

**VILLAGE OF ATHENS BOARD MEETING**  
**AGENDA – April 14, 2021**

*Pledge to the Flag.*

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

*Public Hearing 1*

Proposed adoption of local law #4 overriding the property tax cap, if necessary, for the upcoming fiscal year June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022.

Public comment period.

*Public Hearing 2*

Public comment regarding the Tentative Budget for the Village of Athens for fiscal year June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022.

Public comment period.

**CLOSE PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**OPEN REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING**

**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

1. Village Attorney Tal Rapplelea
2. DPW Director Anthony Proper
3. Fire Chief Wayne Butterworth
4. Chief of Police Roger Masse
5. Code Enforcement – Jeff Ruso and Ed Tercasio
6. Northdome- Seth Mann

**APPLICATIONS:**

Facility use applications:

1. APPLICANT: EJA PTO – 5K (re-visited – originally submitted for 3/10/21 meeting)  
MOTION to approve.
  
2. APPLICANT: Dennis Murphy & Jess Cochrane. Athens Riverfront Park-October 9, 2021  
MOTION to approve.
  
3. APPLICANT: Jeanie Gleason. Athens Riverfront Park – September 18, 2021  
MOTION to approve.
  
4. APPLICANT: Athens Cultural Center. Athens Riverfront Park – April through October classes  
MOTION to approve.
  
5. APPLICANT: Athens Street Festival- September 18, 2021.

MOTION to approve.

6. APPLICANT: Athens Cultural Center. Pavilion & Sidewalk- May 1, 2021  
MOTION to approve.

Water/sewer connection applications:

1. APPLICANT: Michele LaCorte – 19 Murphy Drive. Water and Sewer.  
MOTION to approve.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Proposed Resolution Approving Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED, the Minutes from Village Board Organizational Meeting held on April 5, 2021 be approved:

Offered by:  
Seconded by:  
Record of vote:

2. Proposed Resolution Approving Payment of Vouchers as Presented on Abstracts

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board approves payment of the vouchers as presented:

Offered by:  
Seconded by:  
Record of vote:

3. Proposed Resolution Approving Local Law #4 of 2021 overriding tax levy limit

BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board approves adopting local law #4 of 2021 overriding the tax levy limit established in general municipal law §3-c (as attached):

Offered by:  
Seconded by:  
Record of vote:

3. Proposed Resolution Approving Local Law #5 of 2021 instituting One Way Parking on North Franklin Street

WHEREAS the Village Board has held a Public Hearing on October 28, 2020 and opened the matter for further discussion on March 24, 2021 in order to hear public comment regarding amending Article 220 Vehicles & Traffic local law §220-13 parking prohibited at all times in certain locations to add a new portion of N. Franklin St. to the list of streets on which parking is prohibited (as attached), and

After much deliberation by the Village Board and consult by various departments in the Village, such as the AVFD, DPW and APD and taking into consideration emergency related matters it has been determined that in the best interests of the Village;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board approves adopting local law #5 of 2021 amending Article 220 Vehicles & Traffic local law §220-13 parking prohibited at all

times in certain locations to add a new portion of N. Franklin Street to the list of streets on which parking is prohibited (as attached):

Offered by:

Seconded by:

Record of vote:

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. American Legion Commander George Greiner. Re: Memorial Day Parade.
2. Iroquois Report. Re: April 2021.
3. NYSPSC. Re: CASE 10-T-0139 Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. – Notice of Public Statement Hearing and Notice Seeking Public Comment.
4. Mid-Hudson Cable. Re: Annual Franchise Fee.
5. Hudson-Athens Lighthouse Preservation Society. Re: Request for letter of support for grant money.
6. NYSPSC. Re: CASE 15-E-0743 and CASE 04-M-0159 Order regarding stray voltage testing of various facilities.
7. Public Comment from Annika Vogt received 3/25/21 regarding N. Franklin Parking Proposal.
8. Athens Performing Arts Corporation (APAC). Re: Plan for the 2021 concert series.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Electric charging stations
2. Athens Community Farm – Submittal of site plan. MOTION to approve
3. Recreation Director

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Community Center lease & Fire Protection Contract

**ADJOURNMENT:**