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**2/13/2023**

**TOWN BOARD MEETING  
TOWN OF TAGHKANIC  
January 13, 2023**

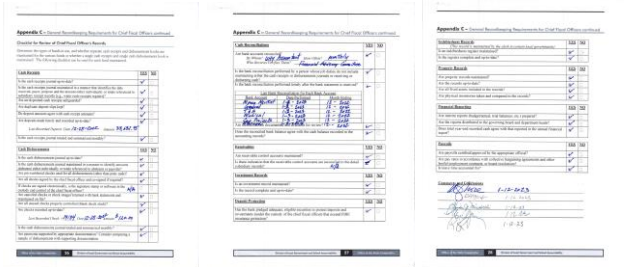
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**8:30 AM:** The Taghkanic Town Board held its Annual Auditing meeting on the above date at the Taghkanic Town Hall.


Present: Ryan Skoda Supervisor  
Elisabeth Albert Board Member  
Elizabeth Craig Board Member  
Kara Gilmore Board Member  
Linda Mirabelli Board Member  
Cheryl Rogers Clerk

**Audit:**

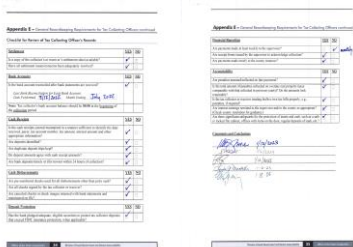
 **Chief Fiscal Officer, Audit completed, satisfactory**



 **Town Clerk, Audit completed, satisfactory**



 **Tax Collector, Audit completed, satisfactory**



**Board Member Elizabeth Craig** motioned the annual audit of Chief Fiscal Officer, Town

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Monday February 13 2023**

Clerk and Tax Collector's books showed no discrepancies and deemed satisfactory, seconded by **Board Member Linda Mirabelli**.

**Approved**      **5 Aye (Ryan, Elisabeth, Elizabeth, Kara, Linda)**

**0 Nays**

**0 Absent**

**Community Fridge/pantry Project:** **Supervisor Ryan Skoda:** I was not sure how to handle the money or if the Town should be receiving the money so I had Clerk Rogers contact Attorney Howard for his advice. His advice is as follows:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this afternoon, I am writing to confirm that it would be my recommendation that the Town not accept donations in its name for the community fridge/pantry project. While the Town can provide a place for residents to pick up items, I think it needs to be careful not to be involved in receiving donations and disbursing funds that is best left to a not-for-profit. This is important because it is my understanding that money given to the Town is not tax deductible, so you don't want patrons thinking they are getting a tax deduction in a scenario where it might be declined by the IRS. More importantly, I do not believe the NYS Comptroller would favorably view the Town accepting donations and disbursing moneys.

**With no further business,** **Board Member Elisabeth Albert** motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:25am seconded by **Board Member Linda Mirabelli**, carried unanimously by all members present. The next Regular meeting will be February 13, 2023 at the Taghkanic Town Hall.

Audience by ZOOM: Joyce Thompson