

**TOWN OF ESOPUS
TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP
September 2, 2021 7:00 PM**

A regularly scheduled Town Board Meeting was held on September 2, 2021 in person at 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park immediately following public hearings on Proposed Local Laws 12 New Hamlet MFZ. Meeting was also available on TV 23, available via zoom and Live Streamed on the Town of Esopus Facebook page. The following persons in attendance:

**Councilman Laura Robinson
Councilman Evelyn Clarke
Councilman Kathie Quick
Councilman Chris Farrell- absent
Supervisor Jared Guess - absent**

Deputy Supervisor Shannon Harris chaired meeting without voting rights.

Administrative Recorder: Holly A. Netter, Town Clerk, RMC

5 WAYS TO GIVE PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. In-Person – Attend the Workshop
2. ZOOM – Use the “Raise Hand” feature in Zoom (dial *9 if connected by phone)
3. PHONE IN –Leave a voicemail on [\(845\) 328-0483](tel:8453280483)
4. EMAIL - outreach@esopus.com with the subject line “Public Comment”
5. MAIL – mail written comments to:
*Town of Esopus, P.O. Box 700
Port Ewen, NY 12466*

COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON MADE A MOTION AT 7:10 PM TO OPEN THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED WORKSHOP MEETING. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

APPOINTMENTS

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON TO APPOINT LOIS DEKOSKIE AS CLERK TO JUSTICE AT THE RATE OF \$19.24 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. THE MOTION WAS SECOND BY COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN EVELYN CLARKE TO APPOINT LISA MANCE AS WATER BOARD SECRETARY AT HER CURRENT RATE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. THE MOTION WAS SECOND BY COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON TO APPOINT LAURA PETIT AS RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBER TERM TO EXPIRE 12/31/2021. THE MOTION WAS SECOND BY COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

UPDATES

Town Budget Meeting – to be held at Esopus Town Hall on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 PM

Esopus Apple Festival

Sat, 9/25, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Hosted by the Port Ewen United Methodist Church

Join us in a celebration of the Town's 50th Annual Apple Festival! Baked goods and other apple treats can be purchased at the United Methodist Church located at 151 West Main St. in Port Ewen. For more information, visit www.bit.ly/EsopusAppleFest2021.

Esopus 5K Run/Walk

Sat, 9/25, starting at 9:00 AM

Hosted by the Town of Esopus Parks & Recreation Commission

A new course has been created to make this year's race a scenic tour of the Port Ewen hamlet. Walk/Run as an individual or as a family. Registration required. For more information or to register, visit www.bit.ly/Esopus5K2021.

Yard Sale Day

Sat, 9/25, All-day

Hosted by the Town of Esopus

if you are having a yard sale on Saturday, September 25th and are interested in having your location added to the list, please contact Outreach Coordinator Alex Dean at 845 331-0676 or email at outreach@esopus.com by September 20th leave your name, phone number and street address. Printable maps with yard sale locations will be available online at esopus.com by September 24th.

A map of participating sales can be found at www.bit.ly/EsopusYardSales2021. To add your yard sale to our map.

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Family Fun Night @ Ross Park

Sat, 9/25, 4:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Hosted by the Town of Esopus Parks & Recreation Commission

This program will feature tables from local organizations, food trucks, games, and an outdoor film screening of 'The Princess Bride' at sunset. All events are kid-friendly. For more information, visit www.bit.ly/EsopusFFN202

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LAURA ROBINSON AT 7:17 PM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN EVELYN CLARKE. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectively Submitted,

*Holly A. Netter
Town Clerk, RMC*