

Supervisor James Schmitt opened the regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pawling at 6:00 PM June 10, 2020 via Facebook due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The meeting was broadcast live. The public was able to submit comments in writing until noon Wednesday, June 10, 2020. Present were Councilmen Johnson, DeRosa, Councilwoman Snow, and Town Attorney Nancy Tagliaferro. Councilman McCarthy was absent.

Supervisor Schmitt read the following statement:

In accordance with Executive Order 202.1, this meeting is not open to the public. We will be streaming the meeting on Facebook Live starting at 6 PM on the Town of Pawling Facebook page. You can also hear the meeting via podcast afterwards.

MINUTES

The motion to accept the minutes of May 6, 2020 was made by Supervisor Schmitt, seconded by Councilwoman Snow, motion passed with the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Johnson – “AYE”	Councilman DeRosa – “AYE”
Councilman McCarthy – “ABSENT”	“Councilwoman Snow – “AYE”
Supervisor Schmitt – “AYE”	

The motion to accept the minutes of May 13, 2020 was made by Supervisor Schmitt, seconded by Councilman DeRosa, motion passed with the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Johnson – “AYE”	Councilman DeRosa – “AYE”
Councilman McCarthy – “ABSENT”	“Councilwoman Snow – “AYE”
Supervisor Schmitt – “AYE”	

The motion to accept the minutes of May 27, 2020 was made by Supervisor Schmitt, seconded by Councilman DeRosa, motion passed with the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Johnson – “ABSTAINED”	Councilman DeRosa – “AYE”
Councilman McCarthy – “ABSENT”	“Councilwoman Snow – “AYE”
Supervisor Schmitt – “AYE”	

RECREATION UPDATE

The Board entertained a presentation by Jessica Dickinson, Recreation Director. Ms. Dickinson said she missed being with the community in person. A lot of the community has come out to the beach lately. She thanked Wendel Weber, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds for all he and his crew do. She said she appreciated her staff, they are doing a wonderful job. They recently offered a virtual fishing derby which was fantastic. It provided a creative way to keep using the park and keep youth involved. She thanked Pawling Rotary and the Pawling Fish & Game Club for their participation. The recreation department has been offering virtual yoga and she is going

to offer more virtual programming. The beach is open, but following a lot of research and surveying, a traditional camp experience will not be offered this year. What will be offered is a curbside camp, which will offer children an activity every day for eight weeks, and a way for staff to interact with the community. The beach opening has been going well, AM and PM memberships have been offered. In July, beach access will be increased and she will be keeping it open later, probably until 7:00 or 7:30 PM. Lifeguards and waterfront staff have been amazing implementing hygiene protocol. There is a clean sweep of surfaces every ninety minutes. She is in the park multiple times per week. They will be back more full time beginning June 30th based on the town's reopening model, but they may have people call in and make an appointment so they can better regulate traffic coming into the facility. She anticipated opening the dog park, playground, courts in phase three, basing a lot of those decisions on the NYS guidelines. When they say recreation activities can resume in phase four, things will look very different and she is looking at how to open those safely. She has added a link on the website and social media to the guidelines so people can see what they are. They will have to make sure these places are being used appropriately. She asked for questions from the Board.

Councilwoman Snow asked if the number of thirty of people swimming was still being used. Also, will there be a chance the basketball courts will open.

Ms. Dickinson said she is excepting eighty memberships for the June AM and June PM sessions, but you do have to have a lake membership, which are almost sold out for June. She said in July, she is looking at doubling that number because she can open the lake based on 50% of the capacity. Regarding the basketball courts, if people are there with members of their household in limited numbers, there shouldn't be a problem.

Councilman Johnson asked if they are doing kayak and boat rentals and what hours can people put boats in the water.

Ms. Dickinson said right now, they are allowing members to bring their own kayaks and boats but they are not renting them at this time. The hours are from 10 AM to 5:30 PM but in July that will be extended to 7:00 or 7:30 PM. There are no boats or kayaks allowed in Murrow Park and no boating if there is no lifeguard.

Councilman DeRosa asked if the occupancy of the beach included the shorefront and the water.

Ms. Dickinson said yes, it includes the entire waterfront area. She thanked the Board for their support.

The Board thanked Ms. Dickinson for her presentation.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Supervisor Schmitt said the following question was submitted by Kevin Gardiner:

Pawling Town Board- My question for this evening is about the full time assessor position. As pointed out on social media this week, one option available to you is to outsource the assessor role to Dutchess County and eliminate this position entirely. The county would charge the town a nominal amount per parcel and the town would continue to have a Board of Assessment that would meet annually with Pawling's taxpayers who are challenging their current assessment. This would save a \$60,000 salary plus the cost for luxury health insurance as well as retirement contributions and other perks that are available to the current full time assessor. Furthermore the Town of Pawling, just a few years ago, had a part time Assessor that was shared with two other towns and a part time assistant (who was Bernadette Fanuele) originally hired for just 17 hours per week. This town board has made this function too expensive and in my opinion "non-objective" as our assessor sits in town hall where she can be influenced by other town employees to favor one taxpayer over another. Would you consider eliminating the full time assessor position at this time? Kevin Gardiner, Pawling

Supervisor Schmitt said he did not understand "non-objective" and the comment that the assessor can be influenced by one taxpayer or the other. Supervisor Schmitt said to assume Mrs. Fanuele would be influenced is wrong. Mrs. Fanuele does a great job for the residents, she has learned a lot and we are lucky to have her. Assessors are tough to come across, and he felt she was doing

an amazing job. No other town contracts their assessor with the county, Dutchess County does not offer that service, and he checked with the county today to see if the service was offered. If it does arise at some point in time, he was sure every town would be interested in it. He is all for shared services but this is not offered at this time. The assessor currently does not take the healthcare benefits. In 2017 that department was budgeted at \$82,700.00, in 2018 it was budgeted at \$84,700.00, in 2019 it was \$109,000.00 and that was for a part time assessor, with a part time assistant, which was Bernadette Fanuele. Currently we are at \$80,200.00 for the assessor's department budget, offering a full time assessor. He looks to save money and increase services to the residents. We currently have five days a week of a full time assessor in the building doing the entire department by herself. So the overall budget has been cut from \$109,000.00 to \$80,200.00 with coverage five days a week so it is a win, win. He said the Board outsourced the building department at the last meeting, and the town attorney position. The Board is not afraid to outsource when necessary. He would be happy to answer any other questions Mr. Gardiner had.

Councilwoman Snow said she wasn't on the Board yet when the resolution was passed to appoint Mrs. Fanuele, so she can't speak much on how everything came to be. She would like to address the issue around trust. There seems to be at least someone, but maybe more, that thinks that favors are given if you work in town hall and you like someone or you don't. Her only thought was that if there is in fact more of an issue about trust with this Board, those might be specific questions and then there can be more conversations about how community members can trust the Board.

Councilman Johnson echoed Supervisor Schmitt's information.

Councilman DeRosa said he echoed 99% of Supervisor Schmitt's information, except that the entire building department wasn't outsourced. The Board brought in Mr. Beck to review the department and Kelly O'Rourke still works there. The second thing is that Mrs. Fanuele runs the assessor's office with standards, schooling and training. And to think that just because someone is a friend, she assesses someone differently, she has standards. To make those comments was unfair to the employees who service the residents so well.

Supervisor Schmitt said the next comment was from John F. Harnes, Pawling as follows:

Dear Sir or Madam- Given this very uncertain time for our community I am concerned with the proposal mentioned at the last town board meeting to add positions for the enforcement of rules at Lakeside Park. This is no time to be adding any expense and certainly no time for additional employees. Given the likely fiscal problems all government entities will face in the immediate future, it appears far more appropriate for the Board to be examining what positions to cut rather than what to add. In particular, is there a need a for part-time assistant for the Town Clerk? Is there a need to add a part time assistant for the Tax Collector – a position which itself is part-time – when the job is seasonal and, as I understand it, to be assumed by the County in the middle of the year? Does the Town need a full time assessor when it has operated with a part time assessor that was shared with two other towns just a year ago with a part time assistant? Has the Board considered whether Dutchess County can absorb the role of assessment, eliminating the need for an assessor entirely? Does the Town Supervisor absolutely need a "legislative assistant"? Could that role be reduced to part time or replaced with a temp? Is this not the right time to completely eliminate the extremely expensive health benefits for part time elected officials? Does Pawling and Pawling Village really need three judges? Two of those judges get luxury health benefits paid 100% but only work 2 days a month. Isn't now the time to eliminate all bonuses for elected officials including the \$4700 bonus for not accepting health care? Isn't now the time to eliminate the \$4000 bonus enjoyed by the Town Supervisor for attending one Sewer Committee Meeting a month??? Thank you for your consideration of my questions. Sincerely, John F. Harnes, Pawling.

Supervisors Schmitt felt the comments on the assessor's office had already been addressed. The answer to the legislative assistant was yes, she is needed and he believed the Board would agree. Working through the pandemic, there are meetings and conference calls multiple times a week. We have been forced to work with a limited staff, per rules from the Governor. The legislative assistant has been in the office every single day. He gets calls and concerns seven days per week and he reaches out to her seven days per week. Jessica Peterson works hard for the Board and the community and he did not feel this was a position that could be looked at. As far as the healthcare benefits, the lifetime healthcare package has been eliminated and the Board raised the

contribution to 30% for elected officials, which is the highest contribution of any surrounding town. As far as the town and village needing three judges, he agreed with that and he feels the town and village need more shared services and this should be looked at. He would be happy to talk more about that with Mr. Harnes. Regarding the \$4,700, he felt that was wrong, but he would confirm it, but the healthcare buyout saves the town money. Supervisor Schmitt said regarding the \$4,000.00 stipend he receives for being part of the Pawling Joint Sewer Commission, it is a bit more than one meeting per month. The PJSC is completing a fifteen million dollar sewage treatment plant project that the PJSC is running and he is happy to be a part of it. There are a lot of meetings and a lot that goes on behind the scenes. It is a tough job and he is happy to do it. He thanked Mr. Harnes for his comments.

Councilwoman Snow said Supervisor Schmitt answered the questions thoroughly. She said regarding the legislative assistant going down to part time, she is able to come into town with a new set of eyes, and especially at this time with the pandemic, there has needed to be a lot of work and communication, and a lot of her giving the Board information from conference calls and putting things on the website. She agreed that it cannot be a part time position at this time.

Councilman Johnson echoed Supervisor Schmitt's comments, saying it is not just Jessica Peterson, it is Cathy Giordano, Town Clerk, Cheryl Knowles, Deputy Town Clerk, Bernadette Fanuele, assessor and all of the other employees who are working in extreme conditions performing 110%. They are available to the community. He felt we were very fortunate to have the people we do working for the town.

Councilman DeRosa echoed the comments about the employees, and he did not feel Jessica Peterson could do the work she does within the time she does it right now, and she keeps the Board up to date. The idea behind the plan to hire parkland attendants was to relieve some of the load from the constables and have unarmed attendants in the park. The constable's duties are primarily for the court. The proposed attendants would cost less. As far as the healthcare buyout, he takes the buyout and purchases his own supplement and the number for the buyout is \$4,000.00, but by the time they take taxes out, it is below \$3,500.00, it doesn't even cover the cost of his supplement. The buyout hasn't been raised in many years and the insurance goes up every year. That is the reason we can't give raises to the employees, because the insurance goes up every year.

Supervisor Schmitt said the next comment was from K. Krusco, Pawling as follows:

Dear Sirs and Madam - Due to the budget shocks caused by Covid 19 and the damage and expense caused by looting in neighboring areas, what measures are being taken to streamline operating costs and realign town staff? I had a related question for the meeting last month, but since there was no agenda item that aligned with my question, there was no response to it. That previous question follows, below. Thank you for your consideration. K. Krusco, Tracy Road

Dear Sirs and Madam - Please help me to understand: the town employs eight part time constables, whose responsibilities at the transfer station were eliminated by the hiring of transfer station attendants three years ago. So now the town is seeking to keep the eight part time constables whose current duty has been park security, while adding four (more or less) new hires as park security attendants. Is this correct? If correct, please explain why the part time constables with reduced schedules now need to be augmented by new hires. Further, in a time of pandemic, when many have lost jobs and livelihoods, how can adding to the fiscal burden of the town be a good thing? In my opinion, this is not a good thing and urge no new hiring. Thank you for your attention to addressing this question. Kind regards, K. Krusco, Tracy Road

Supervisor Schmitt said that was taken out of context, the town was never looking to add additional people without making reductions in other areas. The idea was to discuss how to get better coverage in the park, and this is an opportunity to have enforcement in the park at a lesser cost to the community. The issue was misrepresented and the Board has not made any decisions on this and before they do, they will have discussion among the Board and community. The Board looks at saving money and increasing services. Regarding looting in neighboring areas he is in constant contact with both law enforcement agencies. This past Saturday, there was a peaceful protest in the village, law enforcement was present. This Saturday there will be a peaceful protest put together by the high school seniors and the Interact Club and he has been working with law enforcement to ensure everyone is allowed to express their first amendment rights. He has been in contact with law enforcement to ensure a peaceful afternoon. As far as

streamlining costs, after tonight's resolutions this Board will be \$421,978 in adjustments because the Board understands the potential financial burdens. That is why the Board has made these adjustments. He thanked Mr. Krusco for his questions and would be happy to answer questions in the future.

Councilwoman Snow said she had nothing to add. In regard to the peaceful protest last week, the students did a remarkable job and she applauded them for that. She was glad a few Board members would be able to join the upcoming protest this coming Saturday.

Councilman Johnson had no further comments.

Councilman DeRosa said he had nothing to add.

Supervisor Schmitt said the next comment was from Helen Grosso, Pawling as follows:

Dear Town Supervisor and Town Board - I have a question about Resolution 2020101 recently added to the agenda. My understanding is that Manager of the Golf Course Shaun Cunningham is a full time employee and as such receives full health coverage of \$12,514 in 2019 and other benefits related to that status. Why is it you will now pay over-time to this full time employee who doesn't work full time in the off season? Last July I asked questions from Jessica Peterson who explained that he works 35 hour week during the golf season, Mid-March thru Nov. So now you expect he might be working 60 hours a week instead? Can you please explain what the Flex Time obligation is during the other three months during the off season? What are his activities at that time and expected hours logged in off-season? What are the savings of \$7000 that you refer to in the resolution? If there is an easement of the COVID-19 requirements from NY State and another employee will be working at the Golf Course, will this extra stipend, then no longer be in effect? What is the amount of Flex Time that was accumulated in 2019-2020 off season that presumably has been accounted for in your projection that you need more funds "by early June?" What happens to rollover Flex Time that is not used in past years? I would like very much to see a Stand Alone budget for the Golf Course - Revenues vs Expense that accounts for the total cost for 2018, 2019 and expected this year 2020. The town bookkeeper, before Jessica Peterson was not able to supply this information as requested in year's past. Thank you, Helen

Supervisor Schmitt said he would do his best to answer the questions. Roll over flex time is lost. The \$7,000.00 savings is due to no other employees working at the golf course and Shaun Cunningham is the only person working at the golf course. If there is an easement on the requirements, this would be revisited. The flex time is because he is working over 35 hours per week. All Mr. Cunningham's time is documented in his time sheets. The stand-alone budget he hoped could be pulled together going forward. Currently Mr. Cunningham has accumulated 385 hours of flex time at this point due to working extra hours during the season. There is an online tee time booking coming soon, which Mr. Cunningham has done. The golf course has done very well for the past two or three years. Mr. Cunningham is doing a wonderful job and the town is lucky to have him.

Councilwoman Snow had nothing to add.

Councilman Johnson said without Mr. Cunningham, the golf course would not be what the golf course is. Mr. Cunningham finds money and he has built benches on his own time. The on line tee time booking allows payment ahead of time and may save man hours going forward. Mr. Cunningham is doing a great job and he deserves the additional money.

Councilman DeRosa said being at the golf course almost every week day, he sees Mr. Cunningham and the effort he puts in. The greens must be kept up and it takes money and Mr. Cunningham is helping to produce that money. Mr. Cunningham has done an excellent job and helped turn the golf course around. Councilman DeRosa said he would like to see a stand-alone budget for the golf course also. He felt residents would be surprised when they see that accounting.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2020099 Payment of Bills for the Town of Pawling

Whereas, the Town of Pawling Bookkeeper has reviewed and prepared the vouchers and has offered them for review, and

Whereas, the vouchers have been approved in accordance with the Town of Pawling policy, and

Whereas, the vouchers have been numbered 20202303 through 20202513 now therefore, be it Resolved, that the Pawling Town Board hereby accepts the vouchers as prepared and on the recommendation of the Bookkeeper and hereby authorizes payment of said vouchers for the Town of Pawling on this date in the amount of \$298,121.39.

MOTION: Supervisor Schmitt

SECOND: Councilman Johnson

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Johnson – “AYE”

Councilman DeRosa – “AYE”

Councilman McCarthy – “ABSENT”

“Councilwoman Snow – “AYE”

Supervisor Schmitt – “AYE”

Resolution 2020100

Appointment of Motor Equipment Operator – Mark Kisbaugh

Whereas, a Full Time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO) vacancy exists in the Highway Department, and

Whereas, Mark Kisbaugh has interviewed with the Highway Superintendent and was deemed duly qualified, and

Whereas, the Highway Superintendent would like to fill one MEO position with Mark Kisbaugh, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Town Board approves Mark Kisbaugh to be a Full Time Motor Equipment Operator in the Highway Department effective June 15, 2020 at the current MEO hourly rate of \$23.49.

MOTION: Supervisor Schmitt

SECOND: Councilwoman Snow

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Johnson – “AYE”

Councilman DeRosa – “AYE”

Councilman McCarthy – “ABSENT”

“Councilwoman Snow – “AYE”

Supervisor Schmitt –

Resolution 2020101

Golf Course Manager Stipend

Whereas, due to COVID-19 requirements from New York State only 1 employee can be present for the operation of Golf Courses, and

Whereas, the work required to operate Dutcher Golf Course in this environment is extensive, and

Whereas, Golf Course Manager Shaun Cunningham has been exclusively running Dutcher Golf Course since March 20, and

Whereas, at the current pace of operations Shaun Cunningham will surpass the time needed to meet his Flex Time obligation by early June, and

Whereas, since no additional employees have been able to work at Dutcher Golf Course there is a surplus of personnel funds and an overabundance of work to be accomplished, and

Whereas, for the remainder of the season Shaun Cunningham will receive an additional stipend of \$20 per hour to be capped at an additional 25 hours per week for a total of \$7500 over a 15 week period, and

Whereas, this will still result in a savings to the Town of \$7000 in addition to savings in other areas of operations, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Town Board hereby approves Golf Course Manager Shaun Cunningham receiving a stipend of \$20 per hour to be capped at an additional 25 hours per week for a total not to exceed \$7500 for the remainder of the Golf season.

MOTION: Supervisor Schmitt

SECOND: Councilman DeRosa

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Johnson – “AYE”

Councilman DeRosa – “AYE”

Councilman McCarthy – “ABSENT”

“Councilwoman Snow – “AYE”

Supervisor Schmitt –

**Resolution 2020102
Budget Amendments**

Whereas, a request for Budget Amendments has been received from the Bookkeeper, and

Whereas, normal course of business activity throughout 2020 has prompted the Bookkeeper to determine that various budget items should be amended to allow for the Town of Pawling to continue conducting business as usual; and

Whereas, the Bookkeeper has requested the following budget amendments:

DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	Revenue Decrease	Reason
Golf Fees	A.2050	20,000	Covid Adj
Refuse & Garbage	A.2130	15,000	Revised Estimate
Employee Contribution to Health Ins.	A.2704	11,500	Revised Estimate
Mortgage Tax	A.3005	40,000	Revised Estimate

DESCRIPTION		Expenditure Increase	Expenditure Decrease	
TOWN BOARD.PERSONAL SERVICES	A.1010.100	4,005		Health Buyout
JUSTICE.PERSONAL SERVICES	A.1110.100	505		Longevity Added
SUPERVISOR.PERSONAL SERVICES	A.1220.100	1,300		Adj to Actual
AUDITOR.CONTRACTUAL	A.1320.400		-14,410	No Audit this year
BUDGET.PERSONAL SERVICES	A.1340.100	15,000		Added Personnel
CLERK.PERSONAL SERVICES	A.1410.100	6,100		Add Stipends
ATTORNEY.CONTRACTUAL	A.1420.400	15,000		Revised Estimate

ENGINEER.CONTRACTUAL	A.1440.400		-5,000	Revised Estimate
BUILDINGS.PERSONAL SERVICES	A.1620.100		-5,000	Emp to A7110 for Payroll
BUILDINGS EQUIPMENT PARTS	A.1620.400		-2000	Revised Estimate
BUILDINGS.GAS & ELECTRIC	A.1620.417		-8000	Revised Estimate
BUILDINGS.VEHICLE GAS & MAINT	A.1620.424		-4000	Revised Estimate
CENTRAL PRINTING AND MAILING.CONT	A.1670.400		-2,000	Revised Estimate
CENTRAL DATA PROCESSING.EQUIPMENT	A.1680.200	750		Backup Ck Printer
CENTRAL DATA PROCESSING.CONTRACTUAL	A.1680.400		-750	To A1680.2
UNALLOCATED INSURANCE	A.1910.400	5,000		
PARKS.PERSONAL SERVICES	A.7110.100	5,000		
GOLF COURSE - CLUB HOUSE.PERSONAL SVS	A.7260.100		-10,000	Covid-19 Adj
OTHER REC PROGRAMS.PERSONAL SERVICES	A.7310.100	-7000		Revised Estimate
OTHER REC PROGRAMS.CONTRACTUAL	A.7310.400	7000		Revised Estimate
SOCIAL SECURITY	A.9030.800		-15,000	Revised Estimate
HOSPITAL & MEDICAL INSURANCE	A.9060.800		-80,000	Revised Estimate
MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT	A.9089.800	7,000		Revised Estimate
	TOTALS		<u>146,160</u>	<u>-146,160</u>

MOTION: Supervisor Schmitt
SECOND: Councilwoman Snow

Councilwoman Snow said going forward, she suggested the Bookkeeper come to the meeting so she can explain where the money would be going.

Supervisor Schmitt said he was hoping to have Christine Mitchell, Bookkeeper at this meeting but she did not have the ability to join the zoom meeting because there wasn't a computer available with a camera. He hoped to have this resolved soon so Ms. Mitchell can attend the meetings.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Johnson – “AYE” Councilman DeRosa – “AYE”
Councilman McCarthy – “ABSENT” “Councilwoman Snow – “AYE”
Supervisor Schmitt – “AYE”

BOARD MEMBER DISCUSSION

JOHNSON

Councilman Johnson said the town received the Annual Water Quality Reports for PWD #1 and PWD #2 and everything is in order. The water districts are in good shape.

DEROSA

Councilman DeRosa asked Supervisor Schmitt if an answer was received from Senator Harckham regarding the status of the Whaley Lake Dam grant money.

Supervisor Schmitt said he has not heard from the Senator about that recently. The Senator will be in town on Saturday and he would ask for an update.

Councilman DeRosa said he received calls from residents about boat safety on the lake. He contacted Sheriff Anderson and the Sheriff's office set up a visit and they will be doing that more often. They are educating people about boat safety. Councilman DeRosa said he checked on the water level at the dam and it looks great. The important thing is what the water level will be in August. The water level is over the spillway by an inch and three quarters. The maintenance department was there cutting back the swales and it looks good. Regarding the building department, the virus has delayed some building permits. He suggested the dates be extended for those building permits, and Gary Beck agrees, possibly handling this case by case or set a policy of some kind to grant people relief. Councilman DeRosa thanked the town and village merchants and organizations for what they do for the residents of Pawling. He thanked Henry from the quick stop for contributing lunch to people at town hall, it was very much appreciated.

SNOW

Councilwoman Snow said the Pawling Resource Center is still working hard and appreciative for the continued support from the community. She announced that the Pawling Farmer's Market would be opening this Saturday. Councilwoman Snow said all the students have not had their moving up days as well as graduation. For the seniors at Pawling, they will do a virtual graduation at the drive in, and it was nice of the district to organize that. She wished congratulations to the class of 2020 and applauded them for all they have done and will do.

SCHMITT

Supervisor Schmitt said the graduating class and the Interact Club are organizing a march at 1 PM at Lakeside Park this Saturday and they will march into the village. It is nice to see the young people get together and organize something. The constables have made contact with the Sheriff's office so everyone will be well protected. There was a reopening for the restaurants yesterday and he went and visited them and he congratulated all who have reopened. It was nice to be out and have conversations with residents. Radio station K104 gave Pawling a shout out this morning on the radio and he encouraged them to visit Pawling's restaurants. The Farmer's Market is opening Saturday and Diana Tomasetti has made her property, Hudson Valley Plastics, available to the Farmer's Market. These are the kinds of business owners Pawling has, working for the community.

Supervisor Schmitt made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 PM, seconded by Councilwoman Snow and passed with the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Johnson – "AYE"

Councilman DeRosa – "AYE"

Councilman McCarthy – "ABSENT"

"Councilwoman Snow – "AYE"

Supervisor Schmitt – "AYE"

Town Clerk