

MINUTES
TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
TOWN BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024
6:00 p.m.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Town of East Fishkill's Town Board Meeting on September 26, 2024, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor D'Alessandro with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Supervisor's Announcements:

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated that Saturday was Community Day. It was a big success with great weather and more businesses participating than usual. He thanked everyone who helped and participated.

He met with the NYS Department of Transportation regarding the Route 82 Bridge Project. DOT is preparing to remove it and install an at-grade crossing. Route 376 could be re-imagined at that location. There is a lot of discussion in the Master Plan regarding traffic and this was part of it. They are still all working together to design a mitigation plan as the final design is not nailed down yet. The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce Contact breakfast was held, and it was the 39th District Senatorial debate. Businesses were able to submit questions and get answers from the candidates. There was also a meet and greet afterwards. It was very informative.

The Greenhaven Correctional Facility has a Community Advisory Committee. They have a meeting annually and Supervisor D'Alessandro and several members of the Beekman area community attended as well as political support. They gave an overview of what is going on at the correctional facility.

The Dutchess County Economic Redevelopment Advisory Council met at Vassar College for their quarterly meeting. He has been working with Think Dutchess to create a manual to help the municipalities in the County with economic development policies to increase their economic development.

The Dutchess County drug task force had a ceremony for the Agent of the Year. One of East Fishkill's detectives received that award.

Dutchess County Transportation Council had a meeting in Hyde Park at the FDR Homestead. It was the biannual voting meeting. They help with many transportation projects throughout the County as well as funding. It is important to stay involved in these committees.

There was a meeting with Supervisor D'Alessandro, Councilman Marinaro, and Attorney Wood with the Board of Fire Commissioners and the District Chief last night. They try to meet quarterly to review any activity in Town and what the Town can do to assist the Fire District. The Fire District is 100% volunteer, and they are always looking for more volunteers.

There was a gas explosion last week by Route 82 and Old Hopewell Road. It was a malfunction of a gas main in that area. It did what it was supposed to do and gassed off, but somehow found an ignition source. The Fire District Chief, John Jackson, and Assistant Chief Conti worked flawlessly together, and the response was wonderful. The Sherriff's Department brought their drone and DC Emergency Response brought down their Command Center, which worked very well. East Fishkill Provisions was the command location and provided food and drink for the responders.

Roll Call: Supervisor D'Alessandro asked the Town Deputy Clerk to call the rolls.

Board Members in attendance were:

Tom	Craig	Emmanuel	Marianne	Nicholas
Franco	Arco	Marinero	Flores	D'Alessandro

Also, in attendance were:

Tom Wood, Attorney; George Cronk, Engineer; Ken Williams, Highway Superintendent; and Lieutenant Knapp, Police Department.

Public Hearings:

1) Re-Open Public Hearing to Consider a Moratorium until Master Plan is completed

a. Re-Open Public Hearing

Motion to re-open the Public Hearing to consider a Moratorium until the Master Plan is completed: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Marinero. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated they reopened this Public Hearing. They are in the midst of the Master Plan, and they felt it was appropriate to make sure that any project moving forward would not have any approvals until the Master Plan was completed and it fits in with that plan. They did want to adjourn this to see if there were more comments from the public.

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there were any comments or questions from the Town Board members.

Board Member Flores stated she believes this made sense given the work that has been done on the Master Plan. It makes sense to make sure that everything is consistent.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated that one thing to consider is that this moratorium

allows projects to go forward through the planning process. He stated they might want to think about allowing only projects with some sort of significance to be moving forward. Board Member Franco asked for a definition of significance. Supervisor D'Alessandro stated if there is a project that is deemed having a significant amount of information before the Planning Board. He asked the Attorney to expand on this.

Attorney Wood stated when a project is first filed with one of the boards a determination for the State Environmental Quality Review Act has to be made. If that determination has been made it could take two forms. One is a Negative Declaration in which the Planning Board decides there is no impacts. There could also be a Positive Declaration, and the Planning Board decides that there are potential impacts, and it should be further study. If that were the line that the Town Board drew, it would limit the number of projects that could proceed during the moratorium to only those that have already been presented to the Planning Board and have already had the initial threshold determination. Board Member Franco stated that sounded fair.

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated the moratorium they are proposing right now will expire on June 30. At that time they would determine whether they want to expand the moratorium or if it would just end. In his mind it is imperative that for those six months they make sure they have projects going in the correct direction.

Board Member Marinaro asked Attorney Wood if a project has been in front of the Planning Board for a number of months with a SEQRA review, could they continue that project and Attorney Wood said yes. Currently the way the moratorium is proposed it will allow the Planning Board to consider any project and the owner or developer could get all the way through the process. If it was before June of next year than the Planning Board cannot give a final or preliminary approval. The Supervisor's proposal for amending this will only allow those projects that are already engaged in the SEQRA process to move forward because that will take much longer than next June to have a full review done. It will lessen the disappointment people may feel that they go through the whole process and then the Master Plan and subsequent zoning changes the allowed uses in that area. Board Member Marinaro asked if applicants were going to be informed of this when they first filed with the Planning Board. Supervisor D'Alessandro stated they would get a copy of the moratorium. It is only until June. A moratorium is designed not to be a long-lasting tool. Attorney Wood stated it is a common tool used in this type of process.

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there was anyone one from the public who had questions or comments regarding this. There was no one.

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there were any comments or questions from Board members. There were none.

b. Close the Public Hearing

Motion to close the Public Hearing to consider a Moratorium until the Master Plan is completed: Board Member Arco. Seconded: Board Member Flores. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

c. Adopt Local Law

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2024
A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON
CERTAIN USES UNDER THE ZONING ORDINANCE

SECTION ONE: LEGISLATIVE INTENT

This Local Law is enacted by the Town based upon the following rationale and reasons:

In 2023 the Town Board exercised its authority and appointed a Special Committee to prepare an updated Master Plan for the Town. Said Committee commenced meeting monthly in 2023.

The Town engaged the services of a professional planning consultant who commenced working with the Master Plan Committee in early 2023.

The Master Plan Committee has been working diligently in preparing a Master Plan and it is anticipated that the proposed Master Plan will be presented to the Town Board at their January 2025 Town Board meeting. The Town Board will then engage in the approval and review process which is estimated to take 90 to 120 days.

The Master Plan contains many new and innovative approaches to creating various uses and concepts of new development idea concepts for various parts of the Town. Some of these proposals would require modification of existing provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and others would require the insertion of new provisions in their totality.

The Town Board is concerned that applications filed under the existing provisions of the Zoning Ordinance may be contrary to the vision set forth in the proposed Master Plan and should the proposed Master Plan be enacted, future development should be in accordance with said plan.

It is with this and all many other issues in mind that the Town Board deems it appropriate to establish a moratorium on certain uses in areas of the Town pending the Town Board's adoption of the new Master Plan and associated Zoning Ordinance changes.

SECTION TWO: MORATORIUM

During the period of this moratorium neither the Planning Board nor Zoning Board shall consider nor review grant preliminary or final approval for any application filed with the respective Board unless it has already had a determination of significance under SEQRA.

SECTION THREE: EXEMPTIONS

The following applications are exempt from this Moratorium:

- (1) Subdivisions not exceeding 6 lots.
- (2) Amendments to existing site plans.
- (3) Site plans for properties adjoining parcels with existing site plans.
- (4) Any application requiring a Special Permit granted by the Town Board.
- (5) Area variances granted by the Zoning Board.
- (6) Any application that received its approval prior to the effective date of this Local Law.

SECTION FOUR: DURATION

This moratorium shall expire on June 30, 2025 unless further extended by this Board.

SECTION FIVE: HARDSHIP

The Town Board retains onto itself the right to consider variances to this Local Law and to make all determination with respect to its applicability and interpret and determine the same. Any issues with respect to the interpretation of and variances from this Law shall be determined by the Town Board upon written request of a property owner.

SECTION SIX: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

**BOARD
FISHKILL
CLERK**

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN
OF THE TOWN OF EAST
PETER CASSIDY, TOWN**

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

VOTING	VOTE
Councilmember Franco	AYE
Councilmember Marinaro	AYE
Councilmember Arco	AYE
Councilmember Flores	AYE
Supervisor D'Alessandro	AYE

Motion to adopt the Local Law as amended: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Flores. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Approve Minutes:

August 22, 2024, Town Board Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes for the August 22, 2024, Town Board meeting minutes: Board Member Arco. Seconded: Board Member Marinaro. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Announcement of Additions to the Agenda:

Supervisor D'Alessandro said there are no additions to the agenda.

Courtesy of the Floor:

Supervisor D'Alessandro asked if there was anyone who wanted to speak about any general town issues. There was no one.

Bruce Krom lives on 46 Whitetail Road and asked about Airbnb regulations on private roads as there is an issue with one at 45 Whitetail Road. Attorney Wood read the law that was proposed, and it states that rental units cannot be on shared driveways. The Town will follow up on this.

Keith Dimaso thanked the Town for the additional paving in Hillside Lake. He thanked the Board for all the information that was applied during the gas explosion emergency.

Robert Grasso thanked Superintendent Williams and the Town Engineer for the paving at Hillside Lake. He asked if the Police Department carried a LifeVac. Chief Cuccia stated that is not something they have yet. It would take additional training. Mr. Grasso stated he has only political signs that he puts on his property,

and someone has been taking them. He wants the public to know they do not have the right to go on someone else's property and remove your signs.

Board Member Marinaro stated he has received numerous phone calls from the Hillside Lake community thanking the Highway Department and Town Board for the paving job in that community. He also thanked Mr. Grasso and Mr. Dimaso for all of their years of representing their community.

Receive and File:

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated there is nothing to be received and filed tonight.

Resolutions:

1. Set Public Hearing on proposed amendments to Chapter 63 “Animals” of the Town Code for October 24, 2024

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated this item will be tabled until the next meeting. He has provided the Board with the proposed and current law, but wants to make a few changes first.

2. Authorize Advertisement RFQ for Professional Services for Town of East Fishkill – Engineers, Architect, etc. for Future Projects

RESOLUTION

(AUTHORIZE ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFQ OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)

WHEREAS, the Town of East Fishkill is seeking various Professional Services to support Town activities for any Town Departments and will need to advertise for a Request For Qualifications (RFQ) of Professional Services; and

WHEREAS, the RFQ will seek Architecture, Engineering, Hydrogeological, Surveying, Construction Inspection/Management services, Planning, and various Environmental Sciences professional services; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Board to advertise for responses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor and Town Clerk be and hereby are authorized to advertise for responses for the Town of East Fishkill RFQ of Professional Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said responses shall be received and evaluated by the Supervisor and Town Staff so that recommendations can be provided to the Town Board for authorization.

Motion to authorize advertisement of an RFQ for Professional Services for Town of East Fishkill – Engineers, Architect, etc. for future projects: Board Member Flores. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

3. Authorize Hiring a Junior Planner from Civil Service List

RESOLUTION
(APPOINTING JUNIOR PLANNER)

WHEREAS, Danielle Angyal was previously appointed as an intern with the Town of East Fishkill; and

WHEREAS, Dutchess County Civil Service has since administered the Junior Planner Civil Service Exam; and

WHEREAS, the Town requested and reviewed the Dutchess County Civil Service list; and

WHEREAS, the Town has verified that Danielle Angyal is reachable on the Junior Planner Civil Service list; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board appoints Danielle Angyal as the full-time permanent East Fishkill Junior Planner, effective September 30, 2024 and will be paid at level 5 in accordance to the CSEA guidelines.

Motion to authorize hiring a Junior Planner from the Civil Service List: Board Member Marinaro. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

4. Acknowledge Seasonal Hires in the Highway Department

RESOLUTION
(APPOINT SEASONAL LABORERS)

WHEREAS, the Town has interviewed Mark Kuczyra & Dylan Magnotta; and

WHEREAS, the Town has hired Mark Kuczyra & Dylan Magnotta as Seasonal Laborers; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Superintendent has submitted a memo to the Town Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby acknowledge the hiring of Mark Kuczyra and Dylan Magnotta as Seasonal Laborers in Highway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mark Kuczyra will be paid at an hourly rate of \$17.00 effective August 26, 2024 & Dylan Magnotta will be paid at an hourly rate of \$18.50 effective September 15, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon completion of seasonal tasks, Mark Kuczyra and Dylan Magnotta shall be removed from the payroll.

Motion to acknowledge Seasonal Hires in the Highway Department: Board Member Arco. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

5. Acknowledge Receipt of Tentative 2025 Budget from the Supervisor and Set Public Hearing for October 24, 2024 at 6:00 PM

RESOLUTION
(RECEIVE THE 2025 TENTATIVE TOWN BUDGET & SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2025 BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor's budget must be filed with the Town Clerk within the time period prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town Clerk to present said budget to the Town Board at a public meeting prior to the 4th day of October; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Supervisor and the Town Clerk to have the Town Board receive the Tentative 2025 Budget at this meeting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board will conduct a Public Hearing for said Budget for October 24, 2024.

Motion to acknowledge receipt of tentative 2025 Budget from the Supervisor and set Public Hearing for October 24, 2024 at 6:00 PM: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Flores. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

6. Set Public Hearing on 2025 Benefit Assessment Roll for October 24, 2024 at 6:00 PM

RESOLUTION

(RECEIVE THE 2025 TENTATIVE TOWN BUDGET & SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2025 BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor's budget must be filed with the Town Clerk within the time period prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town Clerk to present said budget to the Town Board at a public meeting prior to the 4th day of October; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Supervisor and the Town Clerk to have the Town Board receive the Tentative 2025 Budget at this meeting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board will conduct a Public Hearing for said Budget for October 24, 2024.

Motion to set a Public Hearing on 2025 Benefit Assessment Roll for October 24, 2024 at 6:00 PM: Board Member Flores. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

7. Standard Workday and Reporting Resolution

Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, that the **TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL** hereby establishes the following as standard workdays for these titles and will report the officials to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the record of activities:

Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution

RS 2417-A

Town of East Fishkill

Title	Standard Workday (hrs/days)	Name	Social Security No. (Last 4)	Reg. No.	Tier 1	Term Begins/ Ends	Days per Month (based on record of activities)
Elected Officials							
Supervisor	7 hours	Nicholas D'Alessandro	[REDACTED]			1/1/2022 - 12/31/2025	26.05

Town Clerk	7 hours	Peter J. Cassidy		1/1/2024 - 12/31/2025	25.92
Highway Superintendent	7 hours	Kenneth A. Williams		1/1/2022 - 12/31/2025	25.93
Receiver of Taxes	7 hours	Ann Goldsmith		1/1/2024 - 12/31/2027	21.12
Councilperson	6 hours	Thomas Franco		1/1/2020 - 12/31/2025	10.33
Councilperson	6 hours	Emanuel Marinaro		1/1/2022-12/31/2025	1.75
Justice	6 hours	Frederick D. Romig		1/1/2022 - 12/31/2025	16.81
Justice	6 hours	Brian M. Rudner		1/1/2021 - 12/31/2024	7.88

Motion to create standard workday and reporting resolution: Board Member Marinaro. Seconded: Board Member Franco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

8. Authorize Clothing Drop Box at Route 52 Complex

RESOLUTION
(AUTHORIZING A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE EAST FISHKILL ROTARY CLUB)

WHEREAS, the East Fishkill Rotary Club supports charitable causes in the Town that greatly benefits our residents; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary has requested to place a 8’ x 12’ prefabricated wood frame shed by the Route 52 Complex to allow for the collection of clothes for charitable purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary will supervise the operations and keep the area neat and clean; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board will review this operation every six (6) months;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is authorized to execute a one-year License Agreement with the Rotary as prepared by the Town Attorney to effectuate the intent hereof.

Motion to authorize a clothing drop box at Route 52 Complex: Board Member Arco. Seconded: Board Member Marinaro. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

9. Acknowledge Hiring Seasonal Laborer for Highway Department

RESOLUTION
(APPOINT SEASONAL LABORER)

WHEREAS, the Town has interviewed Thomas Minet; and

WHEREAS, the Town is requesting the acknowledgement of rehiring Thomas Minet as a Seasonal Laborer; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Superintendent has submitted a memo to the Town Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby acknowledge the rehiring of Thomas Minet as a Seasonal Laborer in Highway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Thomas Minet will be paid at an hourly rate of \$17.50 effective 9/23.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon completion of seasonal tasks, Thomas Minet shall be removed from the payroll.

Motion to acknowledge hiring a seasonal laborer for the Highway Department: Board Member Franco. Seconded: Board Member Flores. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

10. Appoint Member to Board of Assessment Review

RESOLUTION
(APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW)

WHEREAS, under the NYS Real Property Tax Law, the Town Board designates and appoints all members of the Board of Review; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Review meets during the month of May and June to review assessment complaints filed with the board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Assessor has advised that the term of Kim Simms of the Board of Assessment Review will expire on September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Board to reappoint said member;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Kim Simms hereby is reappointed to the Board of Assessment Review. The term for her reappointment is from 10/01/2024 to 9/30/2029.

Motion to appoint a member to the Board of Assessment Review: Board Member Flores. Seconded: Board Member Arco. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

11. Authorize Out of District Water Users

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated this item was being tabled at this time.

Additions to the Agenda by Majority Vote:

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated there were none.

Budget Transfer:

Supervisor D'Alessandro stated there are no budget transfers.

Comments from Town Board Members:

Highway Superintendent Williams thanked the Board and Supervisor for providing the funding for the paving this year. There are a lot of paving projects going on. The paving is complete in Hillside Lake and they will be back to fix yards and shoulders and touch up on a few driveways. They are paving on Blue Hill and should be done tomorrow. They have completed the foot travel in the park. They have been working on Hortontown Road and Patti Place on pipe replacements. They have done a large drainage project on Whorley Homes, which is almost complete. They will be back to patch and repair some of the road cuts and shoulder work. They have been on Colonial Dr., James Dorland Dr., Francis Drive, Church St., Burt's Path, Rushmore Road and in the Hopewell Park doing tree work. They are getting ready to put in a new building for the Recreation Department as well. They have completed line painting on Lake Walton and Brown Road. They will be continuing that on Creamery Road, Fishkill Road and Shenandoah Road. They have a Safety Day on October 3 at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. All of the local highway departments in Dutchess County are participating. It should be a great event and they are looking forward to it.

Police Chief Cuccia stated they have had various cases that the detective division has been working very hard on. It has been a very busy couple months for the whole Police Department. On a positive note the recreation Park has quieted down over the summer. The coordination of various agencies during the explosion emergency went well. It was very impressive. He thanked Lieutenant Knapp who was extremely helpful in running the command center there. They are extremely proud of their detective who is part of the Dutchess County Task Force and was rewarded for his hard work as the Agent of the Year. He has been part of that for less than a year with very limited experience so this has been an exceptional work and effort by him. The mental health behavioral specialist continues to be busy.

There is an increase in these calls countywide and very much appreciated for his help with our officers. Last month they had their active shooter training at Van Wyck. A lot of departments don't do this and East Fishkill leads the way in this so he thanked the Town Board for their support and permission to do this every year. It is a large chunk of time for each officer. They do exceptional work on this each year. He thanked the East Fishkill Fire Departments and EMTs who also donated their time and participated in training. This month they will be doing stop sticks at iPark and he thanked them for use of the facility for the day to do that training in the parking lot. The PBA did a fantastic job at Community Day. Everyone participated in Community Day and the chief appreciated everyone. He thanked Butch Kidney for all of his help with the station and Community Day. Friday is the Arlington versus John Jay homecoming game so expect some traffic delays on Route 52 at the school.

Board Member Arco stated this past year one of the Highway Flaggers was hit by a car. He has received a few complaints from a nonresident which turned out to be the cause of the problem. Sometimes in our local work zones, the workers don't have the protection of four or five trucks blocking them. All drivers need to pay attention. You need to listen to the flaggers and not distract the flaggers. One officer finally has his connection with New Vance. If he passes the class, he will be a BLS instructor. Chief Cuccia stated he has been waiting for this and now this officer will be able to instruct CPR classes, and it will be a big boost. Board member Arco stated the Agent of the Year award has only been given out one prior year and our officer as this is his first year. He is a huge employee asset to the town. The active shooter training was great. It was eye-opening to watch the training of trainers and their professionalism throughout the day. It hit home as a parent and he thanked everyone for all of their time doing this training.

Board Member Marinaro stated September 19 he met with the food pantry group from St. Columba. They showed him around and explained what they do throughout the year. They collect clothes and food. They also had a drive right before school for supplies for the children. It was amazing to see how involved they are in the community. A volunteer had expressed to him that donations are low. He wants to try to work with them to see if they can increase the community donations. They serve approximately 100 families very discreetly and work one-on-one with some families. They do an amazing job. They have discussed having a drop-off box with dry goods or whatever might be needed in the hallway at the Town Hall. He stated he has also received phone calls regarding the lights on the baseball fields. They are working to improve this. He believes with a small effort they will be able to reduce costs to taxpayers from this. Community Day was a great success, and he thanked the Recreation Department for all their efforts. Last night they did attend a Fire Commissioners meeting and they discussed how better to serve the community with EMS and fire services. The volunteers do a phenomenal job and they need volunteers. There is something everyone can do to help.

Board Member Franco thanked everyone involved in Community Day. Everyone did a tremendous job. The family Halloween costume party will be at Mill Creek Caterers on October 30 from 5 to 6 PM. There will be music and prizes. You must register to attend and registration opens on October 1. If you have problems, please contact the Recreation Department. Youth winter basketball early registration ends on Monday, September 30. Adult winter basketball and volleyball start the first weekend in October at Van Wyck Middle School. Upcoming trips are Doo-Wop Project on October 4 with three tickets left, October 22 is the Wonderful World of Louis Armstrong which is sold out. There is a waitlist. The Radio City Christmas Spectacular tickets will be coming soon. It will be for November 9. The Facebook Recreation Page will have more details. There will soon be an East Fishkill Veterans Memorial video coming as well. It will be a way for the community to get involved and help make donations as well.

Board Member Flores stated they had a very successful second public open house for the Master Plan. There were approximately 70 residents that attended. It was a very interactive session and they got tremendous feedback. She thanked everyone who attended. A representative from Dutchess County Tourism was at the August meeting. The committee spent a Saturday morning driving around the town to get familiar with the entire town. That will give them good idea of where the locations for development are. The Lee family is 10 generations here and gave a tremendous historic background during the drive. The consultants, Saratoga, will be presenting to this Board October 10 at the workshop. He will give an update on the master plan. People still have time to give comments and feedback via e-mail. The last committee meeting will be October 17. After that Board Member Flores will be working with the planner and consultants fine-tuning the document to present to the Board early next year. The work is progressing quickly now. The Assessor's office is accepting exemption applications for the 2025 assessment roll. The deadline for all exemptions is March 1. She thanked everyone involved with Community Day. It was a wonderful day.

Supervisor D'Alessandro wanted to remind everyone that East Fishkill Fire District has its annual open house on Sunday, October 6 from 12 noon until 4 PM. It is at Fire District headquarters at 2502 Route 52. It will also be posted on Channel 22.

Motion for Adjournment: **Time:** Motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:10 PM: Board Member Arco. Seconded: Board Member Flores. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

<u>Town Board Meetings:</u>	Workshop/Budget:	October 10, 2024
	Regular Meeting:	October 24, 2024

Respectfully submitted by Julie J. Beyer, on behalf of Town Clerk Peter J. Cassidy, September 30 2024