date.

To access the meeting via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82283179883?pwd=cTVaYWFjdmtJbzhYV1FuWXlVaVRPZz09>

Meeting ID: 822 8317 9883

Password: 131864

Supervisor Gary Ciferri:

- Roll Call by Town Clerk Mary Alex:
Councilman Stephen Turletes
Councilman Robert Audia
Councilman Al De Bonis
Councilman Michael Murphy
- Pledge of Allegiance
- John Penney: Dutchess County Chair Complete Count Committee
United States Census
- Recreation Office now located in Town Hall, 2nd floor

Department Reports:

Monthly reports have been submitted electronically by all departments and will be included in the minutes.

- Bookkeeper Lois Petrone
- Highway Superintendent Joseph Spagnola
- Recreation Director Chelsea Edson
- Building Inspector Don Smith
- Zoning Administrator Nancy Patrick
- Assessor Lisa Evangelista
- Town Clerk Mary Alex:

- Email from Susan Nestle regarding poor internet service, request to send letter to cable franchisee and Governor's Task Force, encourage residents to do the same
- COVID 19 Update:
 1. The Highway Department and the Transfer Station are considered Essential Services and are employees are working from their base locations.
 2. The Town Hall continues to be closed to the public. Employees are providing services via phone calls, emails and exterior pickup of permits and licenses.
 3. Employees are rotating shifts in the Town Hall and working from home.
 4. Reopening Washington: Phase 2, Service & Professional Business, On or about June 1, with limited assigned staff and hours, continue to limit access into Town Hall.
- Zoning Amendments, Revising Applications & Fillable Forms: Focus of the next two weeks
- Tax Collection: End of Collection June 1, then reconciliation with Dutchess County

Town Board Reports:

- **Councilman Turletes: Recreation**
- **Councilman Audia: Buildings & Grounds**
- **Councilman De Bonis: ZBA & Planning Board**

Supervisor Ciferri:

- **Claims Presented, Town Board schedule to sign, after 3 pm at Town Hall:**
 - Friday or Saturday: Councilman Turletes**
 - Sunday or Monday: Councilman Audia**
 - Tuesday or Wednesday: Councilman De Bonis**
- **Motion to Close**
- **Attorney Client Privileged Meeting**