

BEEKMAN TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 8, 2017

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

THOSE PRESENT: SUPERVISOR BARBARA ZULAUF
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL DEL VECCHIO
COUNCILWOMAN MARY COVUCCI
COUNCILMAN WERNER STIEGLER
COUNCILMAN EZIO BATTAGLINI

Supervisor Barbara Zulauf 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. Supervisor Zulauf made one administrative announcement regarding the location of fire exits.

PUBLIC HEARING

7:00PM – 2018 Preliminary Budget

Supervisor Zulauf opened the Public Hearing explaining that the Board held several workshops and was able to reduce the Budget by a little over 6%. She asked the Public if they wished to express their concerns at this time. There was no public comment on this Hearing. Councilman Del Vecchio made the motion to close this Hearing at 7:05PM, seconded by Councilman Stiegler. All in favor.

There was a brief recess until 7:10PM.

7:10PM – Set Local Law to Amend Salary for Receiver of Taxes

Supervisor Zulauf opened the Hearing up to public comment. There was no public comment on this Hearing tonight. Councilman Del Vecchio made the motion to close this Hearing at 7:11PM, seconded by Councilman Stiegler. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEMS & RESOLUTIONS:

There was no public comment on Agenda Items & Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS:

**RESOLUTION NO. 11:08:17 – 1 (180)
RE: Approve Local Law to Amend Salary for Receiver of Taxes**

COUNCILMAN STIEGLER offers the following and moves for its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Beekman is desirous in amending the salary for the Receiver of Taxes; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was duly held on November 8, 2017 before the Town Board to accept a local law to provide for the reduction of the salary of the Receiver of Taxes; and

WHEREAS, no written comments were received within the allotted time period to the Town Clerk; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman accept the local law providing for the reduction of the salary of the Receiver of Taxes as per the attached.

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Seconded COUNCILMAN DEL VECCHIO

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilwoman Covucci AYE

Councilman Stiegler AYE

Councilman Del Vecchio AYE

Councilman Battaglini AYE

Supervisor Zulauf AYE

Dated: November 8, 2017

OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business this evening.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Cliff Schwark, Chair of the Conservation Advisory Committee, described what the CAC does and asked the public for volunteers. He is currently three members short. If anyone is interested, please contact the Town Hall.

Chris, Member of the Poughquag United Methodist Church and Boy Scout Troop #77, asked the Board if they could change the Zoning Laws to allow the Church to construct a sign with lights because he feels this would draw in more members. He was advised to submit a drawing of the sign they would like to have to begin the process.

Phil Capalbo, 35 Main Street, congratulated those who won in last night's Election and thanked those who served their term. He questioned Rae D'Achille, Town Comptroller, if any monies would be going towards the Fund Balance in the 2018 Budget. She replied there is not.

Michele Llanes, Deerview Lane, questioned when the CPRC meets and if there are minutes for those meetings. She also asked when the vote on the 2018 Preliminary Budget was.

Shawn Colgiavani, Boy Scout Troop #77, expressed his concerns with the Rec Lake being chlorinated and it getting into the stream and offered a suggestion of constructing a pool instead. Jeanne Scigliano, Recreation Director, advised Shawn that the water gets tested before entering the creek and it tests below 1 part per million, no chlorine enters the stream.

Eric Veitinger, Boy Scout Troop #77, would like to see lights at the soccer field at Tymor Park because it gets dark so early and difficult to practice there without lights. He was advised that this Board is unable to act on behalf of Tymor Park due to its location in the Town of Union Vale.

GENERAL BOARD COMMENT

The next meeting of the Beekman Town Board is Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00PM.

ADJOURN

At 7:27PM, with no further business to conduct, Councilman Del Vecchio made the motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Councilman Battaglini. All in favor.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
RACHAEL RANCOURT - TOWN CLERK