

**AGENDA
HYDE PARK TOWN BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING / WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WORKSHOP:

1. CELL TOWER LEASE / VERIZON

PUBLIC COMMENT ON RESOLUTIONS ONLY (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

RESOLUTIONS:

1. AUTHORIZE CIA FIREWORKS / JUNE 24, 2017
2. AUTHORIZE TOWN BOARD'S / SUPPORT / HUDSON RIVER SLOOP CLEARWATER'S SAIL TO WASHINGTON, DC / MAINTAIN CLEAN WATER AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS
3. AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR / EXECUTE AGREEMENT / BELLEFIELD

CORRESPONDENCE

NEW AND OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURN

***A MOTION MAY BE MADE TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

***AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

RESOLUTION 6:13 – 1 OF 2017

RESOLUTION APPROVING A REQUEST FROM THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA TO CONDUCT A FIREWORKS DISPLAY

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Hyde Park received an application pursuant to Penal Law §405 from the Culinary Institute of America to conduct a fireworks display on the evening of June 24, 2017, at approximately 9:00 p.m., on the campus of the Culinary Institute of America, in conjunction with the Culinary Institute’s annual tribute to the American Spirit: Stars and Stripes Weekend (June 23-25, 2017); and

WHEREAS, the application addresses all of the requirements of Penal Law §405; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the application and accompanying documents received on or about June 02, 2017, copies of which are on file with the Town Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has notified the Town of Hyde Park, the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief of the Roosevelt Fire District and the New York State Police of the date of the fireworks display to be held on June 24, 2017, who will be working with on-campus safety personnel to insure that all necessary and prudent safety precautions are in place for the conduct of the said fireworks display.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Hyde Park does hereby approve the application submitted for a fireworks display to be held in conjunction with the Culinary Institute of America’s Stars and Stripes weekend on June 24, 2017 at approximately 9:00 p.m.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this approval is subject to the conditions set forth in the applicant’s letter for approval and accompanying submissions, dated June 2, 2017, and the requirements of Penal Law §405.

MOTION:

SECOND:

ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK:

Councilwoman Svenson	_____
Councilman Ray	_____
Councilman Marrine	_____
Councilman Schneider	_____
Supervisor Rohr	_____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HYDE PARK TOWN BOARD'S SUPPORT OF THE HUDSON RIVER SLOOP CLEARWATER'S SAIL TO WASHINGTON, DC TO MAINTAIN CLEAN WATER AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS

WHEREAS, in 1970 Pete Seeger and the Hudson River Sloop *Clearwater* helped turn the tide in favor of enacting the 1972 Clean Water Act by sailing the *Clearwater* to Washington, DC and organizing an historic Capitol Hill forum on the need for federal clean water protections, where Seeger said,

“The problems of the American Rivers can’t be solved by people . . . who live on them. Only the Federal Government has the power to enact and enforce the laws that are needed;” and

WHEREAS, the Hudson River and many American waterways are much cleaner and safer as a result of the implementation of the Clean Water Act, as well as other state and national environment protection legislation and regulations; and

WHEREAS, issues of serious water pollution still plague communities from Flint, Michigan to the City of Newburgh or the Village of Hoosick Falls in New York; and

WHEREAS, a clean, safe and healthy environment is foundational for a strong economy; and

WHEREAS, existing federal clean water protections, have recently been rolled back or are coming under threat from many quarters, including:

- Using the Congressional Review Act to undo the Stream Protection Rule, which previously protected waterways from surface coal mining pollution;
- Using the EPA rulemaking process to “repeal and replace” the Waters of the United States Rule, which extended Clean Water Act protections to 60% of U.S. streams and 20 million acres of wetlands, and these waters and wetlands will soon lose those protections if the Rule is undone;
- Proposed 31% cuts to EPA funding, including, among other things: a 45% cut in Categorical Grants to states for water protection programs; elimination of the \$427 million funding of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and other regional programs; a total estimated cut of \$1 billion in Office of Water programs; and

WHEREAS, proposed cuts to Superfund would undermine Superfund cleanup in 85 sites across New York State; and

WHEREAS, federal water protections and robust EPA regulation and enforcement are vital to the environmental health of New York’s waterways and to the safety of its drinking water; and

WHEREAS, climate change is also a water quality issue and already impacts New York’s waterways and drinking waters through more frequent and severe droughts and storms; and

WHEREAS, many water quality issues, such as phosphorus loading of our lakes and streams, directly impact aquatic life and recreation, and will require increases in Federal funding for storm water infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, drinking water contaminants which jeopardize public health and safety are just being uncovered in many existing water systems, flat-funding Federal grants will not allow States and municipalities to implement drinking and waste water infrastructure projects needed for their prevention or remediation; and

WHEREAS, these issues and threats affect not only all New Yorkers, but all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Sloop *Clearwater* will carry to Washington and deliver to federal officials a “cargo of concern” documenting the broad-based concerns of citizens, public interest groups, and municipal and state officials throughout New York about growing threats to our water and to federal clean water protections, and the need for sound, science-based water policy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Hyde Park hereby registers its deep concern over current rollbacks and threats to federal clean water protections as described above, affirms the need for sound, science-based water policy and for adequate regulation, enforcement and funding as pressure on water quality and safety continue to mount. We also wish to express our support for the effort *Clearwater* is leading to carry our concerns and concerns of many New Yorkers for clean water and other environmental protections directly to Washington.

MOTION:

SECOND:

ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK

Councilwoman Svenson	_____
Councilman Ray	_____
Councilman Marrine	_____
Councilman Schneider	_____
Supervisor Rohr	_____

RESOLUTION 6:13-3 WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PUBLISHING