

**VILLAGE OF ATHENS BOARD MEETING**  
**AGENDA – March 23, 2022**

*Pledge to the Flag.*

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

There are two Public Hearings this evening:

Public Hearing #1

Held for the purpose of hearing public comment on proposed local law #1 of 2022 which would override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-C.

Public comment.

Close Public Hearing.

Public Hearing #2

Held for the purpose of hearing public comment on the ‘Civilian Oversight in Policing’ Draft Law created in accordance with the New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative, Governor’s Executive Order 203 of 2020.

Public comment.

Close Public Hearing.

**APPLICATIONS:**

1. Facility use application. Streets. Applicant: Athens Cultural Center.
2. Facility use application. Riverfront Park. Applicant: Athens Performing Arts Corporation
3. Membership application. Athens Volunteer Fire Department. Applicant: James Wais.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Proposed Resolution Approving Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minutes from the Village Board meeting held on March 9th, 2022 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 approve the payment of vouchers as presented:

Offered by:

Seconded by:

Record of vote:

3. Proposed Resolution Regarding NY-NJ Watershed Protection Act: H.R. 4677

(Resolution attached)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board supports the passing of the NY-NJ Watershed Protection Act: H.R. 4677:

Offered by:  
Seconded by:  
Record of vote:

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Mid-Hudson Cablevision. Re: Annual Franchise Fee
2. Riverkeeper. Re: 11<sup>th</sup> annual Riverkeeper Sweep – May 7<sup>th</sup>
3. Arbor Day Foundation. Re: Congrats to Athens – Tree City USA
4. NYSDOH. Re: Notice of violation

**BUSINESS:**

1. Scheduling Public Hearings for Tentative Budget and zoning changes recommended by the Cannabis Committee
2. Organizational Meeting
3. General Code- renewal of online code
4. Community Center – heating issues
5. Financial Statements for February distributed to VB members

**ADJOURNMENT:**