

# Village Organizational Meeting

Welcome to the Village of Wappingers Falls Village Organizational Meeting, Tentative Budget Hearing and monthly regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees today Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:**

**APPOINTMENT VILLAGE CLERK** (2 Year Term) (Board)

Village Clerk administers **Oath of Office** to recent elected / appointed Board Members. Mayor Cerino, Trustee's Sidote, Ruffen, Lauricella and Ponte.

**Roll Call by the Clerk.** Mayor Cerino, Trustee Huber, Trustee Sidote, Trustee Ruffen, Trustee Ponte, Trustee Niznik, Trustee Lauricella, Attorney Wallace, Aye.

## ***APPOINTMENTS:***

**DEPUTY MAYOR:** (1 Year Term) Trustee Pat Sidote

**VILLAGE TREASURER:** (2 Year Term) Jessica McMahon

**DEPUTY TREASURER** (2 Year Term) John M. Karge

**ASSOCIATE VILLAGE JUSTICE:** (1 Year Term) Rich Fiorile

**VILLAGE ENGINEERS:** (1 Year Term) KC Engineering

**BOND ATTORNEY:** (1 Year Term) Greg Supple

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT** (2 Year Term) Pete Paggi

**PLUMBING INSPECTOR / ZONING ADMINISTRATOR/ FIRE INSPECTOR** (2 Year Term) Bryan Murphy

**PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS:** Vacancies (5 Year Term) and (1 Year Term)

**PLANNING BOARD ALTERNATE:** (1 Year Term) Joseph Simoni

**ZONING BOARD MEMBER:** (5 Year Term) Frank Barresi

**ZONING BOARD ALTERNATE:** (1 Year Term) Vincent Harvey

**WATER BOARD MEMBER:** (3 Year Term) Mary Morris (Member) Don McCormick (Alternate)

*Motion to approve above appointments.*

**PARKS COMMISSION:** (1 Year Term) Kevin Huber

**RECREATION COMMISSION** (1 Year Term) Open

**CAMP DIRECTOR:** (1 Year Term) Open

**HISTORIAN:** (1 Year Term) Brenda Von Burg

***OTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN***

**PLANNING AND ZONING CONSULTANTS:** (1 Year Term) Four Corners Planning.

**APPOINT VILLAGE NEWSPAPER AND ALTERNATIVES:** SDN Primary,  
Poughkeepsie Journal Alternate.

**DESIGNATE DEPOSITORY FOR VILLAGE FUNDS:** M&T, Salisbury Bank.

**SET DATE AND TIME FOR REGULAR MEETINGS, AND HEARINGS:** 2nd  
Wednesday each Month and the last Wednesday of the month as needed (Except on  
holidays then it will be the Wednesday prior.) Village Board Meetings will be held at the  
Village Hall 2582 South Ave. 7 PM. and last Wednesday meeting 5PM.

*Motion to approve above appointments.*

***COMMITTEES AND CHAIRPERSONS***

**TRI-MUNICIPAL:** Mayor Cerino

**POLICE:** Tr. Niznik

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Tr. Sidote

**FIRE:** Tr. Huber

**REFUSE:** Tr. Sidote

**ELECTRIC LIGHT:** John M. Karge

**MS-4 COORDINATOR:** John M. Karge

**LIBRARY:** Mayor Cerino

**BOATHOUSE:** Tr's Huber, Niznik, Ponte

**COBBLER BUILDING:** John M. Karge

**LEGISLATIVE:** Tr's Huber, Lauricella, Ruffen

**RECREATION:** Tr's Huber, Niznik, Ponte.

**FINANCE:** Tr's Lauricella, Niznik, Ruffen.

**LAKE:** Tr's Huber, Sidote, Ponte.

**INSURANCE:** John M. Karge

**PERSONNEL / CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS / LABOR RELATIONS:** Tr's Niznik, Lauricella, Sidote.

**JUSTICE:** Tr. Niznik.

**PLANNING:** Tr's Ruffen, Lauricella.

**ZONING:** Tr's Lauricella, Ruffen

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** This item is up for discussion.

**GRANT WRITER LIAISON:** Mayor Cerino

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Tr's Ruffen, Lauricella, Sidote.

**DUTCHESS COUNTY LANDFILL:** John M. Karge

**SENIOR CITIZEN LIAISON AND ADA:** Tr. Ponte

**MESIER HOMESTEAD LIAISON:** John M. Karge

**SAFETY COMMITTEE:** Tr. Ponte, John Karge, Heather McCormick and John Kozak.

**DISASTER:** Mayor Cerino, Tr. Ponte, Police Commissioner Burke, Fire Chief Travis and Highway Superintendent Paggi.  
(Fire and Police Committee Members)

*Motion to approve above Committees, Chairpersons, and Liaisons.*

**LOCAL CLERGY:**

Presbyterian  
St. Mary's  
Zion  
Church of God

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 2021 - 22**

**Finance 2nd Wednesday at 4:30 PM Village Hall Chair: Tr. Lauricella**

**Personnel as needed “Closed to Public”. Chair Tr. Niznik**

**Tri- Municipal as scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Chair: Mayor Cerino**

**Lake 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 4:30 PM Village Hall Chair: Tr. Huber**

**Water Monday prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6:00 PM Village Hall Chair: Mary Morris**

**Recreation 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:00 PM Legion Hall Chair: Tr. Ponte**

**Legislation 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 4:30 PM Village Hall Chair: Tr. Huber**

**Police 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 4:30 PM Village Hall Chair: Tr. Niznik**

**Public Works every Wednesday 10 AM Chair: Tr. Sidote**

**Fire 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6:00 PM alternating houses odds and evens Garner being No: 1  
Chair: Tr. Huber**

**American Legion 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 7:00 to 8:30 Legion Hall Commander: Raymond  
Chase**

**Motion to Adjourn the April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 reorganizational meeting.**

***Welcome to the Village of Wappingers Falls monthly regular meeting of the Mayor  
and Board of Trustees today April, March 14, 2021, 7PM.***

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the tentative budget for the Village of Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, New York, for the fiscal year 2021-2022 has been completed and is filed with the Village Clerk of said Village, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, where the same may be inspected by any interested person during the regular hours of the business day, from the date of publication of this notice to the date of Public Hearing on said budget.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, will conduct a Public Hearing at the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York on the 14th of April 2021 at 7: 00 P.M. to review said budget and any person may be heard in favor or against on any item therein contained.

In summary total appropriations for the fiscal year 2021-2022 are \$5,239,519

Pursuant to Village Law, Section 5-509, notice is further given that the compensation to be paid to the Mayor and each member of the Board of Trustees as follows:

Mayor: \$35,000

Trustee: \$7,440.00

John M. Karge

Village Clerk

Village of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

Dated 3/29/21

**RECOGNITION / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL EVENTS**

PERMA's Excellence in Risk Management Award, J. M. Karge Village Safety Coordinator

**ACTION ON MINUTES**

March 10, 2021

April 08,2021

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS AS PER APPROVED WARRANTS**

**REGULAR SESSION:**

REFUNDING BOND RESOLUTION DATED MARCH 10, 2021.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 90.00 OR 90.10 OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF REFUNDING BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS, DUTCHESS COUNTY, TO BE DESIGNATED "PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING (SERIAL) BONDS" AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN RELATION THERETO AND THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS TO BE REFUNDED THEREBY.

**Approval agreement between Dutchess County 22 Market Street Poughkeepsie for "Behavioral Evaluation & Assessment Team" (BEAT) and the Village of Wappingers Falls.**

**Approval intergovernmental Agreement Canadian Geese Control Mesier Park and Veterans Field.**

**Approval for Mayor to sign Affidavit of Title for Parcel No's. 96 & 97 sold to NYSDOT ( Rte.9 Bridge)**

**Discussion NYS Public Employer Health Emergency Planning Template. Atty. Wallace**

**Approval the “Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary” would like to hold a fundraiser 5/23 & 5/24 West Main and De Lavergne Ave. between 8AM and 4PM. Clerk.**

**Accept resignation Pat Chase Water Board**

**April 5th ,2021 the members of W.T. Garner Engine Company voted in Nick**

**Rizzo and Ben Amundson as members of the Company and Department.**

**S.W. Johnson reported Lou Silvestri changed his status to Life-Active from Life-In Active.**



**MONTHLY DEPARTMENT STATS 2021**

	Date Jan 01- Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Date Feb 01 – Feb 28th	Date March 2020– March 31	Date March 2021 March 31	Date April 01 – April 30	Date May 01- May 31	Date June 01- June 30	Date July 01- July 31	Date Aug 01- Aug 31	Date Sept 01 – Sept 30	Date Oct 01 – Oct 31	Date Nov 01 – Nov 30	Date Dec 01 – Dec 31
Total Calls for Service	284	321	289	354									
Arrests	8	4	7	11									
Traffic Tickets	150	127	68	144									
Sick Call Outs	12	1	5	8									
Call Outs (other)	6	3	11	2									
Call Outs (shift not covered)	10	3	7	1									
Domestics	10	5	12	6									
Lockouts	13	15	5	11									

Larceny	3	5	5	4									
Drug Complaint	0	1	3	0									
Criminal Mischief	6	5	1	12									
Accidents	9	20	16	19									
Assault Calls	0	0	1	0									
Burglar Alarms	5	9	17	10									
Medicals	69	71	38	53									
Civilian Complaint	0	0	0	1									
Parking Tickets	67	63	11	103									
Use of Force	1	0	0	0									

Grant update's Corey Usavich

Highway, Village wide clean-up, Trustee Huber

Fire, Trustee Huber

Safety. Village Clerk

Recreation, Trustee Huber

Lake, Trustee Huber

Water, Trustee Huber

Personnel, Trustee Niznik

Sewer and Grants,

“Public input”

Motion to adjourn the 4/14/2021 Village Board Meeting