

**ZONING COMMISSION - NOVEMBER 2014 MEETINGS REPORT
TO DECEMBER 2014 TAGHKANIC TOWN BOARD**

The commission met on the regularly scheduled days of 1 and 15 December and held a Public Information Meeting on 6 December 2014.

The focus of the 1 December meeting was to finalize plans for the Public Information meeting.

At the public meeting the public asked many excellent questions. They were reviewed carefully at the 15 December meeting and all of them will be investigated and addressed by the commission. Minutes are available on the town website and the presentation will be available shortly on the new website. The town website address did not change. It is still www.taghkanic.org.

New draft code materials were discussed thoroughly and changes made. Two processes are used for the development of the code. In some cases our consultant, Ted Fink, writes a draft that the commission reviews, asks questions, instigates further research and modifies as appropriate for Taghkanic. The second methodology is to get a package of samples from different codes on a specific topic from Ted Fink. These are used to guide development of code deemed appropriate to our town. The minutes reflect the discussion and are worth a read to stay current on progress.

The next meetings are scheduled for 5 and 19 January and 2 and 16 February from 6:30PM to 8:30PM at Town Hall.

The public is urged to attend sessions in which they are interested. The agenda is on the website or available from the Town Clerk upon a request.

The public is urged to read the minutes and to attend whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Thompson, Chair
Town of Taghkanic Zoning Commission
8 January 2015