

**TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE TOWN BOARD REORG MEETING  
JANUARY 7, 2026  
SUMMARY**

**CALL TO ORDER  
SALUTE TO THE FLAG  
ROLL CALL OF TOWN BOARD**

**PRESENT: Supervisor Edwards  
Councilman Reuter  
Councilwoman Laird  
Councilman Thangiah  
Councilwoman Watson  
Councilman Sharpe  
Councilwoman Shershin  
Town Clerk Salvatore  
Town Attorney Svenson**

**TOWN BOARD REORG MEETING**

01:07-01	Public Hearing (Zoning)	Short Term Rental-Special use Permit 6 Conifer Ct. <b>TOWN BOARD UPHELD THE DECISION OF ZONING ADMINISTRATOR CARRIED</b>	<b>6-0-1</b>
<b>AYE: -6- Supervisor Edwards, Councilmen Reuter, Thangiah &amp; Sharpe -Councilwomen Laird, Watson NAY: -0- ABSTAIN: -1- Councilwoman Shershin ABSENT: -0-</b>			
01:07-02A	Appointment	Attorneys to the Town (A) Van DeWater & Van DeWater/Gordon & Svenson <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>
01:07-02B	Appointment	Attorneys to the Town (B) Lisa Cobb <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>
01:07-02C	Appointment	Attorneys to the Town (C) Special Prosecutors <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>

01:07-03	Appointment	Comptroller <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-04	Adopt	Non-Union Salary Schedule <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-05	Appointment	Emergency Chain of Command –2026 <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-06	Appointment	Emergency Interim Successors – 2026 <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-07	Appointment	Town Delegate-Association of Towns <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-08	Appointment	Registrar 2026-2028 <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-09	Appointment	Deputy Registrar and Sub-Registrar 2026-2028 <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-10	Appointment	Records Management Advisory Board <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-11	Appointment	Town Historian <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-12	Appointment	Plumbing Board of Examiners <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-13	Appointment	Electrical Inspectors <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-14	Appointment	Zoning Board of Appeals <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-15	Appointment	Planning Board <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-16	Appointment	Marriage Officers <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0

01:07-17	Appointment	Tri Municipal Sewer Commission <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-18	Appointment	Joint Water Board <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-19	Designation	Official Banks – 2026 <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-20	Adopt	2026 Official Holiday Schedule <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-21	Approve	2026 Town Board/Workshop Meeting Dates <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-22	Adopt	Rules of the Town Board <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-23	Authorize	Bonds for Town Officials <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-24	Approve & Adopt	2026 Highway Rental Rates <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-25	Approve & Adopt	2026 Highway Supplies <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-26	Authorize	2026 Agreement to Expend Highway Funds 284 Agreement <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-27	Approve	Adjustment of Holiday Schedule for Highway Department due to Leaf Pickup <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-28 01:07-29	Authorize Accept (Town Clerk Salvatore)	Business Mileage Reimbursement Resignation from Daniel “Jerry” O’Toole, Network Specialist <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0
01:07-30	Accept (Town Clerk Salvatore)	Resignation from Emily Watson, CAC <b>CARRIED</b>	7-0

01:07-31	Authorize Supervisor	Grant Writing Services Agreement-Millennium <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>
01:07-32	Authorize Supervisor	Emergency One Agreement <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>
01:07-33	Authorize Supervisor	Workers Comp Plan <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>
01:07-34	Authorize Supervisor	Bushell Contract <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>
01:07-35	Authorize Supervisor	Connor Agreement <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>
01:07-36	Authorize/Retain	Traffic Study Update/Poughkeepsie Day School/ JMC Site Development Consultants <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>
01:07-37	Approve	Violet Avenue Estates Sewer Charges <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>
01:07-38	Authorize	Miracle/Pettinelli <b>MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION</b>	
01:07-39	Authorize (Legal)	Special Consents SC1 <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>
<b>PROPOSED ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION UPON SPECIAL CONSENT</b>			
01:07-SC1	Authorize	Poughkeepsie Day School -SEQRA Lead Agency <b>CARRIED</b>	<b>7-0</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – NO BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

1. Supervisor's Appointments:
  - A. Deputy Supervisor: Ann Shershin
  - B. Secretary To The Supervisor: Sarina Vogel-Teuschler
  - C. Committee Assignments -list attached
2. Town Clerk's Appointments:
  - A. Deputy Town Clerks: Jessica Zuluaga and Melissa Lawson

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Poughkeepsie does hereby adjourn to Executive Session at 8:36 P.M. to consider the following:

1. Discussions regarding proposed, pending or current litigation; Agenda item # 38
2. To discuss matters which are exempt under the Open Meetings Law including:
  - a. Matters subject to the Attorney/Client privilege.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no action appropriating money will be taken.

**TOWN BOARD RETURNED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:44 P.M.**

01:07-38

Authorize

Miracle/Pettinelli

**CARRIED**

**7-0**

**TOWN BOARD MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:45 P.M.**