

A Town Board meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York, was held on May 23, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. at the at the Town House, 11 Main Street, South Salem, New York.

PRESENT:

Supervisor	Tony Gonçaves
Council Members	Andrea Rendo, Mary Shah, Richard Sklarin and Daniel Welsh
Town Clerk	Janet L. Donohue
Absent	None

Also attending was the Attorney for the Town Jennifer Herodes, Deputy Supervisor/Comptroller Leo Masterson, Assessor Lise Robertson, Facilities Maintenance Director Joel Smith, Maintenance Assistant Shawn Johannessen, and Confidential Secretary/Benefits Coordinator Mary Hafter.

Approximately 7 residents/observers attended the live meeting and approximately 14 participated via Zoom.

Supervisor Gonçaves called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

Supervisor Gonçaves noted the exits to be used in the event of an emergency.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Supervisor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

PUBLIC HEARING – Bacio Trattoria’s Petition for Zoning Map Amendment (7:31 – 7:55 p.m.)

Supervisor Gonçaves called the public hearing to order for a proposed local law of the Town Code of the Town of Lewisboro with regard to the Petition for Zoning Map Amendment submitted by ANACAPRI, LLC, which proposes an amendment of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Map and re-zoning of the parcel known and designated as Sheet 20 Block 10800 Lot 1 (19 Mark Mead Road) from Zone R-1/2A (One Family Residence District) to RB (Retail/Business District). There was no objection to the time or form of the public notice (attached). Supervisor Gonçaves asked for comments from the audience.

Michael Sirignano, the attorney representing Bacio Trattoria, went over the changes that they were proposing which is to rezone a portion of the property across the street on Mark Mead Road that they would use as overflow parking where employees would park. This rezoning would be from residential to retail business.

Supervisor Gonçaves read into record the letter from the Planning Board (see attached) that showed general support for the rezoning and concept, but they would prefer to have a New York State Environmental Quality Review (SEQRA) linking the rezoning and site development plan approval.

Councilman Welsh stated that his concern was that by rezoning a portion of the property it would be able to be merged with the property at the front lot (currently AIA property).

Mr. Sirignano’s concern was that a SEQRA review would take several months however his client only has 90 days to back out of the deal if they are unable to rezone the property.

Neighbors will be notified once a site plan review is presented, and the notification will be done through the Zoning Department.

Residents Jim Moreo and Carol Cernak both spoke in favor of the added parking and change in rezoning.

Julio Orellana, a Mark Mead resident, was unable to raise his hand during the public hearing via Zoom so he drove to the meeting and wanted to speak, however the public hearing had been closed. He went back home and made his comments during the second public comment period. Mr. Orellana stated that he, along with other residents of Mark Mead Road opposed Bacio’s proposal. He stated that it appears that they only use the overflow parking a few times a week. He also stated that the neighbors had not received any correspondence about this proposed rezoning proposal. The Board did suggest that Mr. Orellana and neighbors send their comments in writing to them.

On motion by Supervisor Gonçaves, seconded by Councilwoman Rendo, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçaves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the public hearing with regard to the Petition for the Zoning Map Amendment submitted by ANACAPRI, LLC, which proposes an amendment of the Town of Lewisboro Zoning Map and re-zoning of the parcel known and designated as Sheet 20 Block 10800 Lot 1 (19 Mark Mead Road) from Zone R-1/2A (One Family Residence District) to RB (Retail/Business District), is now closed, however, written comments will still be accepted by the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD I

A total of two residents spoke during the public comment period.

WOOD DEBRIS REMOVAL

A resident asked for clarification for what is proposed at the salt dome regarding the wood debris removal.

NOISE ORDINANCE

A resident asked the Board to revisit the town’s noise ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD - Ian Rhodes

On motion by Councilwoman Shah, seconded by Councilman Sklarin, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçalves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, IAN RHODES of Lewisboro, New York, is a member of Boy Scout Troop 154 in Goldens Bridge, and

WHEREAS, IAN RHODES by his conduct, responsibility, principles and achievements in following the trail of Scouting, has acquired the resourcefulness and leadership ability that will stand him in good stead in his future life, and

WHEREAS, IAN RHODES by virtue of his Scouting experience and unselfish service to home and community has earned the highest honor of the Boy Scouts of America, the rank of Eagle Scout, and

WHEREAS, IAN RHODES based his Eagle Scout project on addressing the needs of the Stamford, Connecticut Taylor Preserve, a satellite of Bedford’s Mianus River Gorge, by building and installing a trailhead kiosk and hand-painted trail map to assist hikers, and also a “walk-around”, to prevents horses, dogs and bikes from accessing and potentially damaging the trails;

WHEREAS, this honor is deserving of public notice, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lewisboro, in recognition of the worthy achievement of this citizen of the Town of Lewisboro, does hereby offer the congratulations of its populace to Eagle Scout IAN RHODES, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this May 23, 2022, Town Board Meeting for future generations to see and that copies of this resolution be presented to Eagle Scout IAN RHODES and his parents.

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES- Approved

On motion by Councilwoman Shah, seconded by Councilman Sklarin, the minutes of the May 9, 2022, Town Board meeting were approved.

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçaves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

LEWISBORO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION – Fox Valley Park Improvements

Jim Moreo, President of the Lewisboro Baseball Association, made the below presentation to the Board regarding a LBA project at Fox Valley that they would like approved:

Please allow me to present to your committee proposals to provide a new scoreboard and batting cages at the Fox Valley Park lower baseball field. These projects will be funded by \$45K of senator Harckham’s SAM grant to the Town of Lewisboro.

Fox Valley Scoreboard – *The Lewisboro Baseball Association would like to install a new scoreboard in place of the current old scoreboard. The old scoreboard is approximately 25 years old, has missing and broken parts and is not repairable. This project would include removing the old scoreboard along with the Pepsi sign, leaving the Fox Valley sign at the top of the two posts. The new scoreboard will be installed onto the existing posts below the Fox Valley sign and connected to the existing electric. A wireless controller will be installed in the shed connected to the 3rd-base dugout to allow a scorekeeper to control the scoreboard via an app on their phone.*

Fox Valley Batting Cages – *The Lewisboro Baseball Association would like to install two batting cages side by side in the area between the parking lot and the fence on the first base side of the Fox Valley lower field. The lower field currently does not have batting cages. Note: The Town Park, Vista and Fox Valley upper fields, used by baseball players 12 years old and younger, all have some type of batting cage. The new cages would be used by players warming up to play a game or individuals looking for a safe place to practice hitting.*

FYI, The Fox Valley lower field is a Major League Baseball regulation-size baseball field that is used by players 13 years old and older. The field is used by the John Jay Middle School Modified baseball team and the John Jay High School JV baseball team (practices only) and Lewisboro Baseball 13U, 14U, 15U and 16U teams (not every year has all four age groups). Occasionally, the field is used by a men’s league team.

Supervisor Gonçaves stated that he received an email from Ian Harris, the Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council and they were in favor of these projects.

On motion by Councilwoman Shah, seconded by Councilwoman Rendo, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçaves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does authorize the Lewisboro Baseball Association to move forward with their Fox Valley project to include the installation of a scoreboard and batting cages as recommended by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Council subject to required procedures and be it further

RESOLVED, that all fees be waived.

LEON LEVY PRESERVE – Two New Hiking Trails

George Scott, a member of the Open Space and Preserves Advisory Committee, made a presentation to the Board requesting authorization for OSPAC to create a connector trail and a new south trail, at a later date, at the Leon Levy Preserve. Mr. Scott stated that all of the work done on these trails is done by volunteers and they have also obtained \$22,000 worth of grants. The Board thanked Mr. Scott and the entire committee for the countless hours that they have put in to create beautiful trails in Lewisboro.

On motion by Councilman Sklarin, seconded by Supervisor Gonçaves, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçaves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does authorize the creation of a new connector trail in the Leon Levy Preserve as well as a future Leon Levy south trail, both as presented.

GARDEN CLUB – Daffodil Planting

On motion by Councilman Sklarin, seconded by Councilwoman Shah, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçaves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does authorize the Garden Club to plant 1,500 daffodils along the side of the exit driveway on the Town House lawn in November of 2022 and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Lewisboro Police Department will re-route the traffic around the exit during the planting and be it further

RESOLVED, that all fees be waived.

GARDEN CLUB – 50th Anniversary

Supervisor Gonçalves stated that the Garden Club is celebrating their 50th year anniversary and they are requesting to use Onatru Farm on June 11, 2022 for a gala.

On motion by Councilman Sklarin, seconded by Councilwoman Shah, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçalves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does authorize the Garden Club to use Onatru Farm on June 11, 2022, for their 50th Anniversary Gala and be it further

RESOLVED, that all fees be waived.

TAXATION – Veteran’s Exemption

Supervisor Gonçalves stated that as part of the real property tax law, the town can opt to modify the veterans tax exemption. The Town Assessor, Lise Robertson, stated that the town currently has 274 veterans that have applied for the exemption. Ms. Robertson stated that there are three different categories of veterans: war veterans, combat veterans and disabled veterans. A public hearing will need to be held and the goal is to have the law modified by the April 2023 tax season.

PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCED – Modifying Veterans Tax Exemption

On motion by Councilman Sklarin, seconded by Councilwoman Shah, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçalves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Lewisboro will hold a public hearing on June 13, 2022, at 7:30 p.m., or soon thereafter as time permits, at the Town House, 11 Main Street, South Salem, New York, 10590, for the purpose of hearing the public with regard to a proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 199 of the current Code of the Town of Lewisboro entitled “Taxation”, specifically Article III “Alternative Veterans Exemption” and Subsection 199-10(A) thereof entitled “Increase in Exemption” is hereby amended to read as follows: A. Increase in Exemption. In accordance with the authorization of Subparagraph (ii) of Paragraph (d) of Subdivision 2 of § 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law, the maximum allowable exemption of Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Subdivision 2 of § 458-a of such law is hereby increased to \$75,000, \$50,000 and \$250,000 respectively. The Town of Lewisboro is committed to equal access for all.

Anyone needing accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting is encouraged to call the Town Clerk’s office at 914-763-3511 in advance.

GOLDENS BRIDGE HAMLET ORGANIZATION – Approve & Authorize Supervisor to Sign Agreement

On motion by Councilman Welsh, seconded by Councilwoman Shah, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçalves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does approve the Goldens Bridge Hamlet Organization (GBHO) agreement for a pocket park and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does authorize the Supervisor to sign said agreement.

STORMWATER – MS-4 Interim & Annual Reports

On motion by Councilwoman Shah, seconded by Councilman Sklarin, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçalves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does accept the MS4 Interim and Annual Stormwater reports and authorizes the Supervisor to sign the reports for our filing.

COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN – Authorize Supervisor to Sign Contract

On motion by Councilwoman Shah, seconded by Councilman Sklarin, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçalves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does approve the contract for the update of the 1985 Comprehensive Master Plan with Nelson Pope & Voorhis (NPV) and authorize the Supervisor to sign.

HIGHWAY – Speed Limit on Collector Roads

Supervisor Gonçalves stated that when the town set the speed limit on town roads to 25 mph, they could not change the speed limit on the collector roads to 25 mph as those roads are dictated by the state. Supervisor Gonçalves stated that thanks to the efforts of state Senator Peter Harekham, a bill allowing towns to establish certain speed limits on state collector roads was passed into law. The Board agreed to hold a public hearing in order to change the speed limit from 30 mph to 25 mph on these collector roads.

PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCED – Speed Limit on Collector Roads

On motion by Councilman Welsh, seconded by Councilwoman Shah, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçalves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Lewisboro will hold a public hearing on June 13, 2022, at 7:30 p.m., or soon thereafter as time permits, at the Town House, 11 Main Street, South Salem, New York, 10590, for the purpose of hearing the public with regard to a proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 212, of the Town Code of the Town of Lewisboro entitled “Vehicles & Traffic” specifically Subsection 212-22 entitled “Schedule I: Speed Limits” is hereby amended to read as follows:

<u>NAME OF STREET</u>	<u>SPEED LIMIT (MPH)</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
BOUTON ROAD	25	ENTIRE LENGTH
MAIN STREET	25	FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH BOUTON ROAD TO THE BORDER WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OSCALETA ROAD	25	ENTIRE LENGTH
SPRING HILL LANE	25	ENTIRE LENGTH
WEST LANE	25	FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH SPRING HILL ROAD TO THE BORDER WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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NYSTRETCH – Energy Code

Councilman Welsh brought up the NYStretch Energy Code that was discussed at a prior meeting where a presentation was given. Councilman Welsh reminded the Board that if they were going to adopt this energy code, a public hearing would need to be held and the law adopted by the end of June. The Board agreed to hold a public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCED – NYStretch Energy Code

On motion by Councilman Welsh, seconded by Supervisor Gonçalves, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçalves, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(4)
	No	- None	(0)
	Abstain	- Rendo	(1)

RESOLUTION

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Lewisboro will hold a public hearing on June 13, 2022, at 7:30 p.m., or soon thereafter as time permits, at the Town House, 11 Main Street, South Salem, New York, 10590, for the purpose of hearing the public with regard to a proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 92 of the Lewisboro Town Code entitled “Building Code Administration” and modifying the Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York State (ECCCNYS) and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Code Standard 90 according to the NYStretch Energy Code –2020 as developed by New York State Energy Research Development Authority. Anyone needing accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting is encouraged to call the Town Clerk’s office at 914-763-3511 in advance.

REFUSE LICENSE – Renewal Authorized for Suburban Carting

On motion by Councilman Welsh, seconded by Supervisor Gonçalves, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçalves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and hereby is authorized to issue a license for the collection of commercial refuse to Sani-Pro Disposal Services, dba Suburban Carting, for a period of one year.

HIGHWAY – 3 Way Stop Sign at Hall Avenue & Pond Street

Supervisor Gonçalves read the below letter from a Golden's Bridge resident requesting a 3 way stop sign at Hall Avenue and Pond Street. Included also is the referenced letter from July 6, 2021:

May 23, 2022

*Honorable Tony Goncalves, Supervisor and Members of the Town Board
Town of Lewisboro
Town House
11 Main Street
South Salem, NY 10590*

Re: Highway Superintendent and Police Chief's Opinion that Extra Signs are Unnecessary

Dear Supervisor Goncalves and Members of the Town Board:

I am writing on behalf of the Golden's Bridge Community Association ("GBCA"). On July 6, 2021, we submitted a request to the Town Board to approve a three way stop at the intersection of Hall Avenue and Pond Street. Thank you for putting this item on the agenda.

The opinion/recommendation of the Highway Superintendent and Police Chief is incomplete and does not reflect a complete understanding of this issue. It ignores GBCA's request and rationale contained in the July 6, 2021 letter.

The conditions on our roads continue to deteriorate. The causes are numerous, but I will highlight three: (1) Commercial traffic is increasingly guided by delivery metrics requiring drivers to cut corners and speed on straight aways to make up time, (2) Roads are being maintained with recycled dirt material creating unhealthy conditions resulting from dust plumes, and (3) State mandated 30 mph on our town roads is unsafe and unenforced.

These conditions are dangerous. Our community believes they must be addressed proactively and immediately to avoid heightened risks, potential injury, and burdened living conditions. The three-way stop will slow the speed of traffic. At the same time, it will help minimize the dust plumes trailing vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed. Our board has heard stories of startled parents running to protect their children from dust clouds while playing on their own properties. Properties along these highly travelled ways are covered by dust both inside and outside. In addition, those who walk our roads wear facemasks to avoid transmitting COVID as well as to avoid breathing in dust. And, as stated in our letter in July, near accidents at these intersections are a nearly daily occurrence.

We initially discussed this issue with the previous Supervisor eighteen months ago. At that time, no extraordinary procedure was described to approve this request. We were told that it was a reasonable request and that we should get approval from our membership and relay the request to the Town. We did. We understood the delay to be that the sign budget had been exhausted that fiscal year. Yet, here we find more potential delays in advance of a busy recreational summer season when children and families are most likely to be on our roads.

We appreciate that the Town Board must balance interests when evaluating this request. Those who would be inconvenienced/burdened are only likely to be those speeding who exacerbate the present conditions. Our request is tiny. Yet, the benefits that would flow are considerable.

I respectfully ask that our original request, without modification, be approved immediately. For quick reference, I have reattached the July 6, 2021 letter.

Respectfully,

*Paul Stewart-Stand, President
Golden's Bridge Community*

July 6, 2021

*Honorable Peter Parsons, Supervisor and
Members of the Town Board
Town of Lewisboro
Town House
11 Main Street
South Salem, NY 10590*

Re: Three Way Stop Sign at Hall Avenue & Pond Street

Dear Supervisor Parsons and Members of the Town Board:

I write on behalf of the Golden's Bridge Community Association in support of our concerned members' request for a three way stop at the intersection of Hall Avenue and Pond Street.

During our monthly board meeting in June a motion in support of this request passed unanimously. This request is uniquely urgent because:

- Increased commercial vehicle activity required to make quicker deliveries influenced by corporate metrics;*
- Vehicles entering the neighborhood from Route 138 have uninterrupted sight lines up the hill encouraging acceleration;*
- There is a significant and increasing number of school age children enjoying the neighborhood who are placed at heightened risk of speeding vehicles;*
- A school bus stop at the end of Pond Street puts children traveling to and from school at risk;*
- Near accidents are almost a daily occurrence as a result of speed, blind turns, and increased traffic;*
- Uninterrupted, vehicles accelerate up and down these hills*
- Hall Avenue ends with only yield sign*
- Speeding vehicles kick up significant dust in their wake causing deleterious conditions to pedestrians and others enjoying the streets for recreation*

We appreciate your attention to this issue. It enjoys broad support among our membership. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to ensure that the signs are installed as soon as possible.

Respectfully, Paul Stewart-Stand, President Golden's Bridge Community

Supervisor Gonçalves stated that he received an email from the Highway Superintendent stating that after meeting with the Police Chief, they felt the best solution would be to replace the yield sign with a stop sign and they did not feel there was a need to make this a 3-way stop. The Board agreed to discuss this with the Police Chief and Highway Superintendent before setting a public hearing.

TOWN POOL – Approve Contracts with Aquatic Groups

On motion by Councilman Sklarin, seconded by Councilwoman Shah, the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- Gonçalves, Rendo, Shah, Sklarin, Welsh	(5)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- None	(0)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that the Town Board does authorize the Supervisor to sign the agreements with Storm Aquatics of Mt. Kisco, NY, and Ridgefield Aquatics, of Ridgefield, CT allowing said groups use of the Town pool during specified days and hours, as reviewed by counsel.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD II

A total of two residents spoke during the public comment period. The second resident’s comments are incorporated into the public hearing portion for the proposed rezoning for Bacio Trattoria.

WOOD DEBRIS REMOVAL

BUILDING INSPECTOR

A resident asked what the plan is for the timber pile at the salt dome. She also asked about the replacement of the Building Inspector. She feels that it should be filled from within with the current Deputy Building Inspector.

CLAIMS – Authorized for Payment

On motion by Supervisor Gonçalves, seconded by Councilman Sklarin, the Board voted 5-0 to authorize payment of the Town’s bills in the amount of \$278,629.85.

POLLING OF BOARD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIBRARY UPDATES

The Teen Library made a presentation at the library board meeting as to what she has done and what she hopes to do moving forward.

JUNETEENTH

Donations are being accepted for the Juneteenth Celebration which will take place at the Town Park on June 18th from 12-4 p.m. Donations can be sent via check to the Town House, P.O. Box 500, South Salem, NY in care of Mary Shah. The event is free to anyone who would like to attend.

PRIDE IN THE PARK

Two events will take place in Lewisboro. On June 11th there will be a family flag dance at the Town Park starting at 11 a.m. On June 26th, there will be a celebration at Onatru Farm Park from 2 – 7 p.m. Donations can be sent via Venmo to @LewisboroCelebratesPride or for larger, tax-deductible donations you can donate to our fiscal partner PrideWorksForYouth (link is external) (Please indicate "Lewisboro Pride" in the "special instructions to the seller" field.)

POTHLES

The Board urged anyone who would like to complain about potholes, including Route 35 which is a state road, to call the local Department of Transportation at 914-232-3060 or call 1-800-POTHOLE. Assemblyman Burdick's office has been contacted and he has been in touch with the Department of Transportation. The Highway Superintendent will also reach out to his contacts as well. A resolution could also be drafted and adopted.

HERBICIDES

Supervisor Gonçalves stated that he met with the Region 8 Director of Department of Transportation and besides discussing the potholes in our area, they also discussed the herbicides application around the guardrails. The DEP and DEC have approved this use of herbicides. They are targeting only those sections that hinder the vision and a map will be shared as soon as the Supervisor receives it.

FOOD COMPOSTING

Over 1 ton of food scraps has been collected in the food composting receptacles behind the Town House.

TOWN FIREWORKS

The Town Fireworks will take place at Onatru Farm Park on June 25. Each car is charged \$20.00. Parking starts at 5 p.m. and the fireworks will go off shortly after dusk. Donations are being accepted.

BIKE & PEDESTRIAN EVENT

A bike rack was donated to Fox Valley Park by the Lions Club. The Bike and Pedestrian Committee was very appreciative, and they had an event to launch this bike rack. It was also “Bike to Work” day.

LOCAL EVENTS

Events took place over the weekend and were very successful including Vista Fire Department’s spaghetti dinner, LVAC open house, Food Truck Friday at the Town Park Playground and SALLA Research fundraiser.

MEETINGS – Date Set

An upcoming meeting of the Town Board will include a meeting on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town House, 11 Main Street, South Salem, New York.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – To Discuss Personnel & Town Property

On motion by Supervisor Gonçalves, seconded by Councilwoman Rendo, the Board voted 5-0 to go into executive session at 9:35 p.m. to discuss personnel & town property.

On motion by Councilman Sklarin, seconded by Councilwoman Shah, the Board voted 5-0 to come out of executive session at 11:10 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Councilman Sklarin, seconded by Councilwoman Shah, the Board voted 5-0 to adjourn at 11:12 p.m.

Janet L. Donohue
Town Clerk