

**BEEKMAN TOWN BOARD – SPECIAL MEETING – February 6, 2012**

The Special Meeting of the Beekman Town Board was called to order at 7:03 PM with Supervisor Matthew D. Kennedy presiding. The Meeting was held in the meeting room at Town Hall.

THOSE PRESENT: SUPERVISOR MATTHEW D. KENNEDY  
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL MORAN  
COUNCILMAN RON MANGERI  
COUNCILMAN PETER BARTON

ALSO PRESENT: DAVID SEARS – ATTORNEY TO TOWN

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA ZULAUF

Supervisor Matthew D. Kennedy began the Meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence in Honor of our Troops who have served and those currently serving. He made one administrative announcement regarding the location of the fire exits.

REPORTS:

SUPERVISOR:

Supervisor Kennedy had nothing new to report since the February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 meeting.

TOWN BOARD:

No Councilmembers had new information to report since the February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEMS & RESOLUTIONS:

Donald Emery questioned if interviews would be conducted for the Highway Superintendent position? Supervisor Kennedy stated that he received one letter of interest and will go into further detail later in the meeting.

Jim Dankelman, Stagecoach Pass – spoke very highly about Tony Coviello stating that he spent some time with him reviewing roads for the 284 agreement.

A Town Resident spoke about a water problem that she had experienced for 17 years. She said that Tony Coviello had the situation under control within 6 weeks, and she has not had a water problem since.

Sean Johnston believes that both candidates are qualified, recommends a coin toss, stating that to have the Town Board appoint would give an unfair advantage and doesn't want the Board to play politics.

Norma Carreras, Benton Moore Road – she commented that she had no knowledge of flooding when she purchased her home. In August she had over 2 inches of water in her basement. Tony Coviello showed up with sand bags and a week and a half later tore up the street to install proper drainage. She claims Tony saved her home.

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Brian, Lime Ridge Farm Condos – stated that he felt the incumbent should be appointed.

Paul Curran, Bowe Lane – stated that we need to fill this position until the next election. This would be a temporary result and states that Tony Coviello should be appointed to the end of this year.

Dick Usewicz – Deputy Highway Superintendent that has been running the Department since Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. He states that Tony is dedicated and was very helpful to Dick's transition. He nominates Tony to be the Highway Superintendent of Beekman.

Tara Langworthy, Washburn Road – she stated that the Town Board was elected, doesn't believe that this situation should be classified as playing politics, and believes that it is in the best interest of the Town to appoint Tony.

Eugene Wright, Gabriels Path – states "If it isn't broke, don't fix it."

Dani Plastini, Lime Ridge Road – She moved her in 2006 and had a serious drain issue. Tony Coviello sat down with her and her husband and within 3 months had an Easement with the Town and work had begun.

Phil Capalbo, Main Street – states that both gentlemen be commended for running and both have done a good job. He would like to see the term for this position be 4 years. He had the opportunity to speak with Tony at length and did support him in this past election.

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION NO. 02:06:12-1 (37)

Re: Approval of Town Board Minutes

RESOLUTION NO. 02:06:12-1 (38)

Re: Appointment of Highway Superintendent

OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business to conduct tonight.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no general public comment this evening.

GENERAL BOARD COMMENT:

Supervisor Kennedy concluded the Meeting, announcing that the next Regular Town Board Meeting is February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:30PM.

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ADJOURN:

At 7:43PM, with no further business to conduct, Supervisor Kennedy adjourns meeting. Councilman Barton makes the motion, seconded by Councilman Mangeri. All in favor.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

RACHAEL RANCOURT

TOWN CLERK