



**THE TOWN OF CAIRO  
ORGANIZATIONAL &  
GENERAL/REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 6, 2014 6pm**



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**GREETINGS & SALUTATIONS**

**WELCOME & THANK YOU FOR**

**ATTENDING THE**

**TOWN BOARD OF CAIRO'S**

**ORGANIZATIONAL &**

**GENERAL/REGULAR**

**MEETING**

**JANUARY 6, 2014**

# Meeting Notices

- Daily Mail Calendar
- Town Clerk's Board
- Front & Rear Doors of Town Hall
- Post Office Bulletin Board
- Outdoor Message Board on Town Hall Lawn
- Town Website: homepage & calendar

# GREETINGS & SALUTATIONS

- “If you can dream it, you can do it”  
–Disney
- “The quality of a person’s life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor”  
– Lombardi

A little humor to start...



Indicative of politics...

- Groucho Marx:
  - “Whatever it is, I’m against it”

# 2012 & 2013 Town Board





# January 1, 2014 Installation



# TOWN BOARD 2014- 2015

**TED BANTA – Supervisor**

**DOUG OSTRANDER – Deputy Supervisor**

**DAN JOYCE – Councilperson**

**TONY PUORRO – Councilperson**

**MARY-JO CORDS – Councilperson**

**TARA RUMPH – Town Clerk**

Accomplishments for 2012 & 2013

**See handout-list of  
Accomplishments for 2012 &  
2013 with Goals for 2014**

# Prospectus for 2014

- **UPDATE & IMPROVE POLICIES**
- **PROVIDE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: We are “The Crossroads of the Catskills”**
  - Infrastructure
  - Resources
  - Standards & Zoning
  - Opportunities
- **CREATE SMART ENERGY RESOURCES**
- **PARTNER WITH ORGANIZATIONS & MUNICIPALITIES TO LEVERAGE RESOURCES**
  - Chambers of Commerce
  - Cairo Historical Society
  - Recreational clubs & organizations
  - Animal Control
  - Fossil Site
- **ENGAGE IN SMART GOVERNANCE**
  - Improve internal & external administration & operations
  - Improve signage & communications
  - Improve/increase public information
- **IMPROVE/RENOVATE TOWN PROPERTIES & THE TOWN’S NATURAL RESOURCES**

# Fiscal Responsibility

- We have remained under the State mandated tax cap.
  - Extenuating circumstances:
    - Unknown library expenses
    - Library principal & interest payment
    - Litigation costs

# TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

- GENERAL/REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD:
  - **6PM 1<sup>st</sup> Monday** OF THE MONTH
  - Except of the month of September
    - Meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup>-the second Monday
- WORK SESSIONS:
  - Not scheduled
  - Want Board members to work in & with departments & committees

# APPOINTMENTS/RESOLUTIONS

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RESOLUTIONS

OTHER BUSINESS

UNFINISHED

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NEW



ADJOURNMENT

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!**

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