

**Minutes**  
**DECEMBER 12, 2020 DIGITAL MEETING 6:30pm**  
**TOWN BOARD MEETING**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ DIGITAL PLEDGE TO FLAG- Stated by each Town Board Member
2. ROLL CALL

|                                     | PRESENT | ABSENT | ZOOM |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|------|
| Supervisor John C. Reilly           |         |        | x    |
| Council-member Nichole Martini      |         |        | x    |
| Council-member Pat Odell            |         |        | x    |
| Council-member Michael Moran        |         |        | x    |
| Council-member John Fraser Paterson |         |        | x    |

**MONTHLY THOUGHTS:**

**“Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, 'It will be happier.'”**

**Alfred Lord Tennyson**

**“We can shoot rockets into space but we can’t cure anger or discontent.”**

**John Steinbeck- The Winter of Our Discontent**

**NEW BUSINESS SECTION 2020**

1. Due to the spread of COVID-19 The Town Hall will be closed, staff will be working in their offices and remotely. Digital board meetings will be held through March 31, 2021. Tax payments, exemptions and any other town correspondence can be left in the drobox slot.
2. Review of Cash position 2020 - budget results. Anticipating 2021 Finances- Attached
3. Pick a Mission - Board Member and Town Goals 2021  
 The board discussed their goals for 2021.  
 Supervisor Reilly discussed wanting more Town wide in person gatherings. He is donating his salary back to help pay for a gathering.

Supervisor Reilly also want to concentrate on plans to make repairs on the Town Hall and make it more usable to serve the Town.

Councilman Moran also wants to work on Town Hall improvements, Comprehensive Plan revisions, the Conservation Area and a Welcome Packet to new residents.

Councilwoman Odell would like to work on better communication and reaching residents that do not have internet and a Welcome Packet.

Councilman Paterson wants to continue working on the Conservation Area, trails and signage.

Councilwoman Martini also wants to support town wide Communication and programs to honor Town Veterans.

## **REVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON NEW BUSINESS (Email/Zoom Comment)**

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### **MONTHLY BUSINESS SECTION**

1. Review of November 2020 Minutes for Errors/Clarifications **Resolution 2020-52 Approve November 2020 Meeting Minutes and posting of any completed Committee minutes.**  
**Motion CM Odell second CM Martini**  
**Vote 5 Yes 0 No**
2. Bill Review of Non-Recurring items- **Resolution 2020-53 to approve November 2020 bills (done by digital abstract review) for payment.**  
**Motion CM Moran second CM Paterson**  
**Vote 5 Yes 0 No**
3. Highway Superintendent Comments/Report-Filed
4. Comments of Code Enforcement Officer- Read and Filed
5. Clerk Reports-Read on Filed
6. Assessor Comments- Exemption materials have been mailed. Waiting on order by NYS that the low income senior and disability exemption will be continued from 2020 with no need to reapply.
7. Supervisors report - update on County matters as applicable.

## **REVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON OLD BUSINESS (Email/Zoom/Live Comment)**

**MEETING ADJOURNED BY RESOLUTION OF THE GALLATIN TOWN BOARD**