## MINUTES BOOK\*\*TOWN OF COEYMANS December 17, 2020 –Public Hearing – 6:30pm

A Public Hearing was held Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:30pm at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York.

**PRESENT:** George D. McHugh, Supervisor

Daniel D. Baker, Councilman Kenneth C. Burns, Councilman Zachary S. Collins, Councilman Brandon L. LeFevre, Councilman

**ALSO PRESENT:** Cindy L. Rowzee, Town Clerk

Supervisor McHugh opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He stated that all Town Board members were present. He then asked the Town Clerk to read the notice.

## NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

In compliance with Public Officer's Law, this will inform you that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans has scheduled a Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed Sewer Rates. The Public Hearing will be held at 6:30pm on December 17, 2020 at Coeymans Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 202.1 the public may view and listen to the proceedings live, via the Town of Coeymans Facebook page and Mid-Hudson Cable Channel 901. Due to the increasing COVID-19 numbers in the area, at the above date and time all interested persons are welcome to call 518-756-6006, Ext. 3 and will be heard. Town Hall will be closed to the public. You can also submit your comments on this matter beforehand by submitting a letter, email or telephone call to the Town Clerk's Office at <a href="mailto:townclerk@coeymans.org">townclerk@coeymans.org</a> or 518-756-6006, Ext. 3 until 4:00pm the date of the meeting.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans Cindy L. Rowzee Town Clerk

It was stated that no e-mails or other comments were received prior to the meeting.

Supervisor McHugh gave an overview of the 2021 Sewer Budget. He stated that the budget has gone down and so the rates would be going down as well. The Village as a whole would see a \$21,000 decrease for the year. Those in the Sewer District would see a \$28.81 decrease for the year and the Stonehouse Hill Extension would see a \$21.58 decrease for the year. He stated that the sewer budget, like the Town budget would see a decrease in tax rates with no decrease in the services being provided.

As there were no comments, at 6:36 Supervisor McHugh continued with the Town Board Workshop, stating that if anyone did call in, they would pause the meeting.

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As there were no comments by 6:50, Supervisor McHugh asked for a motion to close the public hearing.

## **Motion to Close Public Hearing**

On motion of Councilman Collins, seconded by Councilman Burns, the Public Hearing regarding the proposed sewer rates was closed.

APPROVED – VOTE – AYES 5 – NAYS 0 – ABSENT – SO MOVED

Time - 6:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy L. Rowzee, Town Clerk