

2019 Town Board Initiatives

Shared Service and Consolidation Grants

T/V Highway and Maintenance Consolidation/Shared Services – Complete Study

T/V Justice Court Consolidation /Shared Services – Award and Complete Study

Town Building, Zoning, and Process Study (Pace) – Disseminate Info to Public

Projects with the Village

Joint Town & Village Environment Committee – Food Composting Pilot

Complete NY Climate Smart/Green Community Certification

Continue Partnership with Riverkeeper – Water Quality

Continue Partnership with Scenic Hudson – No Amtrak Fences along River

Town/Village Emergency Coordinator – Work with County E911 to Update Emergency Protocols

Coordinate Village Roads to be paved by Village and Town Highway Departments

Departmental Projects

Finish digitizing all Building Department Records from 2017 – Present

Catalogue and enter all Building Department plans and maps into Municipality

Crosscheck all information collected via Town-wide Reassessment Project with Building Permits

RFP for Town Pool, Playground, and Buildings Master Plan Restoration

Recreation Committee – Review Field Usage of Town Fields and Potential Fee schedule

Continue Town Wide Reassessment & Revaluation Project

Negotiate Highway Department Collective Bargaining Agreement for new contract

Support Town Conservation Advisory Board; seek new members and increase secretary hours

Green Initiatives

Explore Community Solar at Town Landfill

LED Grant – Study - switching from rented incandescent to Town owned streetlights

Create Trails Committee to explore Development of Walking and Biking Trails – Gardens to Village

Explore Naturalizing Field across from Library at TTSM Park for Pollinators

Land Use and Local Laws

Local Zoning Laws/Zoning Review Committee– Review and Revise Use Table, Clarify murky definitions in our Zoning Law, and 9/9G and Town Gateway North Corridor Study

Revise Town Sign Law for 1st Amendment Consistency

Investigate Availability of State Funds/LWRP and Greenway Comp for Billboard Removal

Workshop and Adopt Town Historic Preservation Local Law

Adopt Workforce Housing Law

Adopt Solar and Wind Power Plant PILOT

Miscellaneous

Pursue Bed Tax/Room Tax for Town with NY State Assembly & NY Senate

Dog Park – Plan to Revitalize Membership or Dissolve IMA and Remove Park

Town Hall – Painting, Window and Exterior Restoration, and Screen for PowerPoint Presentations

Audit the Three Rhinebeck Fire Departments - all Calls Received vs Response Rate for All Calls

Town Seal Logo - ID cards, and Town Trucks

Amtrak Station PILOT in exchange for Amtrak taking over pedestrian bridge at station/waterfront

Lobby for Federal Funds for Amtrak Rhinecliff Station ADA Compliance

Lobby for State Funds for Amtrak Rhinecliff Station “State of Good Repairs” needed

Look at/Create Events Code – Events on State Roads need permitting by and fees to the State

TTSM Park Fields – Assess Interest from Sports Groups to Spearhead Development

Codify Town Vehicle and Traffic Laws

Start a Town Grant Writing Committee