



TOWN OF ORANGETOWN TOWN BOARD MEETING

Monday June 07, 2021

This Town Board Meeting was opened at 11:00 AM.

Councilperson Denis Troy	_____
Councilperson Thomas Diviny	_____
Councilperson Paul Valentine	_____
Councilperson Jerry Bottari	_____
Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny	_____

AGENDA ITEMS:

TOWN BOARD

1. HOME RULE / WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE / PARKLAND

WHEREAS, the County of Rockland is proceeding with plans for a project to replace the West Washington Avenue Bridge over the Pascack Brook and realign West Washington Avenue in Pearl River, Town of Orangetown, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Orangetown is the owner of certain property located in the vicinity of the West Washington Avenue Bridge and which property is currently used by the Town of Orangetown as park land and

WHEREAS, the County of Rockland is seeking to acquire such Town-owned park land for purposes of completing roadway safety improvements including replacement of the bridge at that location and

WHEREAS, the Town of Orangetown has agreed, subject to formal written agreement and appropriate compensation therefore, to permanently discontinue the use of such park land identified as parcel 1 consisting of approximately 0.907 acres of land and temporarily discontinue the use of certain parkland identified as parcel 2 consisting of approximately 0.714 acres of land so that the County of Rockland can complete the road improvements and bridge replacement at that location, and

WHEREAS, special legislation has been drafted for submission to the NYS Assembly by Assemblyman Lawler identified as Assembly Bill A 6745A, a copy of which is annexed hereto and incorporated by reference herein, and

WHEREAS, special legislation has been drafted for submission to the NYS Senate by Senator Reichlin-Melnick identified as Senate Bill S 5953A, a copy of which is annexed hereto and incorporated by reference herein,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Orangetown hereby requests and approves the submission of a Home Rule Request for the enactment of special state legislation, in the form of Senate Bill S 5953A as set forth above and entitled “AN ACT in relation to authorizing the town of Orangetown, county of Rockland to discontinue certain park land” and its matching Assembly bill of the same title and identified as Assembly Bill A 6745A authorizing the Town to discontinue the use of certain parkland as more fully described therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor and Town Clerk are authorized to execute and transmit all documents that may be necessary to effectuate this home rule request.

2. **HOME RULE / RETIREMENT OPTION / ORANGETOWN POLICE OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, certain police officers employed by the Town of Orangetown, for reasons not ascribable to their own negligence, failed to make a timely application at the time of their employment with the Town to participate in the optional New York State retirement plan under section 384-d of the New York Retirement and Social Security Law, which the Town has offered to all police officers employed by the Town, and

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that it would be appropriate to make participation in the optional retirement plan established pursuant to section 384-d of the New York Retirement and Social Security Law available to Police Officers Patrick J. Casey, Elizabeth M. Muckell, and Keith E. Trojan, as it has to all other officers who would have been eligible to have been offered such option at the time of their appointment, and

WHEREAS, special legislation has been drafted for submission to the NYS Assembly by Assemblyman Abbate and co-sponsored by Assemblyman Lawler identified as Assembly Bill A 7444, a copy of which is annexed hereto and incorporated by reference herein, and

WHEREAS, special legislation has been drafter for submission to the NYS Senate by Senator Reichlin-Melnick identified as Senate Bill S 7169, a copy of which is annexed hereto and incorporated by referenced herein,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Orangetown hereby requests and approves the submission of a Home Rule Request for the enactment of special state legislation, in the form of Senate Bill S 7169 as set forth above and entitled “AN ACT to authorize the town of Orangetown to offer a certain retirement opt-in to Orangetown police officers Patrick J. Casey, Elizabeth M. Muckell and Keith E. Trojan” and its matching Assembly bill of the same title and identified as Assembly Bill A 7444 authorizing the Town to make participation in the optional retirement plan established pursuant to section 384-d of the New York Retirement and Social Security Law available to the aforementioned police officers, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor and Town Clerk are authorized to execute and transmit all documents that may be necessary to effectuate this home rule request.

3. ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLVED, at _____ pm, the Town Board entered Executive Session to discuss_____.

4. RE-ENTER RTBM / ADJOURNED

RESOLVED, at _____ pm, the Town Board re-entered the Regular Town Board Meeting and adjourned.