

**MINUTES**  
**TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL**  
**TOWN BOARD MEETING**  
**MAY 23, 2019**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The Town of East Fishkill's Town Board Meeting on May 24, 2019 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor D'Alessandro with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Girl Scout Troop 10354. Supervisor D'Alessandro presented Victoria Lorenzo with the Presidential Volunteer Service Award and a proclamation from the Town.

**Supervisor's Announcements**

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated he held a town-hall style meeting at the Community Center with County Executive Marcus Molinaro. It was about County Finances, recreation, and development.

May 4<sup>th</sup> was the K104 Cupcake Festival at the Stormville Airport. It was very successful.

May 5<sup>th</sup> was the annual Fire District Inspection of the equipment. He thanked all the volunteers for all their efforts and the Commissioners for their work.

May 6 there was a meeting with New York State Department of Transportation regarding replacing the Route 82 bridge by Williams Lumber in 2020-2021.

They are discussing a few different options at this point.

Supervisor D'Alessandro has met with the Business Economic and Development Committee. There will be a business forum at Town Hall on June 4 at 6 PM. All local businesses will be invited.

On Tuesday, May 7 he met with the Dutchess County Mayors and Supervisor's for their monthly meeting. Dutchess County Department of Health was the main discussion point.

Supervisor D'Alessandro has been meeting with East Fishkill's IT consultants and the Town Comptroller as they are planning a large IT project. It will include new wiring and new equipment. Bids will be sent out soon.

There have been many calls with the EPA regarding the Hopewell North Water District. There was a meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the community center that was well attended.

Last week he had a meeting with the East Fishkill Historical Society. They will be having their Annual Strawberry Festival on June 2 from 1 to 4 PM. It is a wonderful event.

The Supervisor and Town Attorney had a conference call with a senior District Attorney regarding an issue of missing funds that has been under investigation. It is now being referred to the District Attorney's office. Once the Town knows more, they will share it.

Last Thursday was a celebratory ceremony with the Dutchess County Sheriffs for their members who gave their life in the line of duty. It was a wonderful ceremony. Supervisor D'Alessandro met with some residents and the Tax Assessor regarding some assessments.

There was a meeting yesterday with Central Hudson regarding the 1968 electric transmission lines from Joe's Dairy Bar to Montfort Road.

There was a Memorial Day ceremony at John Jay High School yesterday and it was very nice.

This Monday is the annual Memorial Day parade and celebration. It will start at 10:45 from the Community Center to the War Memorial.

**Roll Call:** Supervisor D'Alessandro asked Clare Moran to call the rolls.

Board Members in Attendance were

Anil	Peter	Thomas	Emanuele	Nicolas
Beephan	Cassidy	Franco	Marinero	D'Alessandro

Also in attendance were:

Tom Wood, Attorney; Scott Bryant, Engineer; Mark Pozniak, Comptroller; Police Chief Orsino; and Highway Superintendent Williams.

**Public Hearing:**

**1. Public Hearing for Modifying Zoning Procedures with Respect to Architectural Review Board**

Motion to open the Public Hearing: Board Member Beephan. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated this public hearing is being open so that it can be adjourned until June 27 as it needs to be referred to Dutchess County Planning and the East Fishkill Architectural Review Board and Planning Board. The Town Board does have a copy of the zoning to be reviewed.

- a. Adjourn Public Hearing to June 27, 2019

Motion to adjourn the Public Hearing to June 27, 2019 to refer to Planning Board, Dutchess County Planning and Architectural Review Board: Board Member Beephan. Seconded: Board Member Marinero. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**2. Public Hearing for the Shed and Fence Amnesty Law**

Motion to open the Public Hearing: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated they have been discussing this for a while. It is an item that comes up a lot in the Zoning Board meetings and they are looking to try to give amnesty to people who have fences and/or sheds that never had permits. The overview is that for residents who have erected fences and sheds that don't comply with Town Code this will allow, with certain circumstances, to legalize those fences and sheds. They are looking at December 31, 2013 and back as the time frame that would be covered. Anything from 2014 forward would require residents to come in to get permits.

Attorney Wood stated this would grant amnesty for anyone who could come in and prove that their shed or fence was on their property prior to December 31, 2013. The reason is that many times people purchase homes and then realized that the shed is not in compliance with the side yard setbacks, etc. so this would allow forgiveness under those circumstances. Many times there are fences that were installed prior to the changing of the laws over the years. This will allow owners to get a certificate. If it needs to be replaced at some point then it must comply with the current existing law. There are two types of requirements; one is for sheds under 120 square feet that do not require the state building permit, so as long as it does not have electrical service, not in the front yard, and not within an easement area or a wetland area, and proof of existence prior to 2014 it would be granted amnesty. There are also some requirements for larger sheds. The fences need to be in good repair. They cannot exceed 6 feet in height. Many years ago they were put right on the property line and current zoning requires them to be 2 feet from the property line. The Town is looking to allow those fences to remain as long as they have been there for that period of time. It then goes into requirements for how you file with the Building Department, etc.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated they would allow people to come in from June 2019 to June 1, 2020 to prove that the shed or fence has been there prior to December 31, 2013. If it meets all of these certifications they would be allowed to have the amnesty and get the Certificate of Occupancy. After that year is up, you would have to come in and get the permit like you have to do now.

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there were any questions or comments from the Town Board. Board Member Cassidy asked if this was for residential properties only and Attorney Wood said yes. Board Member Cassidy asked what if it was commercial property and Attorney Wood stated commercial property would have to go through a regular process of showing that it complies with codes.

Board Member Marinaro believes this is something that needs to be done.

He asked if there were any questions or comments from the public.

Anthony DeCostanzo thanked the board for the opportunity to resolve prior existing issues. He also thanked the Town Board for use of the Joe DiMaggio field

for the Sons of Italy Festival this weekend.

a. Close Public Hearing

Motion to close the Public Hearing: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

b. Adopt Negative Declaration and Laws

**LOCAL LAW NO. 6 OF 2019**

**“Shed and Fence Amnesty in the Town of East Fishkill”**

1. Legislative Intent

The Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill understands that despite acting in good faith, residents have erected sheds and fences in ways that do not comply with the Code of the Town of East Fishkill. This local law shall allow residents, under the circumstances set forth herein, to legalize existing sheds and fences.

2. Applicability

This section shall apply only to the following types of sheds and fences constructed or erected on or prior to December 31, 2013, without benefit of a building permit that meet the following criteria:

A. Sheds having a size of 120 square feet or less and that are:

- i. Without electrical service;
- ii. Not located in a front yard;
- iii. Not located in a water, sewer, storm sewer or other utility easement; and
- iv. Not located in a wetland or wetland buffer area; or

B. Sheds having a size from 144 square feet to 350 square feet or sheds of any size with electric service and that are:

- i. Not located in a front yard;
- ii. Not located in a water, sewer, storm sewer or other utility easement;
- iii. Not located in a wetland or wetland buffer area; and

iv. Located at least six feet from the rear or side property line; or

C. Fences that are:

i. In good repair, which excludes fences with peeling or chipping paint or fences that are missing pieces;

ii. Level with grade and without any slanting;

iii. Contain fence panels that are securely fastened to fence posts;

iv. No larger than six (6) feet in height;

v. Not located in a front yard; and

vi. Not located in a wetland or wetland buffer area.

3. Amnesty

Such sheds and fences and described in the “Applicability” section of this local law shall be eligible for a certificate of legal nonconformity issued by the Building Department upon registration of the shed or fence with the Building Department and upon submission of the owner’s certification as hereinafter provided.

4. Registration

Unless a valid certificate of occupancy exists for a shed or fence, as of the date of this local law, all property owners must register the shed or fence with the Building Department, on or before, June 1, 2020, and apply for a certificate of legal nonconformity upon forms to be supplied by the Building Department. Each property owner may only register one shed per lot.

5. Owner’s Certification

Any owner who registers a shed or fence erected on or prior to December 31, 2013, may obtain a certificate of legal nonconformity for said shed or fence upon submission of an Owner’s Certification containing the following information:

A. A photograph of the shed or fence;

B. Proof that the shed or fence was erected on or prior to December 31, 2013. Acceptable proof includes, but is not limited to, invoices or affidavits;

C. For all sheds with electrical service, a certificate of compliance or equivalent from a third-party electrical inspector approved by the Building Department; and

- D. A survey completed by a licensed land surveyor providing that the shed or fence complies with all requirements of this local law.

6. Certificate of Legal Nonconformity

Upon registration of the shed or fence and submission of the Owner’s Certification, the property owner shall be entitled to a Certificate of Legal Nonconformity issued by the Building Department indicating that the shed or fence is not in violation of the Zoning Ordinance.

7. Requirements for Sheds and Fences Not Registered

Effective with the adoption of this local law, all requirements in the Zoning Ordinance shall apply to sheds and fences constructed on or prior to December 31, 2013 that were not registered with the Building Department on or before June 1, 2020 pursuant to the requirements of this local law.

8. Enforcement; Penalties

Any violation of this local law shall be subject to the same enforcement requirements, including the civil and criminal penalties, provided for in Chapters 80 and 194 of the Town Code.

9. Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of the aforementioned sections, as declared by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL  
CAROL HURRAY, TOWN CLERK**

**Adopted at a Regular Meeting  
held on the 23 day of May 2019**

**NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
Notice of Determination of Non-Significance**

Date: May 23, 2019

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulation pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The Town of East Fishkill Town Board has determined that the proposed action described below will not have a significant effect on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

**Name of Action:** Local Law allowing Fence and Shed Amnesty

**Description of Action:** The proposed action would result in the adoption of a local law to allow residents that have acted in good faith and erected sheds and fences in ways that do not comply with the Code of the Town of East Fishkill to legalize existing sheds and fences provided they comply with the requirements of the proposed local law.

SEQR Status: Type I \_\_\_\_\_ Conditioned Negative Declaration? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
Unlisted   x     X    
No

Location of Action: Town of East Fishkill, County of Dutchess

The following documentation was analyzed in making this negative declaration:

- X   Short Form EAF
- Supplemental Part III Information
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- Other (Describe)

Name of Action: Local Law allowing Fence and Shed Amnesty

For Further Information:

Contact Person: Gina Grippo, Secretary to the Town Supervisor  
Town Hall, 330 Route 376  
Hopewell Junction, New York 12533  
(845) 221-4303

REASONS SUPPORTING THIS DETERMINATION:

(See 617.7(c) for requirements of this determination; see 617.7(d) for conditioned Negative Declaration)

The proposed action would result in the adoption of a local law that would allow residents that have acted in good faith and erected sheds and fences in ways that do not comply with the Code of the Town of East Fishkill to legalize their existing sheds and fences provided they meet the conditions of the local law. Since the sheds and fences subject to this law are existing the proposed law would not be expected to result in any significant adverse impacts for the following reasons:

1. It will not generate a significant amount of additional vehicles, noise or emission levels.
2. It will not affect rare or endangered species of animal or plant, or habitat of such species.
3. It will not result in any impacts to historic or archeological resources.
4. It will not result in any impacts related to hazardous materials.
5. It will not result in a significant effect on air, water quality or ambient noise levels for adjoining areas.
6. It will not be subjected to unacceptable risk of flooding or major geological hazards.
7. It will not have a substantial aesthetic affect.
8. It will not involve adversely affect any surface water or groundwater.
9. It will not allow for improper uses within specified zoning districts.
10. It will not result in adverse cumulative impacts.
11. It will not result in adverse growth-inducing impacts.
12. It will not conflict with the Town’s Comprehensive Plan.

In conclusion, no significant potential impacts were identified as a result of the Proposed Action. Therefore, based on a review of 6NYCRR 617.7, there appear to be no significant adverse environmental impacts.

THIS NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS AUTHORIZED AT A MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL HELD ON MAY 23, 2019.

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Chairperson/Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For Type I Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a Copy of this Notice Sent to:



- Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233-0001
- Appropriate Regional Office of the Department of Environmental Conservation.
- Office of the Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located.
- Applicant (if any)
- Other involved agencies (if any)

Motion to adopt the Negative Declaration and Laws: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Marinaro. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Approve Minutes:**

April 25, 2019

Motion to approve the minutes for the April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Announcement of Additions to the Agenda:**

Supervisor D'Alessandro said there were no additions to the agenda.

**Courtesy of the Floor:**

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there was any one to speak.

**Receive and File:**

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated there nothing for receive and file.

**Resolutions:**

1. **Award Brush Drop Off RFP for the months of June 2019 and October 2019**

**RESOLUTION**  
**(AWARD BRUSH DROP LOCATION)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of East Fishkill has requested proposals for a Brush Drop location for the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposals have been received and reviewed by the Town Clerk and the Highway Superintendent; and

**WHEREAS**, the Highway Superintendent has made a recommendation to the Town Board as set forth in the attached schedule; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following be and hereby are awarded the contract for the brush drop location:

1. Lime Kiln Road, LLC

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Brush Drop Program will run from June 1, 2019 until June 30, 2019 and in the Fall from October 1, 2019 until October 31, 2019.

Motion to award the Brush Drop Off RFP for the months of June 2019 and October 2019: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

2. **Set Public Hearing and Seek Lead Agency for Route 82 Parcel for 55+ Housing Development – September 26, 2019**

**RESOLUTION**  
**(AUTHORIZING CIRCULATION FOR LEAD AGENCY**  
**AND SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 FOR 55+ HOUSING**  
**DEVELOPMENT)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board is about to conduct a Public Hearing regarding the Route 82 Parcel for 55+ Housing Development; and

**WHEREAS**, that Public Hearing is hereby set for Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 7:00 PM; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to circulate for lead agency and;

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Town Board to have the Town Planner commence circulation for lead agency;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Engineer and Town Attorney be and hereby are authorized to circulate for lead agency designatee by the Town Board; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that following the expiration of the requisite circulation time period, this matter will come back on the Town Board agenda for a declaration of lead agency by said Board.

Motion to set the Public Hearing and seek Lead Agency for Route 82 Parcel for 55+ Housing Development for September 26, 2019: Board Member Beephan. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**3. Acknowledge National Police Officer and EMS Week**

**RESOLUTION**  
**(RECOGNIZE NATIONAL POLICE AND EMS WEEKS)**

**WHEREAS**, May 12 through May 18, 2019 has been proclaimed as National Police Week and May 19 through May 25, 2019 has been proclaimed as National EMS Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of East Fishkill does have a fully accredited Police Department and the Town Board recognizes and appreciates all the work that they do and the EMS; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, we the Town Board of East Fishkill does hereby proclaim and recognize May 12 through May 18, 2019 as National Police Week and May 19 through May 25, 2019 as National EMS Week.

Motion to acknowledge National Police Officer and EMS Week: Board Member Beephan. Seconded: Board Member Marinaro. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**4. Authorize the Supervisor to Endorse and File MS4 Annual Report**

**RESOLUTION**  
**(AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF THE MS-4 REPORT)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town has had prepared the 2018-2019 annual report with respect to the MS-4 permit and requirements of the New York State DEC; and

**WHEREAS**, said report has been made available to the public; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Town Supervisor to sign and file the above named MS-4 Report as prepared by consultant, Walter Artus, with the New York State DEC in accordance with law.

Motion to authorize the Supervisor to endorse and file the MS4 Annual Report: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**5. Approve payment of the change order to the Cannon Well Connection Contract**

**RESOLUTION**

**(APPROVING A CHANGE ORDER FOR CANNON WELL PROJECT)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board previously has awarded a contract to Hudson Valley EC&M for the Cannon Well Connection Contract 17-008; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Engineer has recommended a change order be approved; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Engineer's memo is attached hereto; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board does hereby approve the change order recommended by the Town Engineer in the letter attached hereto.

Motion to approve payment of the Change Order to the Cannon Well Connection Contract: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**6. Set hearing to Consider Dangerous Building Proceedings with Respect to: 564 Leetown Road, 133 East Hook Cross Road and 39 West Hook Road**

**RESOLUTION**

**(AUTHORIZING HEARING ON UNSAFE STRUCTURES)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board is vested with the power to declare certain structures unsafe in accordance with law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Engineer has recommended that the Town Board consider condemnation action on unsafe structures at 564 Leetown Road, 133 East Hook Road, and 39 West Hook Road as per his attached memo; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now the recommendation of the Town Supervisor that the Board authorize a hearing regarding unsafe structure proceedings; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Town Board will conduct a hearing regarding the above named structures on June 27, 2019

Motion to set hearing to Consider Dangerous Building Proceedings with respect to: 564 Leetown Road, 133 East Hook Cross Road and 39 West Hook Road: Board Member Marinaro. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**7. Authorize Demolition of Dangerous Buildings:**

- a) 862 Route 82
- b) 37 Carol Drive

**RESOLUTION  
(DIRECTING DANGEROUS BUILDINGS BE DEMOLISHED)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has previously been advised by the Building Inspector and Town Engineer that a certain structures located at 862 Route 82 and 37 Carol Drive are dangerous structures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board previously forwarded a notice to the property owners ordering the property owners to demolish said buildings due to their unsafe condition, and

**WHEREAS**, both owners of the buildings have been before the Town Board for hearings and have been previously notified of the situation; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Attorney is directed to order demolition of said buildings; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon reviewing of the expenses by the Board, the Board shall levy and collect the same part of the next Town tax bill in accordance with article 11 of the Town Law of the State of New York.

Motion to authorize the demolition of dangerous buildings: 862 Route 82, and 37 Carol Drive: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**8. Appoint Interim P/T Economic Development Director Appointment – Michael O'Brien**

**(APPOINT AN INTERIM PART-TIME ECONOMIC DIRECTOR FOR THE BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE)**

**WHEREAS**, on March 22, 2018 the Town Board established the East Fishkill Economic and Business Revitalization Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Supervisor is requesting that the Town Board appoint Michael O'Brien, current Committee Member as the Interim Part-time Economic Director; and

**WHEREAS**, since March, Michael has been working diligently with the Town and the local businesses to collect data and receive feedback for future economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim Part-time Economic Director will receive an annual stipend of \$3,500; and

**WHEREAS**, the position will work with the Town Supervisor and the Economic and Business Revitalization Committee in regards to future economic developments in the Town. Working with outside agencies, the public and local businesses will be functions of the position.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board appoints Michael O'Brien as the Interim Part-time Economic Director receiving an annual stipend of \$3,500.

Motion to appoint interim p/t Economic Development Director Appointment – Michael O'Brien: Board Member Beephan. Seconded: Board Member Cassidy. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**9. Appoint a Member to the Zoning Board of Appeals**

**RESOLUTION**

**(APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS)**

**WHEREAS**, currently a vacancy exist on the Zoning Board of Appeals; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Town Board to appoint a person to fill said vacancy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Rocco Limitone of Hopewell Junction be and hereby is appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals effective 6/1/2019 to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term ending in 12/31/2020.

Motion to appoint a member to the Zoning Board of Appeals: Board Member Marinaro. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**10. Approval of Update to the East Fishkill Police Department Rules and Regulations**

**(APPROVE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE EAST FISHKILL POLICE DEPARTMENT)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Police Chief has submitted several rules and regulations documents to the Town Board for their consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Chief has submitted the attached documents to be recognized as part of the Rules and Regulations for the East Fishkill Police Department; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board has reviewed the attached rules and regulations and authorizes the adoption thereof.

Motion to approve the updated to the East Fishkill Police Department Rules and Regulations: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Cassidy. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Budget transfers:**

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated there are no budget transfers at this time.

**Comments from Town Board Members:**

Board Member Beephan thanked the police officers, firefighters, and EMS for all the work they do for the Town. Fire and EMS are always looking for new volunteers. The new police K-9 has been received and is currently in training. He thanked everyone who donated to the team East Fishkill Leap for Autism. Greystone Programs is located in I-Park and they are a nonprofit organization that focuses on helping individuals impacted with autism and other developmental disabilities. He continues to do his Hometown Hotspot Tours and he welcomed Kate Rose Bakery as new business in town.

Board Member Franco stated Red Wing opens this Saturday at 11 AM. It will be open every weekend until June 14 when it will open daily. He thanked Highway Superintendent Williams and his crew as the place looks fantastic. The lake looks

wonderful, especially with the new equipment for children of different abilities. Summer Camp registration is still going on and can be done at the Lime Kiln facility. There are still openings for several of the specialty camps as well. The Italian festival is at recreation park this weekend. The Stormville Flea market is open this weekend. There is a Memorial Day Soccer Tournament at the sports complex on Route 52. It will be very heavily trafficked there this weekend. He also thanked the Highway Department for getting all of the hometown hero banners back out. There are over 180 of them with more requests coming in. Everybody loves them.

Board Member Marinaro gave the monthly report from the Police Department. He thanked Sgt. Cuccia for all of his hard work in helping maintain the state accreditation that the Police Department has. He thanked everyone in the department for doing a phenomenal job. He stated that he joined the Hillside Lake Fire Department as a volunteer. It's extraordinary work that they do. If anyone has free time this is a wonderful thing to do. He stated the Memorial Day parade is a great time to commemorate all of those who sacrificed to give us all of our freedoms.

Board Member Cassidy thanked the fire and EMS. He stated highway is doing a great job and getting potholes patched up. He wished everyone a happy Memorial Day. He asked everyone to please attend the Memorial Day service on Monday.

Highway Superintendent Williams stated they have been very busy. They've been changing rotten pipes on Stormville Mountain Road, Mountaintop Road, Carol Drive, Martin Road, as well as extensive drainage work on Orbit and Long Hill. They have been doing catch basin repair by Warren Farms Road, Sunshine Lane, Quints Lane, Willow Lane, Cross Road, Sebastian court and Queen Anne. They've been patching roads every day it hasn't been raining as well as doing quite a bit of work in the parks and getting all the banners up. He thanked his crew and the recreation group because they've all been very busy.

Police Chief Orsino thanked the Town for recognizing police and EMS and all that they do. He stated this is the busiest weekend of the year for the Police Department. He asked everyone to be responsible as resources are spread thin. Please don't drink and drive.

Supervisor D'Alessandro reminded everyone of the June 2 Strawberry Festival and this Monday is the Memorial Day parade at 10:45 AM from the Community Center. He congratulated Board Member Marinaro for joining the volunteer fire department. He thanked Clare Moran for her volunteering. He reiterated to the public to please call the town offices with any questions. Do not rely on Facebook for accurate information. He wished everyone a nice Memorial weekend.

**Motion for Adjournment: Time:** Motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:02 PM: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Marinaro. All voted in



favor. Motion carried.

**Town Board Meetings: Regular/Workshop Meeting: June 27, 2019**

Respectfully submitted by Julie J. Beyer on behalf of Town Clerk Carol A. Hurray  
– May 31, 2019