



Town of Yorktown

Office of the Supervisor

TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION AGENDA

January 28th, 2020

Spadaccia Meeting Room

363 Underhill Avenue, Yorktown, NY 10598

CLOSED SESSION:

6:30

Personnel

- **Litigation**, Kim Penner
- **Additional Laborer**, Margaret Gspurning & James Martorano
- **Building Department**, John Landi

OPEN SESSION:

7:30

Town Website

Contact: Robyn Steinberg, Town Planner
Discussion: Updates to town website

7:45

Hallocks Mill Sewer Project

Contact: Mike Quinn, Town Engineer
Discussion: Update on Project

8:00

Pump Station

Contact: Mike Quinn, Town Engineer
Discussion: Project updates

8:15

Par 3 Golf course

Contact: Jim Martorano, Parks & Recreation Superintendent, John Tegeder, Planning Department, Mike Quinn, Town Engineer, John Landi, Building Department
Discussion: Project Update

8:30

Battery Storage

Contact: John Tegeder, Planning Department
Discussion: Legislation

8:45 **Hotel RFI**
Contact: George Souls, Bob Giordano, Sergio Esposito
Discussion: Proposed request for information for potential hotels

9:00 **Volunteer Board Appointments**
Contact: Adam Rodriguez, Town Attorney
Discussion: Legality of appointments

9:15 **Discover Yorktown TV Show**
Contact: Sergio Esposito
Discussion: Proposed TV show

9:30pm **Arts and Culture Committee**
Contact: Matt Slater, Town Supervisor
Discussion: New Committee proposal

RESOLUTIONS to be passed tonight, January 28, 2020

Recognizing 75th Anniversary of Auschwitz Liberation

WHEREAS, on January 27, 1945, Allied troops entered the Auschwitz concentration camp and liberated the more than 7,000 still-living prisoners;

WHEREAS, the Nazi regime killed approximately 6,000,000 Jews, including 1.5 million Jewish children, as well as millions of others including mentally or physically disabled people, political prisoners and resistance members;

WHEREAS, approximately two-thirds of Europe's Jewish population was killed as a result of Nazi persecution during World War II;

WHEREAS, at least 1,300,000 people were sent to Auschwitz between 1940 and 1945, approximately 1,100,000 of whom were murdered (the death toll includes 960,000 Jews, 865,000 of whom were gassed on arrival);

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in the number of antisemitic incidents around the world, in the United States, in the Hudson Valley, and in the Town, which has increased feelings of vulnerability among our Jewish communities; and

WHEREAS, antisemites in America and around the world continue to invoke Nazi ideology and use symbols such as the swastika and other fascist imagery to vandalize synagogues and Jewish institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board honors the memory of the liberation of Auschwitz; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board memorializes the 6,000,000 Jewish victims of the Nazi regime, the millions of others who were systematically

killed by the Nazis and their collaborators during World War II, and the over 1 million victims at Auschwitz; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board expresses gratitude to the members of the Allied forces who liberated Auschwitz and the U.S. Armed Forces and the forces of Allied nations who risked their lives to liberate many other Nazi camps and sites of incarceration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board urges all of its residents to commit to addressing intolerance and prejudice, including racial, ethnic, or religious biases in order to combat all forms of bigotry and intolerance.

Authorize Yorktown Police Department to purchase three Ford Police Interceptor SUV's and one Police Interceptor Hybrid

Be It Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Yorktown hereby authorizes the Yorktown Police Department to purchase three (3) Ford Police Interceptor SUVs (\$33,029 each total \$99,087) and one (1) Police Interceptor Hybrid (\$36,047) from the Westchester County contract #RFB-WC-19023 to Beyer Ford in the total amount of one hundred thirty five thousand one hundred thirty four dollars (\$135,134.00).

Authorize Yorktown Police Department to Reimburse Fall 2019 College Fees and book Fees for Police Officer John E. Doherty

WHEREAS, the Yorktown Police Department would like to reimburse P.O. John E. Doherty for College Fees and text book fees for the Fall courses he has successfully completed towards his Master's Degree in Homeland Security Management. This amount is in addition to the previously agreed amount in the Town Board Resolution dated July 3, 2019 for tuition only. These additional costs were unknown at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Yorktown hereby authorizes the Town Comptroller to pay the additional Fall 2019 College Fees and book fees for Police Officer John E. Doherty in the amount of \$591.85.

Authorize the Yorktown Police Department to Pay the Spring 2020 Tuition and Fees for Police Officer John Doherty for Master's Degree in Homeland Security Management

WHEREAS, the Yorktown Police Department would like to reimburse P.O. John E. Doherty for courses he is taking towards his Master's Degree in Homeland Security Management.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Yorktown hereby authorizes the Town Comptroller to pay the Spring 2020 tuition and fees for Police Officer John E. Doherty upon the satisfactory completion of said courses, in the amount of \$3,101.90 plus text books fees of \$37.61 for a total of \$3,139.51.

ADJOURN MEETING

A motion will be made to adjourn the Town Board meeting.