



# Town of Yorktown

*Office of the Supervisor*

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## **TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION AGENDA**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

**Spadaccia Meeting Room**

**363 Underhill Avenue, Yorktown, NY 10598**

### **CLOSED SESSION:**

**6:30pm**

- **Personnel**

### **OPEN SESSION:**

**7:30pm**      **New York State Executive Order 203**

*Contact:*      Matt Slater, Town Supervisor  
Chief Robert Noble, Chief of Police

Discussion:      Task Force Formation

**8:00pm**      **Park Safety Enhancements**

*Contact:*      James Martorano, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation  
Ellen Bloom, HUHC NYP

Discussion:      Installation of Hand Sanitizing Station

**8:15pm**      **Food Truck Site**

*Contact:*      John Tegeder, Director of Planning  
Rich McHale

Discussion:      401 E Main St Zoning Discussion

**8:30pm**      **Clean Energy Communities Program**

*Contact:*      John Tegeder, Director of Planning  
Swarnav Pujari, CSC Task Force  
Robert DeAngelis, CSC Task Force

Discussion:      Town Application

**8:45pm**      **Vacant Commercial Properties**

*Contact:*      Matt Slater, Town Supervisor  
John Tegeder, Director of Planning  
John Landi, Building Inspector

Discussion:      Vacancy Reporting Requirements

**9:00pm**      **Zombie Properties**  
*Contact:*     Tom Diana, Councilman  
                  John Tegeger, Director of Planning  
                  John Landi, Building Inspector  
Discussion:    Proposed Legislation

**9:15**            **Master Fee Schedule**  
*Contact:*     Adam Rodriguez, Town Attorney  
                  John Landi, Building Inspector  
Discussion:    Proposed Enhancements

**RESOLUTIONS to be passed tonight, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

**Finance Department**

WHEREAS, Remus Industries, LLC has completed the Town of Yorktown Mohegan Avenue retaining wall project and

WHEREAS, the Town has withheld \$46,626.46 as retainage and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that retainage in the amount of \$46,626.46 is hereby released to Remus Industries, LLC

**Celebrating the life of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

WHEREAS, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a proud New Yorker, born on March 15, 1933 in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Justice Ginsburg graduated first in her class from Cornell University in 1954 and married her college sweetheart Martin that same year; and

WHEREAS, Justice Ginsburg went on to attend Harvard Law School, being one of only nine female students in a class of 500 and becoming the first female member of the prestigious Harvard Law Review; and

WHEREAS, Justice Ginsburg transferred to Columbia Law School in order to join her husband where she graduated first in her class in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Justice Ginsburg went onto win five cases before the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, President Jimmy Carter appointed her to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in 1980 and in 1993 she was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton; and

WHEREAS, at the time Justice Ginsburg was only the second woman to be named to the Supreme Court, following Sandra Day O'Connor, and was the first Jewish woman to serve; and

WHEREAS, Justice Ginsburg earned a reputation as a trailblazer advocating for gender equality and women's rights; and

WHEREAS, her notable time on the Supreme Court included ending the all-male enrollment of the Virginia Military Institute with taxpayer dollars (*United States v. Virginia*) in 1996 and *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire* (2007) in which a woman sued unsuccessfully for back pay to compensate for the years in which she was paid substantially less than junior male colleagues performing the same job. The U.S. Congress would later address the issue of pay equity by passing the Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Justice Ginsburg's well documented friendships with the more conservative members of the Court included Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and Justice Antonin Scalia, provide a modern-day reminder of the importance of civility in the present-day political arena; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Yorktown pauses in its deliberation to remember an incredible American; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Yorktown once again reaffirms its commitment to achieving a free and equal society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Yorktown applauds Justice Ginsburg for her exemplary years of public service to the United States of America.

#### **ADJOURN MEETING**

A motion will be made to adjourn the Town Board meeting.



**AGENDAS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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