



**AGENDA**  
**TOWN BOARD**  
**TOWN OF OSSINING**  
**MARCH 30, 2021**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**7:30 P.M.**

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING ONLY**  
Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order 202.1 dated March 12, 2020

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**SUPERVISOR**  
Dana A. Levenberg

**COUNCILMEMBERS**  
Elizabeth R. Feldman      Gregory G. Meyer  
Jackie G. Shaw      Northern Wilcher, Jr.

- I. CALL TO ORDER-PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-ROLL CALL**
- II. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- III. BOARD RESOLUTIONS**
  - A. Resolution Ratifying Village of Ossining Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative**

Whereas, the Governor issued Executive Order 203 on June 12, 2021 entitled "New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative," and

Whereas, Executive Order 203 was issued in recognition that "urgent and immediate action is needed to eliminate racial inequities in policing, to modify and modernize policing strategies, policies, procedures, and practices, and to develop practices to better address the particular needs of communities of color to promote public safety, improve community engagement, and foster trust;" and

Whereas, Executive Order 203 directed "[e]ach local government entity which has a police agency operating with police officers under 1.20 of the criminal procedure law . . . [to] perform a comprehensive review of its current police force deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices, and develop a plan to improve such deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices, for the purposes of addressing the particular needs of the communities served by such police agency and promote community

**engagement to foster trust, fairness, and legitimacy, and to address any racial bias and disproportionate policing of communities of color;” and**

**Whereas, Executive Order 203 directed such plan be adopted by April 1, 2021 as a potential condition to receipt of future appropriated state or federal funds; and**

**Whereas, the Town could not undertake this review because it has not had “a police agency operating with police officers” since 2011 and currently contracts with the Village of Ossining to provide police services to the Town; and**

**Whereas, the Village has engaged in the process required by Executive Order 203 and the Town Board has been involved in the process as Town Board member Jackie Shaw sat on the Working Committee for the plan and the Town Board members were provided with the draft plan; and**

**Whereas, the Village Board adopted the Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan at its March 24, 2021 meeting; and**

**Whereas, the Town Board wishes to recognize the importance of the issues raised in Executive Order 203, the members of the public for their involvement in this very important process, as well as the efforts of the Village Board, Village Staff, the Ossining Police Department, and the members of the Working Committee in developing this plan; and**

**Now therefore,**

**Be it Resolved, the Town Board hereby ratifies the Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan adopted by the Village Board.**

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**