

Work Session Agenda

TOWN OF WALLKILL
DATE: 5/17/2023

WORK SESSION
TIME: 7:00pm

Topics:

Resolutions:

1. Resolution – Recognizing National Nurse Week
2. Resolution – Recognizing National Police Week

Executive Session:

Motion to Adjourn:

Resolution No. : ___ of 2023

ROLL CALL VOTE

**THE TOWN OF WALLKILL
TOWN BOARD**

The following was presented

By: _____

Sec'd by: Entire Board

Date of Adoption: _____

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. Serrano				
TOTAL				

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL
RECOGNIZING NATIONAL NURSES WEEK 2023**

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week was observed between May 6 through May 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1991, National Nurses Week has been celebrated annually from May 6, also known as “National Recognition Day for Nurses”, through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; and

WHEREAS National Nurses Week is a time of year to reflect on the important contributions that nurses make to provide safe, high-quality health care; and

WHEREAS nurses serve on the front lines, risking their lives treating the injured and sick during wartime, natural disasters, and public health emergencies; and

WHEREAS nurses are known to be patient advocates, acting to protect the lives of individuals under their care; and

WHEREAS nurses represent the largest single component of the health care profession, with an estimated population of more than 4,500,000 registered nurses in the United States; and

WHEREAS nurses are leading in the delivery of quality care in a transformed health care system that improves patient outcomes and safety; and

WHEREAS, when nurse staffing levels increase, the risk of patient complications and lengthy hospital stays decreases, resulting in cost savings; and

WHEREAS nurses are experienced researchers, and the work of nurses encompasses a wide scope of scientific inquiry, including clinical research, health systems and outcomes research, and nursing education research; and

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WHEREAS nurses provide care that is sensitive to the cultures and customs of individuals across our community and beyond; and

WHEREAS nurses are the cornerstone of the public health infrastructure, promoting healthy lifestyles and educating communities on disease prevention and health promotion; and

WHEREAS nurses help inform, educate, and work to improve— (1) the education, retention, recruitment, and practice of all nurses; and (2) the health and safety of the patients for whom the nurses care; and

WHEREAS there is a need— (1) to strengthen nursing workforce development programs at all levels, including the number of doctorally prepared faculty members; and (2) to provide education to the nurse research scientists who can develop new nursing care models to improve the health status of the diverse population of our community and beyond; and

WHEREAS nurses impact the lives of the people of the Town of Wallkill, the County, State and Country through every stage of life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill does hereby recognize National Nurses Week which was observed between May 6 through May 12, 2023 and

1. Supports the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, as founded by the American Nurses Association;
2. Recognizes the significant contributions of nurses to the health care system in our community and beyond;
3. Encourages the residents of the Town of Wallkill to support National Nurses Week with appropriate recognition, ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate the importance of nurses to the everyday lives of patients.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL
RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2023**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill hereby recognizes National Police Week 2023 and wishes to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Town of Wallkill Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Town of Wallkill Police Department play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all Town residents know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, our police department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently 23,785 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

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WHEREAS, 556 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 224 officers killed in 2022 and 332 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty were honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 35th Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be observed this year between May 15 through May 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, May 15, 2023 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags were flown at half-staff,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill does hereby recognize National Police Week to be observed between May 15 through May 21, 2023 and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.