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Monday, October 18, 2021
6:00 pm

Town of Fallsburg Town Board
Work Session Meeting
Community Center, 12 Laurel Avenue,
South Fallsburg, New York 12779

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/12+Laurel+Avenue,+South+Fallsburg,+New+York+12779?entry=gmail&source=g>

Following COVID-19 guidelines;

The public may participate via Zoom or be present at the Community Center.

Face masks are required and social distancing guidelines set forth by the Town of Fallsburg while present at the Community Center.

This meeting will also be available as follows:

Link to be posted to main page of website: www.townoffallsburg.com

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/548420343>

Meeting ID: 548 420 343

One tap mobile

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PRESENT:

Supervisor Steven Vegliante
Councilperson Nathan Steingart
Councilperson Mike Weiner
Councilperson Joe Levner
Councilperson Rebecca Pratt

Deputy Town Clerk Elizabeth Malave-Santos
Attorney for the Town Paula Kay
Supervisor's Secretary Melissa Melko
Comptroller Scott DuBois
Code Enf. Officer Mollie Messenger

ABSENT:

Town Clerk, Donna Akerley
Councilperson Rebecca Pratt

AGENDA DISCUSSION:

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) update

Department Head Update:

Golf Pro's – Geoff Walsh & Mike Decker
Golf Superintendent – Pat McNamara
Parks – Arnold Seletsky
Police – Simmie Williams

Floyd Johnson to discuss Zone Change from B to HR to allow for a multifamily home at 12 Riverside Drive Woodbourne, SBL 24-4-5

Discussion Axon Enterprise's quote regarding body cameras and equipment relating to the use.

Discussion on Warrant #10B21 in the amount of \$1,215,914.88

Upcoming Events: More information on the townoffallsburg.com website

Sullivan Fresh Market: Every Wednesday until 10/27 at the Loch Sheldrake Public Parking Lot; 3-5PM.

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop: Haunted Theatre Tours: October 8,9,15,16,22,23 at Rivoli Theatre: Tickets on sale at SCDW.net

Hope Alive 845: Trunk or Treat: RESCHEDULED: Saturday, October 23: 6-8PM at 5254 Main Street, South Fallsburg

Red Cross: Blood Drive: Friday, October 29, 8:30-1:30PM at Fallsburg Central School District

Trick or Treating: Friday, October 29: 4-6PM at Sullivan County Community College

Mountain Dale Fire Department: Sunday, October 31st, 4-7PM at Mountain Dale Fire House.

OPERATIONS

Motion #246

Motion to set Time and Date for Public Hearing relative to the 2022 Preliminary Budget. Public Hearing is to be conducted on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 5:55PM. The public may participate via Zoom or be present at the Community Center. Zoom meeting; <https://zoom.us/j/548420343>; Meeting ID: 548 420 343. Community Center, 12 Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York 12779.

Motioned by Councilperson Weiner, Seconded by Councilperson Steingart

Motion carried 4 Ayes

Motion # 247

Motion to adopt Resolution # 247 of 2021 honoring the Fallsburg Fire Department

Motioned by Councilperson Weiner, Seconded by Councilperson Steingart

Motion carried 4 Ayes

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

6:35 p.m. Motion to enter into Executive Session as set forth in Public Officers Law

Sec. 105 (1) regarding: employment/contract matters

** Supervisor Vegliante stated that he does not expect to return thereafter for further business. **

Motioned by: Councilperson Steingart, Seconded by: Councilperson Weiner

6:51 p.m. Motion to adjourn Executive Session

Motioned by: Councilperson Weiner, Seconded by: Councilperson Steingart

Donna Akerley, Town Clerk



RESOLUTION # 247 of 2021 HONORING THE FALLSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, in March of 1921 a group of dedicated and concerned citizens of South Fallsburg, NY gathered to form a volunteer fire brigade to protect the homes and property of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the founding group which funded and organized this effort included local business leaders Louis J. Levine, Joe Calvin, Sam Levine, Izzy Gold and Clarence Porter; and

WHEREAS, these initial charter members raised both funds and volunteers purchasing equipment and in 1925 purchasing the Fire Department's first building, which stood where it's current firehouse stands right now; and

WHEREAS, that prior to it's formation in 1921 citizens of Fallsburg required the Monticello Fire Department for fire coverage, leading to delays and unnecessary losses; and

WHEREAS, since 1921 the Fallsburg Fire Department has grown in both membership and stature, becoming leaders in firefighting training and consistently providing excellent firematic service to it's community; and

WHEREAS, though much has changed including equipment and facilities, the core mission of the Fire Department and it's members remains the same as it did in 1921, to serve it's neighbors and protect them from harm; and

WHEREAS, the current members of the Fallsburg Fire Department proudly serve their community placing their lives in harm's way to protect others, solely as volunteers; and

WHEREAS, our community which is represented by this Town Council wishes to express our gratitude which is so very much deserved by this institution and it's members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Fallsburg honors the service of the Fallsburg Fire Department and congratulates it's members on their 100th Anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 17, 2021 is hereby declared to be Fallsburg Fire Department Day, and on this day we honor the sacrifice and dedication of it's members from 1921 through today and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Fallsburg Fire Department in a form their selfless services, it being the hope of this Council that this resolution will properly honor this department for years of selfless service to our community.

MOVED by Supervisor Steven Vegliante

SECONDED by Councilperson Nathan Steingart

VOTE: Ayes 4

Nays 0

Absent 1 Councilperson Rebecca Pratt

I, **DONNA AKERLEY**, Town Clerk of the Town of Fallsburg, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a Resolution with the original thereof now on file in my office, and that the same is correct therefore and the whole of said original.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said Board the 19th day of October, 2021.

Donna Akerley, Town of Fallsburg Town Clerk

October 19, 2021