



**TOWN BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 - 7 PM**

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UPDATES

- 1.) **Call for volunteers** – open positions on the Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning Board and Environmental Board. Please inquire to volunteer today!
- 2.) **Central Hudson work @ Sleightsburg Park** – required gas line maintenance and valve replacement work will be taking place throughout September. The park will be closed the remainder of this week and reopen on Monday, 9/21.
- 3.) **Temporary suspension bridge closure** – the old suspension bridge will be closed throughout this week and tentatively next week for a routine general inspection.
- 4.) **Open Budget Meeting** – will be held in the Esopus Town Hall courtroom on Wednesday, 9/16 from 9AM 12PM. Call the Clerk's Office at 845-331-3709 if you wish to attend. Masks and social distancing will be required.
- 5.) **Apple Festival and Town-Wide Yard Sale** – cancelled due to pandemic, will return in 2021.
- 6.) **Veteran's Day** – Ceremony will be held at the Veteran's Memorial outside Esopus Town Hall. Masks and social distancing will be required. No reception will be held afterwards.

AGENDA

- 1.) **Introduction of proposed laws** – for Town Board review and potential setting of public hearing dates. The proposed laws can be summarized as follows:
 - a. **Junkyards/Warehousing** - amending Town Code §123-61 'Zoning' to include definitions for junkyards, warehouses, warehousing, self-storage warehouses, and farm operations
 - b. **Zoning** – amending Town Code §123-15-B "Junkyards, used motor vehicle vehicle parts (5015) and scrap waste material (5093)" to remove references to junkyard licenses
 - c. **Code** – repealing Town Code Chapter 90, "Junkyards"
 - d. **Zoning** – amending Town Code §123 Attachment 1 'Schedule of Permitted Uses' to include use regulations for warehouses/warehousing including self-storage warehouses, and remove motor freight transportation and warehousing
 - e. **Bus Shelters** – amending Town Code §123 Attachment 1 'Schedule of Permitted Uses' to include use regulations for bus shelters, §123-15 'Zoning' to clarify restrictions and setback requirements for bus shelters, and §123-61 'Zoning' to include a definition for bus shelters
 - f. **Zoning** – amending Town Code §123 "Zoning" to add §123-18, "Mixed Use Floating Zone"
 - g. **Zoning** – amending Town Code §123-6 "Zoning District Purposes" to add §123-6-O, "MFZ Mixed Use Floating Zone"
- 2.) **Sleightsburg Spit Park** – review and potential action by the Town Board on the Waterfront Advisory Board's recommendations following mediation sessions held over Sleightsburg Spit Park in August.
- 3.) **Resident Concerns** – discussion of potential actions to be taken in response to recent reports of speeding drivers and all-terrain vehicles driving on Town-owned roads.
- 4.) **Grants** – resolution to authorize the Esopus Town Court to apply for a Justice Court Assistance Program grant in the 2020-21 grant cycle up to \$30,000.00, or the exact amount being requested.
- 5.) **Budget Adjustments**
- 6.) **Payment of Vouchers**
- 7.) **Potential Executive Session** – to discuss the employment history of certain Town personnel in the Highway Department and Office of the Assessor.

ADJOURNMENT