



**TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF OSSINING  
OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY-BUDARZ THEATER  
53 CROTON AVENUE – OSSINING, NEW YORK  
JUNE 19, 2018  
SPECIAL MEETING  
7:30 P.M.**

**SUPERVISOR  
Dana A. Levenberg**

**COUNCILMEMBERS  
Karen M. D’Attore Elizabeth R. Feldman  
Jackie G. Shaw Northern Wilcher, Jr.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER-PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-ROLL CALL**

The Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Ossining was held on June 19, 2018 at the Ossining Public Library –Budarz Theater, 53 Croton Avenue in Ossining. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Dana A. Levenberg. Members of the Board present were: Councilmembers Karen M. D’Attore, Elizabeth R. Feldman, Northern Wilcher Jr. and Jackie G. Shaw. Also present were Town Counsel Christie Tomm Adonna and Budget Officer Madeline Zachacz.

**II. PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Submissions for the 2019-2021 CDBG grant program through the Westchester Urban County Consortium.**

At 7:30 p.m. the Public Hearing was opened.

- **Community Center Improvement Initiative: Kitchen Renovations for Senior Nutrition Program**
- **Bus for Senior Nutrition Program**
- **Louis Engel Park Beach & Playground Improvements**
- **Louis Engel Park Performance Space and Comfort Station Relocation and Improvements**

No one came to speak on this Public Hearing

At 7:34 P.M., Councilmember Wilcher moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Shaw that the Public Hearing be closed.

**III. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

I am so excited to announce that our Ossining Waterfront Concert Series kicks off this Friday night, June 22<sup>nd</sup> with *Roadhouse Roosters* at 7:00 pm. Celebrate the beginning of summer with some boogie and blues! Roadhouse Roosters specialize in funky arrangements of cover songs as well as originals. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a picnic dinner, or plan to order Mediterranean delights from the Gyro Uno food truck, and enjoy dinner and music with what is bound to be an incredible sunset. Rain location is the Ossining Public Library. We have another concert next Friday, then our Fireworks will be Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. Music starts at 7:30, Fireworks at around 9:15. Come early to get a good spot, and plan to enjoy food from one of the many food trucks and purveyors including some of the old faves.

- **Congratulations to all the Ossining High School Graduates and AMD graduates who are moving up to the high school in September. We wish all the students well, and a very happy summer. Please remember that school is out at the end of this week, so drive carefully. Our spray park is now on summer hours, 12-6 daily except**

on days of extreme heat when we open at 11 and close at 7. Remember you have to push the button to get the water to start spraying.

- Today, June 19<sup>th</sup> is Grievance Day –the Board of Assessment Review will be meeting until 9pm in the Board room at 16 Croton Ave. If you plan to grieve your property assessment, make sure you go prepared with information in hand for them to review.
- St. Ann's Parish Festival starts tonight, Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> on the grounds of St. Ann's school on Eastern Avenue and will run every night from 6pm to 11pm until Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Come for the games and rides, but stay for the food -- featuring St. Ann's multicultural community, with Italian, Portuguese, Latin American, and Filipino specialties.
- Make Music Day – June 21<sup>st</sup>, free events all over Ossining and Briarcliff to mark the Summer Solstice, with a drum circle from 4-5pm in front of Mike Risko Music at 144 Croton Avenue.

**Mind, Body, Spirit-Ossining continues this weekend:**

- Sue Radparvar of Ossining's Studio95 Zumba is another *Mind, Body, Spirit – Ossining* favorite, and is back this summer with weekly Zumba classes at Louis Engel Park on the stage, Saturday afternoons. Beginning this Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00pm, join Sue each week for an invigorating and fun afternoon of Zumba, a fusion of Latin and International music and dance themes create a dynamic, exciting class based on the principle that a workout should be enjoyable and easy to do. The routines will feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. You are sure to be back week after week to participate in Sue's fun class.
- Also this Saturday, UMAC Briarcliff will host a class at Ryder Park at 1:30pm at the pavilion. UMAC Briarcliff will offer a fun-filled introduction to the martial art of Taekwondo. Learn blocks, kicks, self-defense, and even break a board! This class is open to all those ages four years old and up.
- *Mind, Body, Spirit – Ossining* is excited to welcome a local mindfulness expert this weekend for a demonstration of Qigong, Chinese Yoga. Come to learn more about this practice and how it can help you attain balance and stability, and bring positive improvements to your life. Ben Felcher Leavitt of Recovering Your Way Mindful Body Practice will lead a Qigong practice this Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at the Cedar Lane Park pavilion.
- You can also check out "The Sting" produced by Theater O, being performed at Bethany Arts Community on Somerstown Road. With gender-blind casting (seventh-grader Audrey Schneckler plays Johnny Hooker, the Robert Redford role), the show encapsulates the slick and sassy world of the 1930s con. With unique staging and fun choreography and music, the play will delight audiences of all ages. Get your tickets for the shows this Thursday thru Sunday night at 7PM at theatero.org-- tickets are \$10 each.
- The 23<sup>rd</sup> is going to be a great day for community service, -- besides an OHCC gravestone cleaning from 9-12 at Historic Sparta Cemetery, 181 Revolutionary Rd, you can also sign up to help Green Ossining, Riverkeeper, and the Village of Ossining stencil Ossining's storm drains to help keep our storm water system healthy. There are more than 2,000 storm drains in Ossining, and between 10AM and 12 Noon this Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, you can help get some of them stenciled. Spots are limited, so call the Village DPW to sign up! 914-941-4660.

- I also encourage you to register for the Ossining PTA's Color Run, scheduled for Sunday, June 24th. If you have never seen one of these, be prepared to get messy-- during your two mile run, you will go through "splash zones" and should end the race sufficiently tie dyed. Interested? Email [BSniffen.OPTA@gmail.com](mailto:BSniffen.OPTA@gmail.com) to register-- proceeds benefit the Ossining PTAs. The race will be held at Anne M. Dorner Middle School with check in will starting at 7:30AM and the race at 9AM.
- Reminder from Village of Briarcliff: The 2018/2019 tax bills should have been received by residents. If you haven't received a property tax bill, call the Village of Briarcliff Tax office at 944-2723. Payments will be accepted on the following schedule without penalty: 1<sup>st</sup> installment until July 2, 2018; and 2<sup>nd</sup> installment from December 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018.
- Sustainable Westchester shared this event: This Wednesday, June 20th: from 10a – 2p get a FREE LUNCH & TEST DRIVE the 2018 All-Electric Nissan Leaf. It's in New Rochelle, at Anderson Plaza, *at the Corner of Anderson & Lecount.*

#### IV. BOARD RESOLUTIONS

##### A. Approval of Minutes-June 13, 2018

Councilmember Shaw moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Wilcher that the following resolution be TABLED at advice of Counsel.

Councilmember Feldman moved and it was seconded by Councilmember D'Attore that the following resolution be TABLED.

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining hereby approves the Minutes of the June 13, 2018 CDBG Work Session.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

##### B. Contract- NYSERDA Agreement #122141 for North State Road Bike Lane Project

Councilmember D'Attore moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Wilcher that the following be approved:

Resolved, that the own Board hereby authorizes the Supervisor to sign an agreement with the New York State Energy Research and Development Agency (NYSERDA) for a \$50,000 contract to design and implement Phase One of a bike lane project on North State Road.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

#### V. ADJOURNMENT- TOWN HALL MEETING

At 7:51 P.M., Councilmember Feldman moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Wilcher that the meeting be adjourned to Town Hall Meeting.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

#### TOWN HALL MEETING

At 9:38 P.M., Councilmember D'Attore moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Shaw to enter into Executive Session for Advice of Counsel & Litigation.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

At 9:56 P.M., Councilmember Feldman moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Shaw to leave Executive Session.

**At 9:57 P.M., Councilmember Feldman moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Shaw to Adjourn Executive Session.**

**Motion Carried: Unanimously**

**Approved:**

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Mary Ann Roberts Town Clerk**