

**AGENDA
NOVEMBER 24, 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			
Council-member Nichole Martini			
Council-member Pat Odell			
Council-member Eric Mortenson			
Council-member John Fraser Paterson			

MONTHLY THOUGHTS:

People try to function in the real world - the analog world - while they're texting in the digital world, and they run into the car in front of them. It doesn't work well to be in both.

Joe Walsh - Musician

"Tweet others the way you want to want to be tweeted."

Germany Kent - Journalist

What is it that makes us trust our judges? Their independence in office and manner of appointment.

John Marshall- SC Justice

One day, the dance charts will be the biggest chart in the music world. Because we all need to dance. This planet will be a fun planet when the judges in court will end the day with a dance!

Yoko Ono

NEW BUSINESS SECTION 2020

1. Appointment to replace a judiciary opening until a Special Election in November 2021.
Discussion:

Resolution 2020-42: The Gallatin Town Board resolves to appoint _____ to the position of Gallatin Town Justice until a Special Election is held. This follows the resignation of a current justice due to personal reasons.

2. As Needed, Appointment to replace a Town Board opening until a Special Election in November 2021.

Discussion:

Resolution 2020-43: The Gallatin Town Board resolves to appoint _____ to the position of Gallatin Town Councilperson until a Special Election is held. This follows the resignation of a current Board Member..

3. Update Budget numbers and plan for December Meeting
4. Town Solar Solstice Going forward
5. Review of requests to sign on to Joint Statement by a collection of Towns, Villages and Counties Comments related to commercial solar projects. Proposed NY Law Section 94-C provides corporations with an easier process for getting approval of wind and solar projects. If a Town has laws regulating the siting of utility scale projects, those laws can be overruled if they are found to be "unreasonably burdensome in view of the CLCPA targets and the environmental benefits of the proposed major renewable energy facility". Comments on 94-C must be filed by December 7, 2020.
6. Request to declare the Town of Galaltin a "Purple Heart" community during this month of Veterans Day.

Resolution 2020-44- to declare Gllatin a Purple Heart Town.

7. Discussion to apply for \$500 Grant for trail planning at the Gallatin Conservation Area

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS SECTION

1. Review of October 2020 Minutes for Errors/Clarifications **Resolution 2020-45 Approve October 2020 Meeting Minutes and posting of any completed Committee minutes.**
2. Bill Review of Non-Recurring items- **Resolution 2020-46 to approve October 2020 bills (done by digital abstract review) for payment.**
3. Highway Superintendent Comments/Report
4. Comments of Code Enforcement Officer
5. Clerk Reports
6. Assessor Comments
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