# AGENDA April 22, 2025, IN PERSON/HYBRID MEETING 6:30PM-TOWN BOARD MEETING

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE TO FLAG

2. ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT	ZOOM
Supervisor John C. Reilly	x		
Council-member Jeff Jorve	x		
Council-member Sara McGhee	x		
Council-member Michael Moran	x		
Council-member Dan Quinn	X		

## **MONTHLY THOUGHTS:**

People in small towns, much more than in cities, share a destiny - Richard Russo

### **NEW BUSINESS SECTION 2025:**

1. Historian presentation on new website

Town Historian Louisa Ruby reported that she plans to include photographs, oral histories, an interactive map of Gallatin's historic sites and homes, a blog, and an event calendar. The Historian's website will be hosted on the CAC's website and linked to the town's official site.

2. Follow up on Town Hall repairs

1<sup>st</sup> phase of Town Hall repairs to include asbestos siding removal on the schoolhouse section, residing, and repairing of bell tower.

3. Solar Project planning

Discussion of roof mount vs ground mount solar using the NYSERDA Grant funds

4. Appointment of Lynda Sheer to the Senior Advisory Council -Office of Aging with Peggy Watson

Resolution 2025-16

Motion CM Moran Second CM McGhee

Vote 5 Yes 0 No

5. There was further discussion regarding the possible dissolution of the Gallatin Fire District. If dissolved, residents served by each department would be taxed at the same rate as those in the individual fire departments districts. The Town will explore finding new commissioners to fill existing vacancies in an effort to preserve the Gallatin Fire District.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT ON NEW BUSINESS

#### MONTHLY BUSINESS SECTION

- Review of April 2025 Minutes for Errors/Clarifications Resolution 2025-17 Approve March 2025 Meeting Minutes and posting of any completed Committee minutes. Motion CM JJ Second CM Moran Vote 5 Yes 0 No
- 2. Bill Review of Non-Recurring items Resolution 2025-18 approves March 2025 bills for payment.
  General 39-65 \$19,555.85
  Highway 31-39 \$10,568.78
  Motion CM Jorve Second CM Moran
  Vote 5 Yes 0 No
- Acceptance of Monthly Financial Report Resolution 2025-19 Approved of March 2025 Financial reports. Motion CM Jorve Second CM Moran Vote 5 Yes 0 No
- 4. Highway Superintendent Comments/Report- Read and Filed
- 5. Comments of Code Enforcement Officer -Read and Filed
- 6. Clerk Reports- Total Local Shares Remitted- \$1,285.60
- 7. Assessor Comments- Grievance Day May 27, 2025, 4-8PM.
- 8. Climate Smart Task Force Update CAC Update- Open House -Recreation Hall, Lake Taghkanic, April 26, 2025.

### PUBLIC COMMENT ON OLD BUSINESS

#### (Email/Zoom/Live Comment)

## MEETING ADJOURNED BY RESOLUTION OF THE GALLATIN TOWN BOARD