# PUTNAM VALLEY TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 08, 2020 5:00 PM

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Pledge of Allegiance Supervisor's Comments

- 1. Request to waive building permit fees for construction repair to the North American Martyrs Church.
- 2. Authorize Supervisor to sign MS4 Annual Report 3/10/2019 3/9/2020.
- 3. Parks and Recreation Refunds
- 4. Move to Executive Session.

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#### MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Oliverio

Councilman Luongo Councilwoman Annabi Councilman Smith Councilwoman Whetsel

**ALSO PRESENT:** Town Clerk Sherry Howard

Town Counsel Robert Lusardi

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for our armed forces.

### **SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS**

Presented by Supervisor Oliverio

Supervisor Oliverio said this is the first time we are using Zoom to hold our meeting due to the coronavirus. It is our Work Session for April 8, 2020. Supervisor Oliverio said he now wears a bandana over his face when he is in public and asks that everyone does the same as well. Please everyone follow the social mitigation protocols that are in place now such as washing your hands, keeping the six foot social distance rule, and wearing a mask or bandana in public places. Hopefully this will be better by June, and school will start on time in September. I doubt school will be in session for the rest of this year. Supervisor Oliverio thanked the Town Board, The Town Attorney, The Town Clerk and the Town Videographer for being together and doing this meeting as it is.

## REQUEST TO WAIVE BUILDING FEES FOR CONSTRUCTION REPAIRS TO THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH

Presented by Councilman Luongo

#### **RESOLUTION #R20-137**

**RESOLVED** that the Putnam Valley Town Board authorize the Supervisor or waive the building permit fees for the construction repairs needed to the North American Martyrs Church.

Seconded by Councilwoman Annabi for discussion. Councilwoman Annabi asked if the work can continue now during the coronavirus crisis. Supervisor Oliverio said no, they cannot work now, but will continue when they can work again so we can waive the fees.

Seconded by Councilman Smith, unanimously carried

#### **AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN MS4 ANNUAL REPORT**

Presented by Councilwoman Annabi

#### **RESOLUTION # R20-138**

**RESOLVED** that the Town Board authorize the Supervisor to sign the MS4 Annual Report. Reporting period March 10, 2019 to March 9, 2020. Submission of the Annual Report is required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Seconded by Supervisor Oliverio for discussion.

Supervisor Oliverio said the MS4 report is one that we are required to do by the East of Hudson Corporation. They are the agency set up to regulate our watershed so they can make sure our water stays pristine. They watch our environment and we are part of that Corporation.

Seconded by Supervisor Oliverio, unanimously carried.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION REFUNDS

Presented by Councilwoman Whetsel

#### **RESOLUTION #R20-139**

**RESOLVED** that the following refunds be returned:

To: Town Board

From: Frank DiMarco, Parks and Recreation Director

Subject: Parks and Recreation Refunds

Date: March 16, 2020

Laura Del Olmo \$400.00 46 Hanson Street LPCC

Lake Peekskill, NY 10537 deposit refund

Ellie Miranda \$650.00 68 Argyle Street LPCC

Lake Peekskill, NY 10537 Rental fee and deposit/ cancelled

Kristen Byrnes \$700.00 15 Luigi Road LPCC

Putnam Valley, NY 10579 Rental fee and deposit/ cancelled

Christina Leitmann \$60.00

12 Lakefront Road Sports program refund Putnam Valley, NY 10579 Hula did not run

Eliana Dropkin \$60.00

12 Perry Street Sports program refund Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567 Hula did not run

Joanne Wagner \$60.00

18 Nob Hill Sports program refund Putnam Valley, NY 10579 Hula did not run

Deborah Moynihan \$355.25

31 School Street Day camp deposit
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567 Refund due to loss of job

Crystal Hernandez \$700.00 11 Community Place LPCC

Putnam Valley, NY 10579 Deposit and rental fee for

cancellation

Donald Baisley \$650.00 115 Frederick Street LPCC

Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567 Deposit and rental fee for

Cancellation

Seconded by Councilwoman Annabi, unanimously carried.

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Supervisor Oliverio wished everyone a Happy Passover, please be well and contemplate that this too will come to an end.

Supervisor Oliverio moved to go into Executive Session to discuss four (4) possible litigation items. 1 is the new firehouse, a possible litigation involving the agriculture ordinance, the vaping moratorium and finally the solar moratorium. No new business or actions will be conducted afterward.

Councilman Luongo said with everything going on we continually worry about our first responders. The Fire Department is now doing drive-by birthdays – go on the website if you would like the fire trucks to drive by your home for your child's birthday. Please remember this quarantine can cause some people to feel alone. We are not used to this – call a loved one or neighbor and chat with them. Please spread that around and make life easier for someone.

Supervisor Oliverio closed the meeting at 5:21PM.

Seconded by Councilwoman Annabi, unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Sherry Howard Town Clerk