

Village of Athens Reorganizational Meeting
April 7, 2025

Present: Mayor Serrao, Trustee Phoenix, Trustee Dillberg, Trustee Lasher, Trustee Eastwick

The meeting began at 6pm with the pledge.

Mayor Serrago, Trustee Phoenix, and Trustee Eastwick were sworn in by Justice Pazin.

Mayor Serrago read her appointments. (see the attached)

A **MOTION** was made by Trustee Dillberg, seconded by Trustee Lasher to accept the Village of Athens Policies, all were in favor.

A **MOTION** was made by Trustee Phoenix, seconded by Trustee Lasher to appoint Lucas Baker to the Planning Board until 2030, all were in favor.

A **MOTION** was made by Trustee Dillberg, seconded by Trustee Lasher to appoint Mary Ann Scalera to the Zoning Board of Appeals until 2030, all were in favor.

A **MOTION** was made by Trustee Phoenix, seconded by Trustee Dillberg to appoint Caitlyn Van Valkenburg to the Waterfront Advisory Committee until 2030, all were in favor.

Mayor Serrago said that there were 2 open seats on the Conservation Advisory Council, she said we could have people reach out to the clerk's office if interested. She did say that Pat Gillaspie is interested in being on this committee.

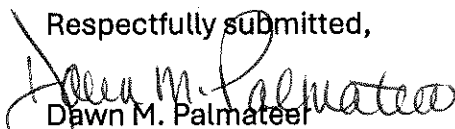
A **MOTION** was made by Trustee Lasher, seconded by Trustee Phoenix to appoint Guia Golden, Ina Guilzon, and Todd Bernard to the Civilian Police Advisory Committee for a 3-year term, all were in favor.

Mayor Serrago also said that Yard Sale Day would be August 23rd, 2025.

Trustee Lasher said that Cleanup Day is April 26th.

A **MOTION** was made by Trustee Dillberg, seconded by Trustee Lasher to adjourn at 6:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Dawn M. Palmateer
Village Clerk

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Deputy Mayor	Gail Lasher	1 year
Village Attorney	Tal Rappleyea	1 year
Code Enforcement	Ed Tercasio	1 year
Code Enforcement	Jeff Ruso	1 year
Village Clerk/Treasurer	Dawn Palmateer	6 months
Village Deputy Clerk	Gail Stacey	6 months

Official newspaper: Catskill Daily Mail

Designated Banks: The Bank of Greene County, National Bank of Coxsackie

Meeting Nights: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:00pm. The first meeting of each month is reserved for department heads' reports. The second meeting is for public agenda items. Members of the public wishing to be added to a meeting agenda must contact the Village Clerk's office before 5pm on Monday of the meeting week. 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Due to Holidays there will be only one meeting in November and December. The November meeting will be held on 11/12/25 and the December meeting will be held on 12/10/25.

Village-wide Yard Sale Day will take place on August 23rd, 2025.

The following policies are approved by the Board of Trustees:

- Procurement Policy
- Fund Balance Policy
- Workplace Violence policy
- Rules of Procedure
- Cell Phone Policy
- Social Media Policy
- Investment Policy
- Village Email Use Resolution

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Village of Athens Committees and Boards

Planning Board

Magaret Moree	April 2028 (Chairperson)
Carrie Feder	April 2026
Tim Albright Jr.	April 2027
Kurt Parde	April 2029
Lucas Baker	April 2030
William Tompkins	April 2027 (alternate)

Zoning Board of Appeals

Andrew Dupont	April 2026
Yves-Gerard Goldberg	April 2028
James Bouler	April 2027
Steve Whately	April 2029
Mary Ann Scalera	April 2030

Waterfront Advisory Committee

Andrea Smallwood	April 2028 (chairperson)
Paul Salvino	April 2026
Caroline Gillaspie	April 2027
Paul Petramale	April 2029
Caitlin Van Valkenburg	April 2030

Conservation Advisory Council

Bob Braine	April 2027
Leslie Reed	April 2027
Bob Brunner	April 2026
Josh Lipsman	April 2026
<i>Open seat</i>	<i>April 2027</i>
<i>Open seat</i>	<i>April 2026</i>
Maggie Moree	(ex-officio member)
Chris Sprague	(ex-officio member)

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Committee Appointments

Buildings and Grounds	Joey Dillberg	
Code Enforcement	Gail Lasher	
Department of Public Works	Joey Dillberg	
Budget, Finance & Audit	Dawn Palmateer	Amy Serrago
Insurance	Alison Phoenix	
Parks Trees & Civic Improvements	Diane Eastwick	
Public Safety/Police	Gail Lasher	
Public Safety/Fire	Alison Phoenix	
Water & Sewer	Joey Dillberg	

Assignments/ Liaisons

Athens Community Foundation	Gail Lasher	
Athens Cultural Center	Gail Lasher	
Athens Street Festival	Alison Phoenix	
Town of Athens	Gail Lasher	
Youth & Recreation	Alison Phoenix	Joey Dillberg
APAC	Alison Phoenix	
Planning Board	Gail Lasher	
Zoning Board of Appeals	Diane Eastwick	
WAC	Joey Dillberg	
CAC	Diane Eastwick	
Communications/Social Media	Amy Serrago	
Policing Reform	Gail Lasher	
Grants and Outside Funding	Amy Serrago	
Senior Community	Diane Eastwick	
Revolving Loan Fund	Alison Phoenix	
Employee Handbook/Policies	Gail Lasher	Amy Serrago

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Civilian Police Oversight Committee

Guy Griggs	April 2026
Al Ramm	April 2026
Marya Warshaw	April 2026
Todd Bernard	April 2028
Guia Golden	April 2028
Ina Guilzon	April 2028
Sarah Kardos	April 2027
Wayne Deyo	April 2027
Joseph Villari	April 2027