

**January 10, 2022  
Town of Taghkanic  
Organizational Meeting**

**7 pm:** The Taghkanic Town Board held its Organizational and Regular monthly meeting on the above date with a combination of Supervisor Skoda, Board Members, Town Clerk, 10 residents at the Taghkanic Town Hall and 9 residents attending via Zoom. Supervisor Ryan Skoda opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

<b>Present:</b>	Ryan Skoda	Supervisor
	Elisabeth Albert	Board Member
	Elizabeth Craig	Board Member
	Kara Gilmore	Board Member
	Linda Swartz	Board Member
	Cheryl Rogers	Clerk

**Absent:**

<p><b>Approved</b> February 14, 2022</p>
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**Official meeting date – 2nd Monday of month meeting starts at 7 PM  
6:30 PM Town Board Members audit & sign bills for the month**

Two (2) months of approved meeting calendars will be posted on the website beforehand. The Town Board will hold Saturday meetings as needed.

**Supervisor Ryan Skoda appointed Joyce Thompson as Deputy Supervisor:**

**Attorney for the Town: Andrew Howard**

**Registrar of Vital Statistics - Cheryl Rogers,**

**Records Access Officer – Cheryl Rogers**

**Official Newspaper – Register Star and Columbia Paper**

**Town Historian - Nancy Griffith**

**Dog Control Officers – Kyle Miller and Cheryl Rogers**

**Dog Shelter – Pine Plains Veterinary Associates, and Columbia Greene Humane**

**Official Bank- Community Bank**

**Mileage by County Rate (.62 1/2)**

**Town Hall Custodian – Keegan Buffa**

**ZEO/CEO/Building Inspector - Dennis Callahan**

**Budget Officer – Ryan Skoda**

**Bookkeeper: Jean Adele Howard**

**Accountant: UHY LLP Certified Public Accountants**

**Sole Assessor: Craig Surprise**

**Grievance Board Salaries – \$50 per day**

**Insurance Carrier – NYMIR and Fingar Insurance as the Agent**

**Town Engineer – Patrick Prendergast**

**Office of the Aging – Joyce Thompson and**

**Website: Doug Craig**

**Columbia County Traffic Safety Board – Linda Swartz:**

**EMC- Robert Brush:**

**Columbia Country Planning – Terry Porter from Gallatin**

**Building Maintenance** – **Raymond Colgrove**

**Highway Superintend** – **Robert Burns**

The above appointments were approved on a motion by **Board Member Linda Swartz**, seconded by **Board Member Elizabeth Craig**.

**Approved**      5 Aye      (Ryan, Elisabeth, Elizabeth, Kara, Linda)  
0 Nays  
0 Absent

**Permission for the Supervisor to invest the Town monies:** So moved by **Board Member Elizabeth Craig**, seconded by **Board Member Linda Swartz**.

**Approved**      5 Aye      (Ryan, Elisabeth, Elizabeth, Kara, Linda)  
0 Nays  
0 Absent

**Price of gravel to be set by Highway Superintendent:** So moved by **Board Member, Elizabeth Craig** seconded by **Board Member Linda Swartz**.

**Approved**      5 Aye      (Ryan, Elisabeth, Elizabeth, Kara, Linda)  
0 Nays  
0 Absent

**Paid hospitalization for all Highway Workers and Clerk/Collector**

Paid hospitalization for all highway workers and Clerk/Collector hired before January 1, 2018 are paid in full and any employee hired after January 1, 2018 paid hospitalization will be for the employee only.

**Supervisor Ryan Skoda announced Liaisons Appointments:** so moved by **Board Member Joyce Thompson**, seconded by **Board Member Kara Gilmore**.

<b><u>Highway:</u></b>	<b>Elizabeth, Linda, Ryan</b>
<b><u>Legal:</u></b>	<b>Town Board</b>
<b><u>Fire:</u></b>	<b>Elizabeth, Ryan, Dennis, Betsy</b>
<b><u>Insurance:</u></b>	<b>Betsy, Linda, Elizabeth</b>
<b><u>Planning:</u></b>	<b>Betsy, Ryan, Kara</b>
<b><u>Assessment:</u></b>	<b>Ryan, Craig, Kara</b>
<b><u>Zoning:</u></b>	<b>Elizabeth, Linda, Kara</b>
<b><u>Senior Citizens:</u></b>	<b>Betsy, Linda, Elizabeth</b>
<b><u>Buildings:</u></b>	<b>Linda, Kara, Ryan</b>
<b><u>L.O.S.A.P.</u></b>	<b>Linda, Ryan, Dennis</b>

**Board Member, Elizabeth Craig** motioned to approve the Supervisor's Liaison appointments seconded by **Board Member Linda Swartz**.

**Approved**      5 Aye      (Ryan, Elisabeth, Elizabeth, Kara, Linda)  
0 Nays  
0 Absent

**Financial Committee:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm

Joyce Thompson  
Kara Gilmore  
Linda Swartz

**ZBA Board Members: 4th Monday of month at 7 PM.**

Members \$20.00 per meeting. Chair \$1,500.00 a year

ZBA Attorney Robert Fitzsimmons

Elizabeth O'Donnell	12-31-2022
Stephen Fass	12-31-2024
Kent Sammons	12-31-2025
Thomas Mirabelli	12-31-2026
<b>James Romaine (Chair)</b>	12-31-2023
Clara Cordato	Alternate
Jean-Adele Howard	Secretary/Clerk

**Planning Board Members: 1st Tuesday of month at 7 PM.**

Members \$20.00 per meeting. Chair \$1,500.00 a year

Planning Board Attorney Andrew Howard from Freeman Howard

Raymond Keyser	12-31-2026
John Roberts	12-31-2024
James Alvarez	12-31-2028
Stephen Kling	12-31-2025
Ivan Alfonso Saavedra	12-31-2027
Joshua Plass	12-31-2023
<b>Katherine Bainer (Chair)</b>	12-31-2022
Peter Paden	Alternate
Jean-Adele Howard	Secretary/Clerk

**Board of Assessment Review Members:**

Tara Buffa	09/30/22 Term Ends
Thomas G. Mirabelli	09/30/26 Term Ends
Katherine Bainer	09/30/25 Term Ends

**Conservation Advisory Committee:**

**Chair Tony LaSalvia**

Larry Kadish	Anna Kadish	Scott Marinoff
Auggie Queros	Charlene Paden	Eve Kaplan
Joyce Thompson	Tim Kennelty	Doug Craig

**Climate-Smart Task Force:**

**Chair Larry Kadish**

Tony LaSalvia	Anna Kadish	Scott Marinoff	David Koehler
Elisabeth Albert	Joyce Thompson	Tim Kennelty	
Perry Ascher	Doug Craig	Robert Brush	

**Digital Communications Committee:**

**Co-Chair Joyce Thompson**

**Co-Chair Nadja Palenzuela**

Doug Craig	Elisabeth Albert	Iona Framboluti
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**7:15 pm:** The Organizational Meeting was completed on a motion by *Board Member Linda Swartz*, seconded by *Board Member Elizabeth Craig*.

**Approved**      *5 Aye*      (*Ryan, Elisabeth, Elizabeth, Kara, Linda*)  
*0 Nays*  
*0 Absent*