

**December 29, 2021
Town of Taghkanic
Town Board Meeting**

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6:00 pm: The Taghkanic Town Board held its Year-End meeting on the above date at the Taghkanic Fire House and via Zoom. Supervisor Ryan Skoda opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Present:	Ryan Skoda	Supervisor
	Elizabeth Craig	Board Member
	Kara Gilmore	Board Member
	Linda Swartz	Board Member
	Joyce Thompson	Board Member
	Cheryl Rogers	Clerk

Also Present:

The Correspondence consisted of:

1. Craryville Fire District, results of annual elections
2. Col. Co. MIS Dept. 2022 Contract

Board Member Kara Gilmore motioned to approve and sign the Columbia County MIS 2022 Contract, seconded by *Board Member Joyce Thompson*

Approved 5 Aye (*Ryan, Elizabeth, Joyce, Kara, Linda*)
0 Nays
0 Absent

Old Business:

A. **PB appointments:**

✚ *Board Member Kara Gilmorez* motioned to appoint Peter Padan alternate member of the Planning Board, seconded by *Board Member Elizabeth Craig*.

Approved 5 Aye (*Ryan, Elizabeth, Joyce, Kara, Linda*)
0 Nays
0 Absent

New Business:

A. **DEC Application for Authorization Monitoring the Taghkanic Creek:** *Board Member Elizabeth Craig* motioned to authorize the application for DEC monitoring the Taghkanic Creek, seconded by *Board Member Linda Swartz*.

Approved 5 Aye (*Ryan, Elizabeth, Joyce, Kara, Linda*)
0 Nays
0 Absent

The bills were audited and approved for payment as follows:

✚ **December 29, 2021 Abstract:** on a motion by **Board Member Linda Swartz**, seconded by **Board Member Elizabeth Craig**.

2019 General Fund Vouchers	#	360 - 388	\$	26,098.50
2019 Highway Fund Vouchers	#	166 - 170	\$	8,925.66
2019 Hwy Project Fund vouchers	#	-	\$	
2019 Escrow Fund Vouchers	#		\$	

Approved **5 Aye** (**Ryan, Elizabeth, Joyce, Kara, Linda**)
0 Nays
0 Absent

Public Comment:

✚ **Board Member Linda Swartz:** setting dates in January for the TB/ZC Draft Review

January 17, 2022 at 6:30 pm

January 31, 2022 at 6:30 pm

✚ **Clerk Rogers:** FYI from Assessor Surprise pending litigation Attorney Goldman may need to have an appraisal done.

✚ **Clerk Rogers:** request from Assessor Surprise not to adopt the Governor's new executive order as they have already been receiving exemption renewal for a month now. Governor's Executive order as follows:

"Subdivisions 7, 7-a and 8 of section 459-c of the Real Property Tax Law, and subdivisions 5, 5-a, 5-b, 5-c and 6 of section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law, to the extent necessary to permit the governing body of an assessing unit to adopt a resolution directing the assessor to grant exemptions pursuant to such section on the 2022 assessment roll to all property owners who received that exemption on the 2021 assessment roll, thereby dispensing with the need for renewal applications from such persons, and further dispensing with the requirement for assessors to mail renewal applications to such persons. Provided however, that the governing body may, at its option, include in such resolution procedures by which the assessor may require a renewal application to be filed when he or she has reason to believe that an owner who qualified for the exemption on the 2021 assessment roll may have since changed his or her primary residence, added another owner to the deed, transferred the property to a new owner, or died;"

✚ **Clerk Rogers:** setting a date to audit the CFO, Justice, Clerk, and Collector books.

January 11, 2022 at 10 am

✚ **Board Member Elizabeth Craig:** Ms. Duffy's email.

✚ **Supervisor Ryan Skoda:** I have been conversing with her.

✚ **Mike Conn:** congratulation and best wishes to Joyce and George.

✚ **Celine Kagan:** thank you to Joyce for making her feel very welcome.

Executive Session: None

With no further business, on a motion by **Board Member Joyce Thompson**, seconded by **Board Member Elizabeth Craig**, the Year-End meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm, carried unanimously by all members present. The Town Board held a small celebration for Joyce and George, to thank them for their years of service. The next Regular meeting will be **January 10, 2022** at the Taghkanic Town Hall.

Audience: George Hotaling Ilene Tavenner

Audience via Zoom: Celine Kagan Don Critchell Betsy Albert
Elizabeth O'Donnell Mike Conn