

AGENDA / April 14, 2020/ TOWN BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF CHESTER MUNICIPAL CENTER, 6307 STATE RTE. 9, CHESTERTOWN, 7PM

THIS MEETING WILL HAVE RESTRICTED ACCESS BY THE PUBLIC DUE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH LIVE AND PARTICIPATE VIA INTERNET AND PHONE (INFORMATION BELOW)

Call to Order

- Pledge of Allegiance

Acceptance of Minutes

- Town Board Regular Meeting for March 10, 2020;
- Town Board Special Meeting for March 15, 2020;

Committee Reports

- Town Clerk // Town Board // Supervisor

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR FOR OLD & NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Abstracts
2. Act on bid received for sand
3. Set rate for Brush Woody Debris at Transfer Station
4. Set rate for cemetery lots
5. Set date to open Boat Decontamination Station
6. Ratify actions taken by the Supervisor as part of Covid-19 Emergency Response

Topic: Town Board Meeting 4-14-202

Time: Apr 14, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLVE TO ACCEPT ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS TO BE PAID AS PRESENTED

2. RESOLVE AWARD BID FOR SAND

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk advertised for bids for supplying sand to the Highway Department, and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk opened the sole bid received at 2:05 PM on Friday, April 10, 2020 in the Office of the Clerk and the action was recorded electronically.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board awards the bid for sand to _____ at the price of \$4.50 per ton at the pit.

3. RESOLVE TO SET RATE FOR WOODY DEBRIS BROUGHT TO THE TRANSFER STATION

WHEREAS, the Town suspended taking brush and woody debris when open burning at the Transfer Station was prohibited by NYS DEC, and

WHEREAS, there has been a need for residents to dispose of brush and woody debris but no public area to do so, and

WHEREAS, Warren County has awarded a contract for processing brush and woody debris and, as part of Shared Services, the Town may hire the contractor to process brush and woody debris in chips, and

WHEREAS, The cost of processing can be offset by charging a fee to dump brush and woody debris,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Town Board amends the chart of fees for the Transfer Station to include Brush and Woody Debris at \$15/ Pickup Truck Load; \$25/ 1 ton Truck; \$40 / Single Axle Dump Truck / \$60 / Tandem Axle Dump Truck and the same for trailers of equivalent size.

4. RESOLVE TO AMEND RATES FOR CEMETERY LOTS

WHEREAS, The care and upkeep of cemeteries in the Town is funded through the General Fund budget each year, and

WHEREAS, the care of cemetery lots continues for perpetuity and the cost is borne by property owners in the Town,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board amends the fee schedule for the purchase of cemetery lots to add: Non-property owner and Non-resident @ \$750 per lot.

5. RESOLVE TO SET BOAT LAUNCH / DECONTAMINATION STATION HOURS

WHEREAS, The Covid-19 pandemic response requires limiting personal contact, and

WHEREAS, Lake George Park Commission has suspended the opening of boat decontamination stations on Lake George until June 1st in order to limit personal contact of boatwash stewards to a transient public, and

WHEREAS, the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species is low until that time each year,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Town Board amends the hours the opening date of the Boat Decontamination station until June 1, 2020, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Town Board authorizes the opening of the Boat Launch on Friday May 8th at 10 AM and to leave it open to public access until June 1st at which time the Boat Launch and Decontamination Station will be open from 8 AM to 7 PM, 7 days a week.

6. RESOLVE TO RATIFY ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has caused the need for the Town to respond in accordance with a series of Executive Orders from the Governor and to accommodate Town residents and employees, and

WHEREAS, The Supervisor has kept the Town Board apprised of the evolving response efforts and has sought support for taking various actions with the anticipation that those actions will be ratified at the next regular Town Board meeting,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board ratifies the following actions:

- 1) Waiving fees for dumping household trash at the Transfer Station through April 15, 2020
- 2) Directing Highway Department and Parks & Recreation employees to stay home and not come to work through April 15, 2020.