

**TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE TOWN BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 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**

02:18-01	Public Hearing (Legal)	Electrical Inspections, Chapter 91 CARRIED	7-0
02:18-02	Public Hearing (Director Welti)	Zoning Text Amendment-South Hills Center CARRIED	7-0
02:18-03A	Public Hearing (Legal)	Community Development Block Grant: ADA Compliance at 244 Boardman Road CARRIED	7-0
02:18-03B	Public Hearing (Legal)	Community Development Block Grant: Habitat for Humanity Infrastructure Installation Project CARRIED	7-0
02:18-04	Accept (Chief Cavaliere)	Retirement of Police Sergeant Corey Kilfoyle CARRIED	7-0
02:18-05	Promotion (Chief Cavaliere)	Jonathan Gouger as Police Sergeant for the Town of Poughkeepsie CARRIED	7-0
02:18-06	Set 3/4 for Public Hearing (Engineering)	MS4 Annual Report/SWMP CARRIED	7-0

02:18-07	Set 3/18 Public Hearing (Director Welti)	Code Update Committee - Misc. Code Clean-Up Part 1 Local Law CARRIED	7-0
02:18-08	Accept (Town Clerk Salvatore)	Resignation from Kevin Etts from the Plumbing Board CARRIED	7-0
02:18-09	Adopt (Town Clerk Salvatore)	Fee Schedule CARRIED	7-0
02:18-10	Appoint (Assessor Gilmartin)	Board of Assessment Members CARRIED	7-0
02:18-11	Authorize Supervisor to Sign (Legal)	Tree Felling Security Agreement-Habitat for Humanity CARRIED	7-0
02:18-12	Resolution (Edwards/Laird)	Opposing Hudson Valley ICE Detention Facility in Chester, Orange County, NY CARRIED	7-0
02:18-13	Resolution (Edwards/Laird)	Supporting State Legislature to Require All Federal Agents to Meet Professional Standards MOTION TO TABLE MADE TO BRING FORTH AT FIRST MARCH TOWN BOARD MEETING CARRIED	6-1
AYE: -6- Supervisor Edwards, Councilmen Reuter, Thangiah & Sharpe -Councilwomen Laird, Watson NAY: -1- Councilwoman Shershin ABSTAIN: -0- ABSENT: -0-			
02:18-14	Authorize Supervisor to Sign (Supervisor Edwards)	Agreement with Erica Bushell for Resident Services Guide CARRIED	7-0
02:18-15	Resolution (Building)	Pyramid, 1936 South Road-TCO CARRIED	7-0
02:18-16	Notification (Town Clerk Salvatore)	Town Clerk Events NO EVENTS OR NOTIFICATIONS	

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Poughkeepsie does hereby adjourn to Executive Session at 8:42 P.M. to consider the following:

1. Discussions regarding proposed, pending or current litigation : (See Below)
2. A. The employment history of a particular person or corporation;
B . Matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation;
3. 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.

CARRIED

7-0

TOWN BOARD RETURNED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:12 P.M.

02:18-EXE1	Appoint (Assessing)	Temporary Part Time Assessor Aide CARRIED	7-0
02:18-EXE2	Authorize (Legal)	Approval of Settlement Vicki Shutter and Richard Humeston V. Town of Poughkeepsie CARRIED	7-0

TOWN BOARD MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:13P.M.