

Town Board Meeting Agenda

TOWN OF WALLKILL

TOWN BOARD MEETING

March 25, 2021

TIME: 7:25PM

- 1 Pledge of Allegiance/ Moment Of Silence For Those Lost in Atlanta and Colorado**
- 2 Public Hearing: Community Block Grant**
- 3 Public Participation-Agenda Items Only (3 minute limit per individual)**
- 4 Resolutions.**
 - A. Resolution Of The Town Board Of The Town Of Wallkill Adopting The Public Employer Health Emergency Plan for the Town of Wallkill Pursuant to NYS Executive Order 203
 - B. Resolution Of The Town Board Of The Town Of Wallkill Authorizing The Supervisor To Accept A Bid For Solid Waste Residential Bulk Pickup Within The Town
 - C. Resolution Of The Town Board Of The Town Of Wallkill Accepting A Donation Of Real Property Within The Town Of Wallkill And Scheduling A Public Hearing Pursuant To General Municipal Law 247
 - D. Resolution Of The Town Board Of The Town Of Wallkill Adopting The Police Reform And Reinvention Collaborative Plan Pursuant To NYS Executive Order 203
- 5 Committee Reports/Councilmen Comments**
- 6 Commissioners/Police Chief Reports**
- 7 Town Clerk's Comments**
- 8 Supervisor's Comments/Announcements**
- 9 Public Comment (5 minute limit per individual)**
- 10 Motion to Adjourn**

**THE TOWN OF WALLKILL
TOWN BOARD**

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

The following was presented

By: _____

Sec'd by: _____

Date of Adoption: _____

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL ADOPTING THE POLICE REFORM AND REINVENTION COLLABORATIVE PLAN PURSUANT TO NYS EXECUTIVE ORDER 203

WHEREAS, one of the essential roles of government is to maintain public safety, which requires mutual trust and respect between police and the communities they serve; and the success and safety of our society depends on positive police-community relationships and policies that allow police to do their jobs to protect every member of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that urgent and immediate action is needed to examine and where necessary, modify and modernize policing strategies, policies, procedures, and practices, and to develop practices to better address the particular needs of minority communities to promote public safety, improve community engagement, and foster trust; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has enacted Executive Order 203 entitled the “New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative”; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 203 states that in coordination with the resources of the Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Division of the Budget, local governments may “increase the effectiveness of the criminal justice system by ensuring that the local police agencies within the state have been actively engaged with stakeholders in the local community and have locally-approved plans for the strategies, policies and procedures of local police agencies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 203 each local government entity, including the Town of Wallkill, which has a police agency operating with police officers as defined under 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, must adopt a policing reform plan after performing a collaborative review of the needs of the community served by its police agency, and evaluate the department’s current policies and practices to address any racial bias and disproportionate policing of communities of color and promote trust, fairness, and legitimacy; and

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WHEREAS, on or about August 17, 2020, the Office of Budget released a Guidance Document in order to assist municipalities in the development of the Program (the “Guidance Document”); and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of the Town is required to convene the head of the local police agency, and stakeholders in the community to develop such plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town, in coordination with its police agency, must consult with stakeholders, including stakeholders identified in the Guidance Document as required or recommended, and create a Police Reinvention and Collaborative Program (the “Program”) to adopt and implement the recommendations resulting from its review and consultation, including any changes to its policing deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices, tailored to the specific needs of the community and general promotion of improved police agency and community relationships based on trust, fairness, accountability, and transparency, and which seek to reduce any racial disparities in policing; and

WHEREAS, recommendations included in the Program may consider evidence-based policing strategies described in the Guidance Document, and shall consider transparency, accountability, training, community engagement, qualifications and recruitment, and policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, such Program must be offered for public comment to all citizens in the locality, and after consideration of such comments, shall be presented to the local legislative body in such political subdivision, which shall ratify or adopt such plan by local law or resolution, as appropriate, no later than April 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Town is then required to transmit a certification to the Director of the Division of the Budget to affirm that the Program has been developed and the required local law or resolution has been adopted approving the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town has followed all required procedures set forth in the Guidance Document, including public participation and has developed a local Police Reinvention and Collaborative Program Plan, which has been presented to the Town Board for review; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the Program document and wishes to adopt same for implementation within the Town,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY

RESOVLED the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill hereby ratifies and adopts the Police Reinvention and Collaborative Program Plan for the Town of Wallkill, a copy of which is annexed to this Resolution, and it is further

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RESOLVED that the Town Supervisor, shall file certification with the New York State Division of the Budget by April 1, 2021, that the Town has met the requirements of Executive Order No. 203, and it is further

RESOLVED, that upon adoption, the Town shall implement the plan and communicate progress reports and metrics to the public. The Town shall continue to monitor and respond to community concerns related to the police until the Town Board determines that the goals of the plan have been accomplished.

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<i>Supervisor</i> Mr. DenDanto III				
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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL
AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO ACCEPT A BID FOR SOLID WASTE
RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP WITHIN THE TOWN**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill is in need of a contractor to provide solid waste residential bulk pickup services within the Town for 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Town is required under New York State Law to award such contract to the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, bids to provide residential bulk pickup services to the Town were solicited, and thereafter opened and reviewed on March 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bidder has been identified,

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes and directs the Town of Wallkill Supervisor, or his designee, to accept the bid of County Waste, P.O. Box 491. Clifton Park, New York 12065 in the amount of \$29,200.00 plus tipping fees to provide solid waste residential bulk pickup services within the Town and to execute any and all documents to effectuate acceptance of said bid, subject to the approval of the Town Attorney.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL:
ACCEPTING A DONATION OF REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN OF
WALLKILL AND SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO GENERAL
MUNICIPAL LAW §247**

WHEREAS, certain parcels of real property situated within the Town of Wallkill have been offered to the Town as a donation by the current owner, Mr. Harold Card, which properties are identified as follows:

1. Tax Map No. 36-1-4.1 Residential land-2.2 acres-74 Van Burenville Road
2. Tax Map No. 36-1-92.222 Vacant land-16.7 acres-Van Burenville Road
3. Tax Map No. 22-3-52.2 Vacant land-1.9 acres-Keasel Road; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to accept this most generous and community-minded donation from Mr. Card in order to preserve the historic residence located at 74 Van Burenville Road and to utilize the identified vacant parcels as preserved open spaces and areas, including the use of same as potential parkland sites; and

WHEREAS, a policy of title insurance relating thereto shall be procured by the Town with respect to the subject parcels; and

WHEREAS, prior to the acceptance of the vacant land parcels to be preserved as open spaces and areas, the Town Board wishes to hold a public hearing pursuant to General Municipal Law §247(2) to hear public input with respect to the intended donation,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town Board agrees to accept offer of donation from Mr. Harold Card of Tax Map No. 36-1-4.1, being improved residential land comprised of 2.2 acres known as 74 Van Burenville Road within the Town of Wallkill.

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2. The Town Board agrees to accept offer of donation from Mr. Card of Tax Map No. 36-1-92.222, being 16.7 acres of vacant land on Van Burenville Road and Tax Map No. 22-3-52.2, being 1.9 acres of vacant land on Keasel Road within the Town of Wallkill, the acceptance of which donation is subject to the Town Board holding a public hearing pursuant to General Municipal Law §247(2);
3. A public hearing shall be held by the Town Board on March 31, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. with respect to acceptance of the donation of the vacant real property from Mr. Card and the Town Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of same.
4. The Town Supervisor or his designee is authorized to execute any necessary documents associated with the foregoing and pay all title and recording charges related to this donation following the completion of the public hearing.
5. The Town Board authorizes the recordation of the transfer documents in the Office of the Orange County Clerk with respect to the property donation following the completion of the public hearing.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL ADOPTING
THE PUBLIC EMPLOYER HEALTH EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF
WALLKILL PURSUANT TO NYS EXECUTIVE ORDER 203**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the amended Section 27-c of the New York State Labor Law and Section 2801-a, subdivision 2, paragraphs k and l of New York State Education Law (as amended by section 1 of part B of Chapter 56 of the laws of 2016, the Town of Wallkill, as a public employer, is required to develop and implement a Public Employer Health Emergency Plan after a review of the Town’s resources and the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid plan must be adopted by the Town Board no later than April 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Town has followed all required procedures set forth in the applicable laws and has developed a local Public Employer Health Emergency Plan, which has been presented to the Town Board for review; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the Plan document and wishes to adopt same for implementation within the Town,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY

RESOVLED the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill hereby ratifies and adopts the Public Employer Health Emergency Plan for the Town of Wallkill, a copy of which is annexed to this Resolution, and which plan shall be implemented immediately, and it is further

RESOLVED that the Town Supervisor, or his designee, shall take all necessary steps to report the Plan’s adoption to all required governmental offices and agencies forthwith.