

## Town Board Meeting Agenda

TOWN OF WALLKILL  
March 26, 2020  
Pledge of Allegiance

TOWN BOARD MEETING  
TIME: 7:30 PM

Moment of Silence:

**Public Hearing / Community Development Block Grant 2020-2021**

### **Topics For Discussion**

1. Covid-19 Response To Date
2. PRD Overlay
3. Revisions To The Tow Law

**1. CORRESPONDENCE: none**

**2. RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Resolution Of The Town Board Of The town Of Wallkill Exempting "Emergency Responders" From The New Expanded Provisions of FLMA and Federal Emergency Paid Leave
2. Resolution Of The Town Board Of The Town Of Wallkill Recognizing All Department Of Public Works Employees (DPW) As First Responders
3. Resolution Of The Town Board Of The Town Of Wallkill Authorizing The Transfer Of Funds
4. Resolution Of The Town Board Of The Town Of Wallkill Hiring A Temporary Full-Time Administrative Assistant For The Police Department

**4. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**5. COUNCILMAN'S COMMENTS:**

**6. SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:**

**7. TOWN CLERK'S COMMENTS:**

**8. COMMISSIONERS/POLICE CHIEF REPORTS:**

**10. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Resolution No. : \_\_\_ of 2020

**THE TOWN OF WALLKILL  
TOWN BOARD**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

The following was presented  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sec'd by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

Names	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
<i>Councilman</i> <b>Mr. Coyne</b>				
<i>Councilman</i> <b>Mr. Valentin</b>				
<i>Councilman</i> <b>Mr. Meyer</b>				
<i>Councilman</i> <b>Mr. Johnson</b>				
<i>Supervisor</i> <b>Mr. DenDanto III</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL  
EXEMPTING "EMERGENCY RESPONDERS" FROM THE NEW EXPANDED  
PROVISIONS OF FMLA AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY PAID LEAVE**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency regarding the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 18, 2020, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act ("Act"), which included a temporary expansion of the FMLA and emergency paid leave provisions, was signed into federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act is due to take effect no later than April 2, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act permits covered employers, including public employers, to exclude emergency responders and health care providers from the applicable FMLA and emergency paid leave provisions of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Wallkill ("Town") recognizes that its emergency responders deliver critical public health and safety emergency services to the Town's residents and businesses,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. Effective immediately, and to the extent it may be required by federal law or regulation, the Town hereby exempts and excludes its emergency responders, including, but not limited to, all members of its Police Department as may exist, from any applicable FMLA and emergency paid leave provisions of the Act.
2. The Town reserves the right to modify or terminate this Resolution at any time in order to meet the needs of the Town and its employees.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL  
RECOGNIZING ALL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES (DPW)  
AS FIRST RESPONDERS**

**WHEREAS**, the term First Responder refers the those individuals who in the early stages of an incident are responsible for the protection and preservation of life, property, evidence and the environment, including emergency response providers as defined in Section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101), as well as Emergency Management, Public Health, Public Works and other skilled support personnel (such as equipment operators) that provide immediate support services during prevention, response and recovery operations; and

**WHEREAS**, President George W. Bush issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive 8 (HSPD-8), National Preparedness, in 2003, in which a Public Works response to emergencies and disasters is recognized as an absolute necessity, and the federal government is directed to include Public Works in all planning and response effort; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Wallkill believes to best provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, it is appropriate to recognize our employees that put the citizens of The Town of Wallkill before themselves in time of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Wallkill Public Works Employees in multiple departments involved in Disaster Prevention, Disaster Response and Recovery Operations have demonstrated their skills and commitment multiple times throughout the years; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Town of Wallkill Town Board designates and recognizes all employees of the Department of Public Works as First Responders.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL  
AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS**

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby authorizes and directs the Town Comptroller to transfer funds with respect to the 2020 Town Budget as follows:

1)

From:	A599	General Fund Balance	69,456.66	
To:	A631	General Due to Other Governments		69,456.66

This transfer is needed to utilize revenues collected from fire and library districts for chargebacks in the prior year to cover the payment made to Orange County for those.

2)

From:	A599	General Fund Balance	5,875.00	
To:	A631	General Due to Other Governments		5,875.00

This transfer will take funds received on 7/29/16 for the Sycamore Farms PDR project and recorded as revenue at the time, and transfer them to the liability line, Due to Other Entities.

3) For the 2019 Budget:

From:	A5133.46107	Assessor Vehicle Repairs	955.00	
	A5133.46108	Courier Vehicle Repairs	765.00	
	A5133.46181	Stock Parts	682.00	
	A5630.4310	Bus Insurance	566.00	
To:	A1220.22	Supervisor		2,968.00

This transfer is needed to correct an over-expended account in the 2019 budget.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL HIRING A  
TEMPORARY FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has determined that there is a need to hire a temporary full-time Administrative Assistant for the Town Police Department in order to provide for the efficient operation of said department; and

**WHEREAS**, in the opinion of the Town Board, Lourdes Colon fulfills the requirements of knowledge, skill, and experience for the temporary position; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY**

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill hereby appoints Lourdes Colon to the position of temporary full-time Administrative Assistant in the Police Department **for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days** at the rate of \$18.84 per hour, effective as of March 27, 2020, pending the approval of the Orange County Department of Personnel-Civil Service Division and subject to the appointed individual and the Civil Services Employees Association executing the appropriate memorandum of agreement with the Town regarding the terms and conditions of said appointment.