

Town of Germantown
April 14, 2026
Town Board meeting

Call to order at 7PM

1. Motion to approve the March 10, 2026 Public Hearing and Town Board Meeting minutes.
2. Review of Financial Reports - Comments, Questions
3. Motion to pay the audited bills for April 2026
4. Written communications to the Town Clerk
5. Old Business
 - a. Zoning and Subdivision Law Update
 - i. Revisions after CEO review have been circulated back to Matthew.
 - b. Theodore Robinson Forest
 - i. Grand opening April 26, 2026 - Ribbon cutting at 11AM
 - c. Salt Shed Solar array service
 - i. Awaiting final connection by National Grid
 - d. Franchise Agreement with Hilltop Communications
 - i. Resolution authorizing Franchise Agreement extension
 - e. Hamlet traffic safety
 - i. ANY updates?
 - f. Independence Day Celebration - Sunday July 5th
 - i. Santore's World Famous Fireworks has been booked
 - ii. Guilty Pleasure Band Booked
 - iii. Meeting to discuss details and assignments
 - g. Designation of Ice House Landing as Hudson River Greenway Water Trail Site
 - i. SEQR revision
 - h. Big Towel agreement for Fall 2026 - Spring 2027
 - i. Utility usage was reviewed and not much of an increase - current charges are sufficient
 - i. Parsonage Archaeology Agreement with Hartgen
 - i. Letter requesting access to Bard storage has been sent via email
 - j. Lasher Park Docks
 - i. New docks were installed
 1. Quote for additional dock is \$43k-\$45k
 - ii. DEC will bury new conduits for electrical services
 1. Install new LED lights?
6. New Business
 - a. Recreation Committee applying for a grant for improvements
 - b. Kayak Rack on supports from Old Building at Lasher park
 - i. Volunteer or RFP?
 1. Design specs
 - c. Motion to approve 2 liquor licences
 - i. Puddling Mates d/b/a Nines

- ii. Two Guys Local Bites
 - d. Motion to approve the Agreement for the Expenditure of Highway Moneys as submitted by the Highway Superintendent
 - e. NYSLRS - updated ROA needed for all part time appointed or elected officials
 - i. Resolution approving Standard Work Day to be submitted in May
 - f. Approval for the Girl Scouts to plant some native trees at Roe Jan Park or near the Parsonage.
7. Supervisor's Report
- a. Invasive species pull at Palatine Park on April 17, 2026
 - b. Earth Day - Official opening of the Theodore Robinson Forest to be held on April 26, 2026 - Activities to be held from 10AM until early afternoon - Ribbon Cutting at 11AM
 - c. Columbia County Solid Waste has been operating at nearly a \$1M dollar deficit for several years.
 - i. A county workgroup was formed to review the operations and make suggestions for changes to decrease costs
 - 1. Germantown Convenience Station was identified as one for closure. I requested additional information as this closure would not result in significant savings
8. Comments from Councilmembers
9. Comments and Questions from the public.
10. Motion to enter into Executive session to discuss Attorney/Client information and Personnel.
11. Motion to Adjourn