

**MINUTES**  
**TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL**  
**TOWN BOARD MEETING**  
**JULY 23, 2020**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The Town of East Fishkill's Town Board Meeting on July 23, 2020 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor D'Alessandro with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Supervisor's Announcements**

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated that he had a presentation. He called Brielle Miami to the podium. She is the Co-Salutatorian for the John Jay 2020 graduating class and a proclamation was presented to her. Supervisor D'Alessandro then called Matthew Long to the podium. He is the other Co-Salutatorian for the John Jay 2020 graduating class and a proclamation was presented to him. Supervisor D'Alessandro then called Jessica Healey to the podium. She is the Valedictorian for the John Jay 2020 graduating class. A proclamation was presented to her. Principal Kedzielawa thanked the Supervisor for inviting students to the meeting. He stated that during this unique year all John Jay Patriots demonstrated their commitment to education. He thanked them all and wish them good luck next year.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated we are in Phase 4 of the New York Covid Plan. He explains that plans would be required for reopening schools. He reviewed the list of open institutions at this point. They have continued to have weekly calls with the County Executive and he has been keeping all the towns and villages in the county up to date on the opening laws and requirements. The County Executive has also been in communication with school executives regarding reopening plans. Supervisor D'Alessandro thanked everyone for their support during this time and requested that all continue to wear their masks out in public.

Whorley Homes Water System is now owned by the Town of East Fishkill. It is now called Hopewell West Water District as of July 1. When Covid is over they will have an in-person meeting with the residents of that district to review what the system needs for upgrades and repairs. He thanked all the town professionals who were involved in this process. He also thanked Mrs. Walker and Jack for their perseverance in this as well as to discuss the Route 52 corridor study. There has been a moratorium from Taconic State Parkway to Blue Hill Road since October. This has been a costly study and to proceed with a Master Plan will incur costs of hundreds of thousands of dollars. They will look into grants for that. The reports go hand-in-hand with the creation of a Housing Study Committee that will be done tonight. This committee will work with County Planning.

Supervisor D'Alessandro thanked staff and residents for the resiliency they have

shown during these tough times.

During the department head meetings they have started to discuss budgets and have realized revenues are not what was projected due to Covid. They have instituted a freeze on spending and a freeze on hiring however there are some departments that need additional people at certain times. The Supervisor stated that during the past three years budgets have not included spending any fund balance and because of that they have been able to increase the funds balance. Hopefully that will help make up the shortfall due to increased revenues from Covid-19. The Town employees support has been critical to this situation.

The hiring of the Highway employees is due to the fact that the Highway Department has lost three employees. At this point one is being replaced.

There was a Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Discussion with the Chief of Police and Mayors and Supervisors led by the County Executive. It was an information call regarding new Executive Order 203. This will have to do with the police reform.

There have been several meetings with developers interested in doing projects in East Fishkill. Some are mixed-use residential; some are commercial in the Hamlet as well as in the Fishkill Plains area. They are going to look into extending water districts to make building easier. They are also looking into the feasibility of extending sewer. That is more expensive. There is a need for sewer to go up Route 82 across a railroad bridge. They will have water in that area soon. They are trying to get approval for an at grade crossing instead of the railroad bridge. Supervisor D'Alessandro attended a one-year anniversary celebration for Plated American Bistro.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated they had been communicating with iPark monthly. They are constantly getting new tenants. There have been 700 new jobs in that site. There have been many changes on-site. He stated he will fight as much as he can to ensure that IBM continues to pay for the remediation of the site. He thanked all of the town professionals for their help with this.

The Economic Development Committee has not been able to meet due to the Covid situation but he has met with the Chairman and the Town Engineer to see how they could assist current and future business owners. They are planning to bring back two or three business forums throughout the year.

There have been many discussions with the Mayors and Supervisors Association prior to Covid. They had been discussing infrastructure issues and Supervisor D'Alessandro hopes they can restart those meetings soon.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated that since the start of the Covid issues the community has been second to none. He asked that people please not get caught up in the negativity that is on social media. He asked people to please call his office or any of the board members with any questions that they have.

**Roll the Call:** Supervisor D'Alessandro asked Town Clerk Hurray (via zoom), to call the rolls.

Board Members in attendance:

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

Also in attendance:

Thomas Wood, Attorney; Scott Bryant, Engineer; Ken Williams, Highway Superintendent; Chief Bellino, East Fishkill Police Department; Mark Pozniak, Comptroller.

**Public Hearing:**

None.

**Approve Minutes:**

June 25, 2020

Motion to approve the minutes for the June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Hearing for 1 Unsafe Building**

1 Hosner Mountain Road  
Order to demolish

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

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there was anyone present for this hearing. There was no one. He stated that letters have been sent out to the owners of 1 Hosner Mountain Road. This building has been deemed unsafe by the Town Engineer. A letter was received from the bank who appears to be the owner now and they did state they would be demolishing the garage. Attorney Wood stated that at this point the Town Board could adopt the order and that gives 20 days to the property owner to comply voluntarily. That still gives the Town Board time to work with the bank to either have them demolish the building or start working on it to render it safe. Supervisor D'Alessandro stated this is an older home that is very close to the road that was hit by a car. It has been in disrepair over the years.

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there were any questions or comments from Board Members. Board Member Beephan asked if 20 days would be enough. Attorney Wood stated they needed at least 20 days notice. Supervisor D'Alessandro suggested they extend it to 30 days.

Motion to adopt the Order to Demolish an unsafe building at 1 Hosner Mountain Road: Board Member Marinaro. Seconded by: Board Member Beephan. 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 anyone who would wish to speak on agenda items or town items.

Robert Grasso spoke about Hillside Lake issues. Engineer Bryant stated the purchase of the property by the beach had to do with the storm water structure. Attorney Wood stated the property is also to add to the open space and keep it for access to the lake.

**Receive and File:**

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated they have received the following item:

A letter from Richard Othmer, the Town of Kent Highway Superintendent, was read. The Kent Superintendent stated it is a pleasure to work with East Fishkill Highway Superintendent Williams and how well they are working together on road repairs.

**Resolutions:**

**1. Authorize Hiring Employees in the Police Department**

**RESOLUTION**  
**(APPOINTING PART-TIME AND A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES TO THE**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT)**

**WHEREAS**, vacancies exists in the position of Dispatcher and a Part-Time Police Assistant in the Town Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Service list for said title of Dispatcher has been canvassed; and

**WHEREAS**, interviews have been conducted by the Police Department and members of the Town Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has requested that the Town Board appoint Alyssa Ashley as Full-Time Police Dispatcher and Deanna Bohlinger as a Part-Time Police Assistant; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said Alyssa Ashley shall be hired under the CSEA agreement at Level 4 with a salary of \$17.10/per hour; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Deanna Bohlinger shall be hired at \$28.13 effective August 6, 2020.

Motion to authorize the hiring of employees in the police Department: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**2. Acknowledge Hiring for the Highway Department**

**RESOLUTION**

**(ACKNOWLEDGE HIRING OF SEASONAL LABORERS AND A FULL-TIME LABORER FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT)**

**WHEREAS**, the Highway Superintendent has interviewed and hired two Temporary Seasonal Laborers, a Full-time Seasonal Laborer and a Full-time Laborer for the Highway Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the Highway Superintendent has submitted memos to the Town Board; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby acknowledge the hiring of Robert Sampson at an hourly rate of \$12.50 as Full-time Seasonal Laborer, Joseph Fein at an hourly rate of \$12.50 and LoriAnne Calciano at an hourly rate of \$14.00 as Temporary Seasonal Laborers and Ryan Rennhack at an hourly rate of \$19.62 as a Full-time Laborer in the Highway Department; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, upon completion of their task, Robert Sampson, Joseph Fein and LoriAnne Calciano will be removed from payroll.

Motion to acknowledge hiring for the Highway Department: Board Member Marinaro. Seconded: Board Member Cassidy. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**3. Set Public Hearing to Update Local Laws Relating to Deputy Clerk, Town Comptroller and Others for September 24, 2020**

**RESOLUTION**

**(SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT  
TO UPDATING THE TOWN’S LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO DEPUTY TOWN  
CLERK, TOWN COMPTROLLER AND OTHERS)**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Town Board to update older Local Laws relating to Deputy Town Clerk, Town Comptrollers as well as other positions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby schedule a Public Hearing to be held at its Regular Town Board Meeting of September 24, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall to consider amending such laws.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk be and hereby is authorized to advertise notice of said Public Hearing.

Motion to set Public Hearing to update local laws relating to Deputy Clerk, Town Comptroller and others for September 24, 2020: Board Member Franco.  
Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated the next two resolutions would be done together.

**4. Authorize Hiring of a Part-Time Personnel Administrator to be Shared with the Town of Wappinger**

**RESOLUTION  
(APPOINTING PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has agreed to share the services of a Personnel Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the Personnel Administrator will be an employee of the Town of East Fishkill;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Sara Morris be and hereby is appointed as the Personnel Administrator for the town; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Personnel Administrator’s annual salary is fixed at \$75,000.00 per year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said Administrator will commence work on a date agreed to by the Supervisor.

**5. Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with Respect to Human Resources**

**RESOLUTION**  
**(AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT  
WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN RESOURCES)**

**WHEREAS**, in order to more effectively, efficiently and professionally handle the Human Resources management needs of the Town this Board has explored ways to accomplish these needs; and

**WHEREAS**, sharing one full-time Personnel Administrator with another community would be the most efficient way to accomplish this goal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Wappinger has agreed to share the services of a Personnel Administrator with the Town on a fifty-fifty (50/50) basis;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Supervisor is authorized to execute an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Wappinger sharing the cost of a Personnel Administrator on a fifty-fifty basis in accord with the annexed agreement.

Authorize to hire a Part-Time Personnel Administrator to be shared with the Town of Wappinger and to enter an Intermunicipal Agreement with Respect to Human Resources: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**6. Set Public Hearing with Respect to Filming within the Town for September 24, 2020**

**RESOLUTION**  
**(SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT  
TO COMMERCIAL FILMING WITHIN THE TOWN)**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Town Board to hold a public hearing regarding commercial filming within the town; an

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby schedule a Public Hearing to be held at its Regular Town Board Meeting of September 24, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall to consider amending such laws.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk be and hereby is authorized to advertise notice of said Public Hearing.

Authorize setting a Public Hearing with respect to commercial filming within the Town for September 24, 2020: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

## **7. Authorize Creation of a Housing Needs Committee**

### **RESOLUTION (ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO DEFINE EAST FISHKILL HOUSING TYPE NEEDS)**

**WHEREAS**, housing improves our neighborhoods by promoting stability and maintaining diversity; assuring the quality of the environment and neighborhood character; and reinforcing efficient transportation and land use policies, and strengthens our economy by enhancing our market competitiveness by assuring employers access to workers they need for a variety of jobs; providing better access for workers to homes near their jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, East Fishkill has the need for different housing types and wants to plan accordingly. The Town has to be prepared for many different issues that could arise from development. All reasons why a Housing Committee is needed to addressing East Fishkill's Housing needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Committee will assist the Town Planner by advising her and other Town committees on matters relating to housing types. Committee activities may include developing recommendations that help East Fishkill achieve local housing goals and assembling material that helps East Fishkill prepare and update the Housing element of the Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the committee will also meet and consult with Dutchess County Planning Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the committee will also collect, collate, and analyze data on housing stock in East Fishkill and make housing information available to any town committee, or board that requests it; and

**WHEREAS**, the information can be used to assist a number of town entities in their duties:

Planning & zoning  
Highway

Library  
Police  
Parks & Recreation  
Bike & Rail Trails  
Natural Resources  
Budgeting

**WHEREAS**, the committee will consist of five (5) members who will meet with the East Fishkill Town Planner and Dutchess County Planning Dept., times as arranged. Meetings will be summarized and reports will be given to the Town Board. The committee will be assisted by East Fishkill Planning & Zoning staff, upon request;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following residents shall be named to sit on this Housing Committee:

Agnese Versace  
Craig Arco  
Joseph Pettinella  
Jill Dutcher  
Madelyn Raum

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Planner will be the Committee facilitator and the Committee will designate its own chair; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that within nine (9) months, the committee should issue its initial report to the Town Board.

Authorize the creation of a Housing Needs Committee: Board Member Marinaro.  
Seconded: Board Member Cassidy. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**8. Acceptance of Additional Components in the Hopewell North Water District**

**RESOLUTION**  
**(ACCEPTING ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE**  
**FOR THE HOPEWELL NORTH WATER DISTRICT)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has previously accepted from the EPA parts of the water system constructed by the EPA to remediate the Hopewell Precision Superfund site which is within the Hopewell North Water District; and

**WHEREAS**, additional parts of the system are now ready to be dedicated;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the water infrastructure installed in the roads listed on the attached list be and hereby are accepted on behalf of the Hopewell North Water District.

Accept the additional components in the Hopewell North Water District: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**9. Authorize Town Supervisor to Appoint an Engineering Intern**

**RESOLUTION**

**(AUTHORIZING SUPERVISOR TO HIRE AN ENGINEERING INTERN)**

**WHEREAS**, the Engineer has requested an intern to assist with the various engineering projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Engineer is requesting that an engineering student/graduate be hired for such a task; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Supervisor/Engineer be given permission to interview such candidates and upon recommendation of the Town Engineer hire an intern at the hourly rate of up to \$25.00 per hour; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby grant the Supervisor the right to hire such an intern at his discretion and will notify the Town Board of such decision.

Authorize the Town Supervisor to appoint an Engineering Intern as amended to reflect rate up to \$25.00: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**10. Authorize the Lowering of Town League Fees**

**RESOLUTION**

**(AUTHORIZE REDUCTION IN 2020 LEAGUE FEES DUE TO COVID-19)**

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Recreation is requesting authorization to reduce 2020 League fees due to COVID-19. The Director is requesting that the 2020 League Fees be revised to the amount of \$500.00 for the remainder of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees were previous listed on the 2020 Approved Fee Schedule under “2020 Town League Fee” and ranged from \$1,000 to \$1,500; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board does hereby authorize the reduction in fees due to the fact that there is limited use of the facilities and also to assist our town residents who may be struggling financially due to the pandemic.

Authorize the lowering of Town League Fees: Board Member Beephan.  
Seconded: Board Member Marinaro. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**11. Set a Public Hearing to extend the moratorium for the Route 52 Corridor from the Taconic State Parkway to Blue Hill Road for August 27, 2020**

**RESOLUTION**

**(SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING TO EXTEND THE ROUTE 52 MORATORIUM)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board previously adopted a moratorium on the Route 52 corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, due to COVID-19 and the NYS Pause Orders, various studies have been delayed; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Town Board to consider extending the moratorium;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on August 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to consider a Local law extending the Route 52 moratorium for nine (9) months.

Set a Public Hearing to extend the moratorium for the Route 52 Corridor from the Taconic State Parkway to Blue Hill Road for August 27, 2020: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**12. Authorize One-Time Purchase of Floating Docks for Recreation Parks**

**RESOLUTION**

**(AUTHORIZE ONE-TIME PURCHASE OF FLOATING DOCKS FOR RECREATION PARKS)**

**WHEREAS**, the Recreation Advisory Board has reviewed and has submitted to the Town Board for their approval of the following project:

**East Fishkill Floating Docks**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Town Board to authorize the appropriate funds; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board concurs with the Recreation Advisory Board and authorizes the one-time purchase of floating docks for Emmadine Pond and Red Wing Park; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby appropriate from the Recreation Development Fund the sum not to exceed \$50,000 for said project.

Authorize one-time purchase of floating docks for the recreation parks as amended, not to exceed \$50,000: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Beephan. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**13. Authorize a Public Hearing to extend the term for Town Supervisor and Highway Superintendent for August 27, 2020**

**RESOLUTION**

**(SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO EXTENDING THE TERMS FOR THE TOWN SUPERVISOR AND HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT)**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Town Board to hold a public hearing regarding the possible extension of the terms for the Town Supervisor and Highway Superintendent from 2 years to 4 year; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby schedule a Public Hearing to be held at its Regular Town Board Meeting of August 27, 2020 at 7:00PM; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk be and hereby is authorized to advertise notice of said Public Hearing.

Motion to authorize a Public Hearing to extend the term for Town Supervisor and Highway Superintendent for August 27, 2020: Board Member Beephan. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Budget Transfer:**

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

**Comments from Town Board Members:**

Highway Superintendent Williams stated they have been getting questions regarding the Hillside Lake project. They have been getting the wall and liner in place and installed rock for the filtration system. They ran into some problems with the pit and they need to core drill, which was started today. They will be continuing the project and it should be almost complete soon. They do have to do more excavation in the front for the next filtration system. Supervisor D'Alessandro stated there will be a meeting on Tuesday with the Highway Superintendent and the Town Engineer to make sure this project is going to be done this year. Highway Superintendent Williams stated they have rented a large screener for the junk material. They have screened out approximately 75 loads of usable top fill. The first day they had a \$1000 surplus over the top of the rental cost. They have been doing pipe work at Leetown Road with Kent. They have also done pipe replacement on West Hook, maintenance on catch basins and DEC watershed areas are also complete. All the catch basins on Judith Drive and Devon Farms, Gold Road, Brother's Road, Friendly Way, Moonlight Drive, Seaman Road, and Julie Drive are done or are being done as well as basin repair on Appalachian West, Mockingbird, Angela Court, and Ridgemount Drive. They have been doing tree work with the ash trees on various roads as well as assisting Central Hudson. They are doing grading and paving on various roads. He stated there have been complaints regarding speeding on some of the roads as well as some littering complaints. There has been some vandalism at the parks and he is working with the police as well. He stated trail cams are being used in some places to monitor littering as it is a problem.

Police Chief Bellino there were 2037 calls for service in the past month. 111 fence reports and 16 arrests have also been done. He stated training is key in having the department be successful, proactive, and productive. The state does mandate a lot of training and all of the mandated training has been done. They have done the sexual-harassment, hazmat, workplace violence, firearms, blood borne pathogens, New York State Penal Law 35 Use of Force Training as well as additional training to get ahead of Executive Order 203. They will be training on certain aspects of these three times a year to become proficient in communication. They have completed Hate Crime Training. All officers go through the training. They are scheduled for active shooting training at the end of the month with Putnam County and will also include de-escalation techniques. They met with the Dutchess County Chief of Police and Sheriff's office to meet Governor Cuomo's Executive 203. They will have another meeting August 8. He thanked the members of the Town Board, the residents and the local businesses for all of their continued support and for the hiring of his new assistant.

Comptroller Pozniak gave an overview of 2019 financial reports. The Town Board usually passes a balanced budget and that was the case for 2019. They did have revenues exceeding budget and expenses below and that results in an addition to the fund balance. The general fund balance at the beginning of the year was \$2.5 million and the surplus will be added to it, which makes the general fund at the end of 2019 approximately \$3.2 million. The target fund balance for the general fund is

between \$1.9 million and \$3.2 million so they are in good shape. If the fund balance exceeds the top of the chart they will start to think about capital reserves for future investments. The fund balance is important to help pay the bills prior to the receipt of the tax income annually. They can also be used for any unexpected expenditures for unexpected revenue shortfalls. Supervisor D'Alessandro stated that the fund balance also helps with the Moody's rating and the ability to borrow as well as the interest rates available to the Town. The rate for the latest BAN that was done was 0.7%. There was also a purchasing freeze implemented by the Supervisor when the Covid pandemic started so in 2020, with the loss of revenue, the Town is still looking okay. Compared to last year, this year they have spent more than \$1 million less than was spent in 2019. Sales tax revenues are estimated to be approximately \$700,000 less than what was received last year and approximately \$500,000 less than what was budgeted. They are expecting court and recreation revenues to be down. Hopefully the cost savings will exceed the revenue losses in 2020. Supervisor D'Alessandro thanked the Comptroller and his staff for all their hard work.

Engineer Bryant stated that at the last meeting a water emergency was initiated at Four Corners due to a well not functioning. They have done samples and have submitted to the Department of Health, but it is a long process. It will probably be another month before they can find out when it can go back into service. They are working with the HOA to reinstate irrigation, but the number one focus is making sure they have potable water without having to bring in tankers. Hopefully by the next meeting they will have more of an update. He is asking residents to continue to be patient.

Board Member Beephan stated construction is moving along at Red Wing. Unfortunately, they are a few weeks out from completing the bathroom renovations. The Town has decided to rent flushable Porta-Potties and they are hoping to be able to open the parks soon. The Porta-Potties will be cleaned on an hourly basis. When Red Wing reopens it will be for East Fishkill residents only. It will be open daily from 9 AM to 7 PM. 9 AM to 11 AM will be senior citizens only. From 11 AM to 7 PM will be open to all other East Fishkill residents. There will be a reduced price of five dollars per adult and two dollars per child and senior citizens will remain free. There are 72 marked parking spaces there and they will start the daily capacity at 50% so they will only be allowing 36 cars at a time. They are waiting for Board of Health approval to see if the concession stands can be opened. Board Member Beephan stated regarding social media, he requested that everyone try to be nice to each other. There have been community members expressing concern for their safety due to comments being made online.

Board Member Marinaro stated he is happy to see that the Highway Department is working on certain projects, especially working with the Town of Kent. It is great that paving is going on through both towns. The Town is benefiting from all the department's hard work. Last week Board Member Marinaro made a personal video from his business to thank all the military and volunteers and he wanted to say it

again, as his video got a lot of reactions that he was not expecting, from many other states. Yesterday he was in the Town Hall speaking to the Supervisor's secretary and the janitor, Mel Johnson, thanked him for his kind words. God bless America.

Board Member Franco thanked all the residents who took the time to call him and explain how they support the East Fishkill Police Department. The people in this town are great and really embrace the police department. He thanked the Police Department for their great job.

Board Member Cassidy thanked everyone in the community as this has been a long haul. He thanked all the volunteers and paid employees and everyone who's been out working. Hopefully, things will get better quick.

Supervisor D'Alessandro congratulated the Deputy Supervisor Cassidy for the birth of his grandson, Oliver Joseph, today.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated the next meeting is August 27, 2020.

**Motion for Adjournment: Time:** Motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:46 PM: Board Member Cassidy. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Town Board Meetings:**                      **Regular Meeting:**                      **August 27, 2020**

Respectfully submitted by Julie J. Beyer on behalf of Town Clerk Carol A. Hurray  
– July 29, 2020