



# TOWN OF AMENIA TOWN BOARD

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**September 3, 2020**

The Town of Amenia, Town Board began their meeting at 7:07pm on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 4988 Route 22, Amenia New York. Supervisor Perotti moved to open the meeting. Emergency exits were pointed out and Roll Call was taken by the Clerk with the following members were present:

Supervisor Victoria Perotti  
Deputy Supervisor Vicki Doyle  
Councilman James Morris  
Councilwoman Michelle Somogyi  
Councilman Damian Gutierrez

Member Absent:

Also Present: Town Clerk Dawn Marie Klingner

**Trail to the Train Fence Bids-** Tabled for additional bids

### **Request for Proposal for 2020 CDBG Grant for Sidewalk to Beekman Park**

Motion to have Mike Hagerty prepare RFP (Request for Proposals) for engineer for Beekman Park

Motion made by Perotti; Seconded by Somogyi

Roll Call        4 Ayes (Doyle, Morris, Somogyi, Perotti)        1 Absent (Gutierrez)

### **Supervisor's Report, Victoria Perotti, Town Supervisor**

Supervisor Perotti reported the following: **Wassaic Trail to the Train Update** – The Trail to the Train is open. Eli from WSP is working towards completing the few remaining project closeout items with the contractor Colarusso and John Komsa Project Manager. The grant writer is following up with DOT regarding reimbursement request and also researching grants for lighting required for the trail. **Please complete CENSUS information.** There is information on the website and on Channel 22 and on the doors of the Town Hall on how to be counted. people don't need to wait until a census worker comes knocking on their door. They can fill out the form now at "My2020Census.gov." Census assistance numbers are: 844-330-2020 for English; 844-468-2020 for Spanish. The information collected by the Census helps inform the federal government on many key decisions including the allocation of funding for schools, hospitals, community organizations and much more, as well as legislative redistricting and congressional representation. For each person not counted by the Census, New York State loses more than \$3,000 in federal aid. Rural communities like the Town of Amenia are the most heavily impacted by an undercount. **Town of Amenia Covid-19 (Coronavirus)** –The Amenia Town Hall departments continue to be available by in person appointment only in addition to phone, mail, email and secure lockbox on the building to the left of the front door. Town Board meetings are held in person with the Town Board, Town Clerk, and Videographer following social distancing and facemask protocols. Public Comment can be made by email or mail sent to the Town Clerk who will read them at the meeting. and will Everyone is required to wear a face covering before entering the Town Hall and there are face coverings available inside the front door. Each department has been given a visitor sign in sheet which also requires contact information. Social distancing, face coverings, hand washing, and hand sanitizer protocols are followed in the

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**Town Clerk's Report, Dawn Marie Klingner, Town Clerk**

Clerk Klingner reported the total State, County and Local funds received for July 2020 were in the amount of \$491.75 and the local share was remitted to the Supervisor in the amount of \$402.25 and for August 2020 in the amount of \$1,005.65 and remitted to the Supervisor in the amount of \$898.15. Klingner reported the August minutes were circulated to board members prior to the meeting. She also shared upcoming community events.

**Town Board comments**

Somogyi announced all senior trips are canceled through the end of 2020 and shared ideas for 2021 events.

Doyle announced next Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 there will be a Housing Board meeting.

**Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 7:14pm

Motion made by Morris; Seconded by Somogyi

Roll Call            4 Ayes (Doyle, Morris, Somogyi, Perotti)            1 Absent (Gutierrez)

Respectfully submitted:

*Dawn Marie Klingner*

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 Accepted by town board on ( 9-17-2020 )