

**AGENDA
MAY 11, 2019
TOWN BOARD MEETING 6:30pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE TO FLAG
2. ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT	LATE
Supervisor John C. Reilly			
Council-member Donald Coons			
Council-member Jeffery Galm			
Council-member Eric Mortenson			
Council-member John Fraser Paterson			

MONTHLY THOUGHTS:

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead - Scientist

Excellent teachers showered on to us like meteors: Biology teachers holding up human brains, English teachers inspiring us with a personal ideological fierceness about Tolstoy and Plato, Art teachers leading us through the slums of Boston, then back to the easel to hurl public school gouache with social awareness and fury.

Sylvia Plath- Poet

The problem with public school is not overcrowding in the classroom. The problem is not teacher unions. The problem is not underfunding or lack of computer equipment. The problem is your damn kids.

P. J. O'Rourke-Comedian

NEW BUSINESS SECTION 2019

1. School Budget Presentation and short Q&A- Pine Plains School Superintendent – Dr. Martin Handler- understand your school tax at work in Gallatin. We have heard from Germantown in past years and now we can hear from the other major system supported by Gallatin residents- Pine Plains Central School District.
2. A few words with our Town CPA on the filed Gallatin Annual State Financial Report
3. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION: “Broadband for All”**- Gallatin progress report by GTel, a local provider of phone/cable and internet that participated in the NY State

broadband capital grant program and then went the extra step to attempt to connect 100% of Gallatin. We will see where we are in construction and perhaps hear estimations on rollout first of cable, then house connections then turn on of the GTel system through different areas of the Town.

4. Presentation of petition of concerned citizens of Sigler Road
5. Update on grant timing/planner proposal and Comprehensive Plan committee actions.
6. Clean Energy Certification -update on progress from April 2019 meeting
7. Charging station shared service plan update- Taghkanic – Route 82
8. Community Closet – Sharing Medical Equipment Plan
9. Camp Road Bridge repair discussion – Jack Gomm.
10. New Town signs- design and purchase plan 2019-continued.
11. Town Conservation Area Update- the Bees come this Sunday May 5th at 2pm

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NEW BUSINESS

MONTHLY BUSINESS SECTION

1. Review of April 2019 Minutes for Errors/Clarifications **Resolution 2019 __: Accept April 2019 minutes for filing and posting.**
2. Bill Review of Non-Reoccurring items-**Resolution 2019-11 Approve April 2019 bills for payment.**
3. Highway Superintendent Comments/Report- Sigler road update/Silvernails/Cmap Rd Bridge
4. Comments of Code Enforcement Officer
5. Clerk Report- Updates on
6. Assessor Comments
7. Historian Comments
8. Supervisors report

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MONTHLY BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS ARCHIVE 2019

1. Church Road issues.

2. Town Files project: basement files cleaned up, stored safely and digitized
3. Town Hall septic tank.
4. Review of town capital repair needs -2019
5. Review of Bridge repair plan 2019 -Road change discussion Sigler/Camp
6. Official town Map- Progress Update
7. Town Community Center Project- 2019 goals.- school house
8. Historic Sign repair
9. Community closet redo
10. Community Food Pantry proposal- Greg Delina

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT