



TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP AGENDA Tuesday, March 5, 2019

OPENING 7:30 PM

PUBLIC COMMENT

UPDATES

1. **Waterfront Advisory Board** – The WAB will meet prior to Future of Esopus meeting on March 6 at 5 PM at Esopus Town Hall to kick off the DEC / Esopus / Scenic Hudson River Access and Connections project.
2. **Public Hearing and Community Meeting** – The Future of Esopus Reception on March 6 at 7 PM Esopus Town Hall. Employees have been asked to provide input on the plan and attend to get a presentation on projects affecting their work, as well as hear community concerns and questions.
3. **NYSDEC Hercules/Dyno Nobel Contamination Meeting** – Public meeting and comment period for State Superfund Site Monday, March 11 at 7 PM Esopus Town Hall. Estimated cost to implement remedy \$10,287,000.
4. **HV Clean Water Success Forum** – Scenic Hudson in collaboration with Riverkeeper will be convening a municipal leaders forum here at Esopus Town Hall on Thursday, March 14 from 2 – 4 pm.
5. **Old Rondout (Wurts Street) Bridge Meeting** – Public stakeholder meeting for bridge rehabilitation project by NYSDOT Friday, March 15 at 10 AM Esopus Town Hall.
6. **UCRRA recycling meeting** – Saturday, March 16 from 9-11 AM at the 999 Flatbush Road address. Continental breakfast provided. Need to RSVP
7. **Environmental Board** – On Wednesday, March 20 at 5:30 PM we will kick off the Stormwater Drainage Taskforce scope of work followed by the Climate Smart Taskforce meeting that same night at 7 PM.
8. **Water Storage Tank** – Update on legal steps that have been taken towards land acquisition for the presented by the Town Clerk's office.
9. **Esopus Residential Assessment Ratio** – New York State Office of Real Property Tax Services changed the Town of Esopus's Market Value to 95% for their Residential Assessment Ratio (RAR) and Level of Assessment (LOA). Letter from Assessor Joanna Mignone.
10. **Vacancies** – The Town is looking for a new part-time janitor position at Town Hall. Current volunteer vacancies are WAB and W&S exp 12/31/19, ZBA exp 12/31/22 and 12/31/23. Consideration to appoint Jen Fuentes to the Parks and Recreation Commission (K. Robinson resigned 3/1/19).
11. **Klyne Esopus Museum** – Melinda McKnight followed up with the Town Board's request with projected allocations for how the Town's money will be spent. They also plan to send their 2018 Year End Financial Statement along with a letter to breakdown the disbursement of 2019 funding provided by the Town.

AGENDA ITEM

Highway vehicle – Motion to approve Resolution for Highway Dept purchase of Freightliner truck.

ADJOURNMENT