



SPECIAL MEETING

**TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OSSINING
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
53 CROTON AVENUE-BUDARZ THEATER
OSSINING, NEW YORK**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2016
8:54 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 November 1, 2016 at the Ossining Public Library-Budarz Theater-53 Croton Avenue, in Ossining. The meeting was called to order at 8:54 p.m. by Supervisor Dana Levenberg. Members of the Board present were: Councilmembers Kim Jeffrey, Elizabeth Feldman and Karen D'Attore. Councilmember Northern Wilcher, Jr. was absent. Also present were Budget Officer Madeline Zachacz. Town Counsel Christie Tomm Addona was absent.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS-None

III. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS-None

IV. BOARD RESOLUTIONS

A. Resolution of Support for Red Ribbon Campaign

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

Whereas, communities across America have been plagued by numerous problems associated with illicit drug use and those that traffic in them; and

Whereas, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and that hope lies in education and drug demand reduction, coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations such as the River Towns Young Marines, to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

Whereas, governments and community leaders know that citizen support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illicit drugs in our communities; and

Whereas, the Red Ribbon Campaign was reestablished by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

Whereas, communities across the nation participate annually in National Red Ribbon Week, which encourages Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment;

Therefore be it Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining hereby proclaims October 30th- November 5th as Red Ribbon Week in the Town of Ossining, and urge all citizens to join us in this special observance.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

B. Weather Awareness Week in the Town of Ossining

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

Whereas, since 2010, the local Tri-State area has experienced blizzards, heavy snowfalls, freezing rain, extreme cold temperatures, strong winds, and wind chill temperatures, all of which have been more frequent than in years past; and

Whereas, the Town of Ossining is committed to getting important information to our residents in order to save lives and minimize property damage during these severe weather events;

Now, therefore be it Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining does hereby name October 30th through November 5th, 2016 “Winter Weather Awareness Week” in partnership with the National Weather Service, and commits to promoting winter weather education and safety whenever possible and do our part to help build a “Weather Ready Nation”.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

V. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:58 P.M., Councilmember Jeffrey moved and it was seconded by Councilmember D’Attore that the Special Meeting be adjourned.

Motion Carried: Unanimously

Approved:

Mary Ann Roberts Village Clerk