

The Town of  
**GLEN ECHO**

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 23, 2023  
Held Virtually Via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: MAYOR DIA COSTELLO. 7:30 PM

PRESENT

Mayor: Dia Costello.

Councilmembers: (CM) Mona Kishore, Dan Spealman, Matt Stiglitz and Julia Wilson.

Town Manager: (TM) Beth Stickler.

Residents: Allison Bragan (Vassar), Bailey Dimeglio (Vassar), Andy Malmgren (Wellesley), Patrick Hooper (Harvard), Joci Kalifa (University), Lisa Ryan (Wellesley), Joanne Murray (Princeton), Marc Levenson (Princeton), Gloria Levin (University), Martha Shannon (Wellesley), Gerald Bodlander (Wellesley), Maire Hewitt (Wellesley), Katrin Peck (Vassar), Steve Woglemuth (Vassar), Cathie Polak (Princeton), James Cunningham (Wellesley), Matt Polak (University), Heather Bloxam, Ali Hooper (Harvard), Bonnie Whyte (Wellesley), Peggy Lynch (Vassar), John Lynch (Vassar)

Purpose: Emergency Council Meeting to Address Recent Attempted Crime in Town

Discuss Recent Attempted Crimes: Costello

Mayor Costello reviewed recent attempted crimes in Town, which took place January 24 and February 18.

Discuss Possible Solutions: Costello

Hiring off duty Montgomery County police who would be present in their police vehicle a couple nights a week, from 1am – 6am.

Hiring security firm

Installing security cameras on Town streets

Improving lighting in town

Residents install ring cameras, alarm systems, outdoor lights.

Reminder to residents to lock car and house doors so the Town is not a target for crimes of opportunity. Leave porch lights on overnight.

Resident Input

Some of the residents in attendance asked the Council to act on a solution for the near term.

Actions on Solutions: Costello

The Council and Mayor will continue to investigate options and costs. There will be a follow up meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting Adjourned 8:54 pm

Minutes Prepared by: Beth Stickler, Town Manager

Approved: Dia Costello Date: 3-27-2023

Mayor, Dia Costello