



Town of Yorktown

Office of the Town Supervisor Matthew J. Slater

TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION

MEETING AGENDA

March 22, 2022

363 Underhill Avenue, Yorktown, NY 10598

6:30 PM EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion will be made to go into Executive Session to discuss the following item(s):

Litigation and Negotiations

Town Attorney

7:30 PM TELEVISED TOWN BOARD MEETING

1. **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS BY TOWN SUPERVISOR MATTHEW J. SLATER**

2. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Supervisor Matthew Slater will convene a public hearing to consider adding a new Chapter to the Town Code entitled “Community Choice Aggregation (Energy) Program.”

Supervisor Matthew Slater will convene a public hearing to consider a proposed local law to amend Chapter 300-81.4 entitled “Solar Power Generation Systems and Facilities.”

3. **WORK SESSION**

8:00pm Arbor Day

Contact: William Kellner

Larry Klein

Discussion: Event details

8:15 pm Town Hall Remediation

Contact: Dan Ciarcia, Town Engineer

John Tegeder, Director of Planning

Discussion: Proposed changes to front access

8:30pm **EV Car Charger Legislation**
Contact: Kristen Motel, Cuddy & Feder
 John Tegeder, Director of Planning
Discussion: Proposed exemption from sign ordinance

8:45pm **Forestry Grant Application**
Contact: Robyn Steinberg, Town Planner
 John Tegeder, Director of Planning
Discussion: Grant to purchase open space near Sylvan Glenn

9:00pm **Fluoride**
Contact: Dan Ciarcia, Town Engineer
Discussion: Project update and change order

4. RESOLUTIONS

Resolution in Opposition to Cutting Services at Castle Point VA

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs has released a report recommending a broad range of changes to the services provided to American veterans; and

WHEREAS, recommended modifications include the closure of the Castle Point VA Center in Fishkill and replacing it with an outpatient facility; and

WHEREAS, the plan calls for the closure of 17 medical centers in twelve states including Castle Point, Manhattan and Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, veterans who live in Yorktown rely on the services provided by the Castle Point VA Center as well as the Manhattan facility; and

WHEREAS, the Yorktown Town Board recognizes the selfless sacrifices made by our veterans to defend our freedoms, protect our community and preserve our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Yorktown Town Board condemns any plan that will reduce available services to our veterans which the current proposal will do; and

WHEREAS, the Yorktown Town Board believes any plan put forth in this manner should have community input before being implemented; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Yorktown Town Board will opposes any reduction in services at the Castle Point VA Hospital; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Yorktown Town Board calls on our federal delegation to preserve and enhance services to Hudson Valley veterans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Yorktown Town Board urges our federal delegation to host the necessary forums to allow for community input on the impacts this proposal will have on local veterans and their families.

Resolution Recognizing March 29, 2022 as Vietnam Veterans Day

WHEREAS, the Town of Yorkton takes great pride in recognizing significant historical events and those who participated in them; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1961, members of the United States Armed Forces began serving in an advisory role to the South Vietnamese government; and

WHEREAS, the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, passed in 1965, authorized the President of the United States to declare war against North Vietnam following the Gulf of Tonkin incidents; and

WHEREAS, by 1969 there were an estimated 543,000 American combat troops in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, the Treaty of Paris signed on January 27, 1973 formally ended the Vietnam War and full withdrawal was completed on March 30, 1973; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam veterans returning home did not receive the gratitude and respect they deserved; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam Veterans Day allows our community and nation to recognize the sacrifices made by brave soldiers when their nation called them to duty; now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Yorktown Town Board pause in its deliberations to recognize the service of those who served in the Vietnam War; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Yorktown recognize Tuesday, March 29, 2022 as Vietnam Veterans Day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Yorktown commits to welcoming home all of our brave soldiers from all wars and conflicts.

Authorize the comptroller to process a budget transfer

The Comptroller is hereby authorized to process the following budget transfer:

From:
A1990.499.1 General Fund – Capital Contingency \$10,000.00

To:
A.1110.416 Court – Building Maintenance \$10,000.00

For replacement of the front door at the Court House. This purchase is fully funded by the proceeds of a JCAP grant.

Authorize the Town Clerk to advertise for Bid

RESOLVED, the Town Clerk is authorized to advertise a bid for the collection and Disposal of Residential Refuse & Recycling materials

Resolutions to appoint community members to volunteer boards

RESOLVED, that Tim McQuestion is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Advisory Board on Architecture and Community Appearance for a term ending on December 31, 2024.

RESOLVED, that Gerardo Carfagno is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Conservation Board for a term ending on December 31, 2024.

RESOLVED, that Robert Lena is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Conservation Board for a term ending on December 31, 2024.

RESOLVED, that Jay Gussak is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Tree Conservation Advisory Commission for a term ending on December 31, 2024.

RESOLVED, that Joe Verardo is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Tree Conservation Advisory Commission for a term ending on December 31, 2024.

5. ADJOURN

*****AGENDAS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

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