



**SPECIAL MEETING  
TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF OSSINING  
16 CROTON AVE-FIRST FLOOR BOARD ROOM  
OSSINING MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
OSSINING, NEW YORK**

**OCTOBER 18, 2016  
7:30 P.M.**

**SUPERVISOR  
Dana Levenberg**

**COUNCILMEMBERS  
Karen M. D'Attore Elizabeth R. Feldman  
Kim L. Jeffrey 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 October 18, 2016 at the Ossining Municipal Building-1<sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room, 16 Croton Avenue, in Ossining. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Dana Levenberg. Members of the Board present were: Councilmembers Kim Jeffrey, Northern Wilcher, Elizabeth Feldman and Karen D'Attore. Also present were Town Counsel Christie Tomm Addona, Budget Officer Madeline Zachacz and Town Clerk Mary Ann Roberts.

**II. PUBLIC HEARING**

At 7:32 P.M., the Public Hearing was opened

- In the Matter of Local Law #9 of 2016- Extending A Moratorium on Construction within the Town of Ossining

There were no members of the public who came to speak at this hearing. Supervisor Levenberg stated that the June Moratorium is being extended for an additional four month from October 7th. Town Counsel Christie Tomm Addona confirmed that the moratorium extension will begin on October 7th for an additional 4 months. If the necessary work has not been completed, it is possible for an additional extension.

David Stolman stated it was difficult to predict as a long form must be completed which could take several weeks. He is anticipating completing everything necessary in 4 months.

At 7:39 P.M., Councilmember Jeffrey moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Wilcher that they close the Public Hearing.

**III. BOARD RESOLUTIONS**

Supervisor Dana Levenberg read the following letter into the record:

*October 17, 2016*

*Westchester County Department of Health  
145 Huguenot Street  
New Rochelle, NY 10801*

*Dear Sirs,*

*The Town is hoping to commence work on the sewer project at Route 9A/Route 134 Kitchawan Road.*

*We have been asked to formally document that, should there be any future modifications to the stream that will interfere with the proposed sewer crossing, that the proposed sewer will be rerouted.*

*Please feel free to contact my office if any additional information is necessary to commence work.*

*Best,*

*Dana Levenberg  
Ossining Town Supervisor*

**A. New York State Department of Transportation Route 9A/Route 134**

Councilmember Jeffrey moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Wilcher that the following be approved:

Whereas, the New York State Department of Transportation will be undertaking a sewer project at Route 9A/Route 134; and

Whereas, in order to obtain approval from the Westchester County Department of Health (“WCDOH”) needed to commence the work, the WCDOH has requested that the Town of Ossining execute the attached letter; and

Now therefore, be it Resolved, the Town Supervisor is authorized to execute the annexed letter in the form submitted, with any changes in form to be approved by Counsel to the Town.

**Motion Carried: Unanimously**

**IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Supervisor Levenberg announced the following:

- **Reminder on paving on Grandview Avenue – split between Village and Town (and so is the cost), and work is scheduled to begin on or about Monday, October 24th**
- **Fishing on Henry Gourdine’s Hudson, last exhibits this weekend – Fri. and Sat. October 21st & 22nd at 8pm and Sun. the 23rd at 3pm**
- **IFCA Benefit Concert is Sat. October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3-6pm at Henry Welt & Nicky Reno’s home, 2 Oakhill Terrace, featuring Julie Corbalis and Bryan Gordon**
- **The Roots of American Folk Music, with Tim Rowell (brother of our Town Historian, Martha Mesiti) on banjo and Ambrose Verdibello on fiddle, Sat. October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at The Jug Tavern – go to their website for tickets**
- **Friends of Ossining Public Library’s Book Sale is this Thursday through Sunday October 20-23 in the Gallery and Theater**
- **Friday Night at the Movies Money Monster [R] What TV stock market guru Lee Gates (George Clooney) and his producer Patty (Julia Roberts) are held hostage during a live broadcast by a man who lost his life's savings due to Gates' financial advice. The captor soon forces the pair to probe a conspiracy involving the global economy. Jodie Foster directed this thriller. Friday, October 21 at 7:00 pm at the Briarcliff Manor Public Library, 1 Library Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY <http://www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/adultprograms.html>**
- **Sing Sing Swing Up The River Cruise Prison Museum Event! Swinging to the early music of the Jazz Age, while cruising up the majestic Hudson River from Yonkers to The Big House in Ossining and return. Get your tickets here: [http://hornblower.ticketmob.com/event.cfm?id=149374&cart&\\_ga=1.268576241.1005834370.1456155069](http://hornblower.ticketmob.com/event.cfm?id=149374&cart&_ga=1.268576241.1005834370.1456155069) “Sing Sing Swing! An ‘Up the River’ Cruise” is planned for**

Sunday, November 6, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All proceeds from the event benefit the Sing Sing Prison Museum that is currently under development. The museum, expected to attract visitors from around the world, will tell stories of punishment and reform over the prison's 200-year history and provide a forum for discussion of contemporary criminal justice issues.

- Halloween events for the following weekend are as follows:
  - Fri. 10/28 Night at the Museum guided tours at 7pm, 7:30pm, 8pm, & 8:30pm featuring Benjamin Brandreth, Jeanne Eagles, John Bloomfield Jervis, Warden Lewis Lawes, and Martha Place at Ossining Historical Society Museum
  - Sat. 10/29, 7pm-10pm Ossining's own Haunted Hayride – Forest O' Fears at Cedar Lane Park, buy tickets online ONLY at [www.forestofears.org](http://www.forestofears.org) This event is organized and run by the Ossining Historic Cemeteries Conservancy with support from the Town and promises to be very spooky!
  - Sun. 10/30 Chamber of Commerce Howloween Pet Parade, 12noon-3pm, starts at Ossining Elks Lodge and walks to Mike Risko Music, bring pets and kids in costume!
  - On Monday, Halloween proper, there will be activities in and around the village for our children to stay safe and have a great time. More information will be available next week.

Election Day is coming up soon, Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – to learn more about the candidates representing Ossining at various levels of government, you can attend the Greater Ossining Chamber of Commerce's Candidates Forum next Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Ossining Public Library's Budarz Theater from 7-9pm. The focus of this year's forum is "Business in the Ossining Community," and will be a question and answer format with a moderator, not a debate. Candidates will have the opportunity to introduce themselves. To submit a question for the candidates to answer, send to [john@ossiningchamber.org](mailto:john@ossiningchamber.org). In the subject line put, "*Question for Candidates Forum*". Questions need to be received no later than Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Candidates that have RSVPed are:

For New York State Senate  
David Carlucci and Tom DePrisco  
For New York State Assembly  
Sandy Galef and Greg Purdy  
For Village of Ossining Mayor  
Victoria Gearity  
For Village of Ossining Board of Trustees  
Rika Levin and John Codman  
For Westchester County District Attorney  
Bruce Bendish

Councilperson Jeffrey announced that Senator Carlucci will hold a Narcan Antidote to save a life from an overdose at Westchester Community College on October 27th.

#### V. ADJOURNMENT –WORK SESSION

At 7:55 P.M., Councilmember D'Attore moved and it was seconded by Councilmember Wilcher that the Special Meeting be adjourned.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mary Ann Roberts Village Clerk**