TOWN OF WOODSTOCK NY - TOWN BOARD MEETING

45 COMEAU DRIVE, WOODSTOCK NY 12498

6:30PM EXECUTIVE SESSION 7PM, JUNE 9, 2026

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. RESOLUTIONS

C.1 RESOLUTION APPROVING MEETING MINUTES

C.2 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING CLERK'S REPORT

C.3 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS

C.4 RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW CREATING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK CODE TO MINIMIZE AND PREVENT DANGEROUS INTERACTIONS BETWEEN HUMANS AND BEARS

C.5 RESOLUTION HIRING A PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER

C.6 RESOLUTION HIRING A PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER

C.7 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING PROPOSED INCLUSION OF 2 TAX PARCELS INTO A NYS CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT, AND AUTHORIZING REPRESENTATION BEFORE ULSTER COUNTY

C.8 RESOLUTION TO HIRE SEASONAL LABORER

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C.10 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLAINT

C.11 RESOLUTION RECERTIFYING PARTICIPATION IN THE NYS PRO-HOUSING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

D. DISCUSSIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

D.1 Potential Change to Chapter 7 – Alarm Systems

D.2 Potential Change to Handicap Parking Fines

D.3 Need for Wrap Around Care Childcare

E. PUBLIC BE HEARD

F. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION APPROVING MEETING MINUTES

BE IT RESOLVED, to accept minutes for meetings held on May 5,2026 and May 19, 2026.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING CLERK'S REPORT

BE IT RESOLVED, to accept Town Clerk's report.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS

BE IT RESOLVED, to authorize payment of vouchers in the amount of $408,649.64.

RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW CREATING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK CODE TO MINIMIZE AND PREVENT DANGEROUS INTERACTIONS BETWEEN HUMANS AND BEARS

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock (the "Town Board") has proposed Local Law No. _____ of the Year 2026, entitled "A Local Law Creating Article III of Chapter 14 of the Town of Woodstock Code to Minimize and Prevent Dangerous Interactions Between Humans and Bears" (the "Proposed Local Law"), as attached here; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that conflicts between people and bears are a danger to the people of Woodstock and the Town, and that such conflicts are primarily caused by the outdoor storage of food and food waste, whether intentional or unintentional; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Local Law seeks to refine the Town's Animals regulations (Chapter 14) to reduce those conflicts and keep both residents and wildlife safe, pursuant to the recommendations of the Bear Task Force throughout 2024 and 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Local Law prohibits the intentional feeding of black bears and requires incidental feeding to be remedied; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to hold a public hearing on the Proposed Local Law in accordance with Section 20(5) of the Municipal Home Rule Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock hereby schedules a public hearing on Local Law No. _____ of the Year 2026 for the 7th day of July, 2026 at 7:15pm at the Woodstock Town Hall, 45 Comeau Drive, Woodstock, NY 12498; and be it further

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of such public hearing in the official Town newspaper and to post such notice on the Town's official sign board and website, not less than ten (10) days before the date of the hearing, as required by Section 20(5) of the Municipal Home Rule Law; and be it further

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the Proposed Local Law shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Town of Woodstock Police Department has a need for part-time police officer coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the recommendation to hire a part-time police officer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock hereby authorizes the hiring of Aiden North as a Part-Time Police Officer, effective June 22, 2026**,** at the hourly rate of $30.90, subject to all applicable civil service, background, and employment requirements.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Town of Woodstock Police Department has a need for part-time police officer coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the recommendation to hire a part-time police officer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock hereby authorizes the hiring of Luis Martinez-Perez as a Part-Time Police Officer, effective June 22, 2026, at the hourly rate of $30.90**,** subject to all applicable civil service, background, and employment requirements.

Resolution Authorizing Submission of Correspondence Regarding Proposed Inclusion of Tax Parcels SBL 26.2-6-26.220 and SBL 26.2-6-26.100 into a NYS Certified Agricultural District, and Authorizing Representation Before Ulster County

WHEREAS, the Woodstock Town Board has received notice of an application before the Ulster County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board for inclusion of parcels identified as SBL 26.2-6-26.220 and SBL 26.2-6-26.100 in a New York State certified agricultural district; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the proposed application and has determined that, while it supports the protection of farmland, it has concerns regarding the appropriateness of the subject parcels due to their location within a quiet residential area; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to formally communicate its position to Ulster County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to sign and submit a letter to the Ulster County Legislature and/or Ulster County Planning Department conveying the Town's position regarding the proposed inclusion of SBL 26.2-6-26.220 and SBL 26.2-6-26.100 in a New York State certified agricultural district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor, or a designated member of the Town Board, is hereby authorized to appear before the Ulster County Legislature, the Ulster County Planning Board, or any related board or body, as necessary, to present and communicate the Town's concerns regarding this matter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A SEASONAL LABORER

WHEREAS, the Town of Woodstock Highway Department has a need for full-time seasonal laborer coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the recommendation to hire a seasonal laborer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock hereby authorizes the hiring of Colvin VanDeBogart as a Grade 1, Seasonal Laborer, effective June 15, at an hourly rate of $21.85**,** subject to all applicable civil service, background, and employment requirements.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A SEASONAL LABORER

WHEREAS, the Town of Woodstock Highway Department has a need for full-time seasonal laborer coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the recommendation to hire a seasonal laborer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock hereby authorizes the hiring of Brodie Dittus as a Grade 1, Seasonal Laborer, effective June 15, at an hourly rate of $21.85**,** subject to all applicable civil service, background, and employment requirements.

AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW COMPLAINT

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2023 Angelo Ramos ("Complainant") filed a complaint (the "Complaint") with the New York State Division of Human Rights against the Town Highway Department ("Respondent"); and

WHEREAS, the Complaint alleged certain unlawful discriminatory practices relating to employment by Respondent in violation of N.Y. Exec. Law, art. 15 ("Human Rights Law"); and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to settle the Complaint pursuant to the terms and conditions in the draft Stipulation of Settlement attached hereto as Exhibit A ("Stipulation of Settlement").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock hereby agrees to settle the Complaint according to the terms and conditions outlined in the Stipulation of Settlement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor is authorized and directed to execute the Stipulation of Settlement on behalf of the Town and the Respondent Town Highway Department.

RESOLUTION RECERTIFYING PARTICIPATION IN THE NYS PRO-HOUSING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock previously adopted Resolution No. 122-2024 supporting participation in the New York State Pro-Housing Communities Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board continues to recognize that the lack of housing for New York residents of all ages and income levels negatively impacts the future of New York State's economic growth and community well-being; and

WHEREAS, the housing crisis continues to have negative effects at both regional and local levels, and the Town of Woodstock acknowledges that every community must do its part to contribute to housing growth and benefit from a healthy housing market; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board reaffirms its belief that supporting housing production of all kinds within the community brings multiple benefits, including increasing housing access and choice for current and future residents, providing integrated and accessible housing options for people with sensory and mobility disabilities, strengthening economic vitality, and allowing residents to live closer to employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board recognizes that infill development that reduces sprawl and supports walkable communities provides significant environmental and public health benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board remains committed to affirmatively furthering fair housing, reducing segregation, and maintaining a strong and inclusive community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Woodstock hereby reaffirms and recertifies its commitment to the New York State Pro-Housing Communities Program and continues to adopt the Pro-Housing Communities pledge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Woodstock will continue to endeavor to take the following actions:

- **A.** Streamline permitting for multifamily housing, affordable housing, accessible housing, accessory dwelling units, and supportive housing.
- **B.** Adopt and implement policies that affirmatively further fair housing.
- **C.** Incorporate regional housing needs into planning decisions.
- **D.** Increase development capacity for residential uses where appropriate.
- **E.** Enact policies that encourage a broad range of housing development, including multifamily housing, affordable housing, accessible housing, accessory dwelling units, and supportive housing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to maintain this resolution and submit any required documentation to New York State to maintain the Town's status as a Pro-Housing Community.