

MINUTES
November 16, 2021 MEETING 6:30pm
TOWN BOARD IN PERSON MEETING - DIGITAL LISTEN

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE TO FLAG
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:

There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty, that makes human nature rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism.

Alexander Hamilton

NEW BUSINESS SECTION 2021

1. Presentation by Senator Daphne Jordan on Purple Heart Community Designation
2. Cannabis Opt Out Option. At this time the town is going to neither opt in or out. The FCID process would have to be followed if a dispensary was to be considered.
3. Speed Limits Update:
 - a. Sigler Rd- 35MPH
 - b. McNeil- 35MPH
 - c. Green Hill -No change
 - d. Barnett Rd- 35 MPH
 - e. Skiba Rd -35 MPH
 - f. Camp Rd- 30 MPH
 - g. Beaver Rd- 30 MPH
 - h. Church Rd - No change
 - i. intersection traffic control device at the intersection of McNeil Rd and Barnett R

Councilmember Odell commented she felt that the speed limit set by NYS DOT on Silvernail Rd was still too high.

Committee Updates as provided in advance.

If complete the business directory and Community Information directory will be included with the tax bill receipts starting January.

Comprehensive Plan Review Committee

- 1.) The Comprehensive Plan Review Committee met on October 28th via a Zoom call with the town's consultant. We reviewed the input we received at the October 2nd Open House, and the joint meeting of town officials and boards.
 - 2.) We discussed the survey we plan to send to all residents and property owners in the first quarter of 2022.
 - 3.) We started to draft an updated Vision Statement and Goals Statement.
 - 4.) We are working on scheduling a regular monthly meeting night starting in January.
 - 5.) Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 1st.
4. Town Hall interim repair plan ongoing discussion
- Options
- Fix and reconfigure existing building and bring records up from the basement.
- Site work on existing site.
- Discussion of bonding and rates
- If bonded the principal would have to be built into the Town budget
- Public works municipal project is a prevailing wage project
- Discussion on how to get the costs down/phase project/do some site work inhouse.
5. ARPA update.
- The ARPA guidelines are offering more flexibility. Funds should be able to be used for town hall renovations and COVID related employee salary.

MONTHLY BUSINESS SECTION

1. Review of Board and Committee Minutes for Errors/Clarifications Resolution 2021-57
Approve October 2021 Meeting Minutes and posting of any completed Committee minutes.
CM Martini Second CM Paterson
Vote 5 Yes 0 No
2. Bill Review of Non-Recurring items- Resolution 2021-58 to approve October 2021 bills (done by digital abstract review) for payment.
CM Moran second CM Martini
Vote 5 Yes 0 No
3. Financial Statement Monthly Review- Resolution 2021-59 to approve October 2021 Financial Reports (done by digital review)
CM Moran CM Martini
Vote 5 Yes 0 No
4. Highway Superintendent Comments/Report - road report

5. Comments of Code Enforcement Officer – Read and Filed
6. Clerk Reports Read and filed
7. Assessor Comments- Exemption paperwork will be sent in December, sales processing, and updates with Columbia County.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON OLD BUSINESS

MEETING ADJOURNED BY RESOLUTION OF THE GALLATIN TOWN BOARD