TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COEYMANS

July 13, 2023

Town Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. (PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES WHILE MEETING IS IN PROGRESS)

- 1. Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Blessing
- 3. Members Present and Overview of Agenda Topics

4. Public Announcements

- 4.1. Proclamation Presentation to Callanan Industries, Inc.
- 4.2. Callanan Industries 140th Anniversary July 15th
- 4.3. Evening on the Green July 19th, 6-8 pm @ Coeymans Landing
- 4.4. Capital Region Road Race July 15th
- 4.5. Crystal Image Benefit Concert July 21st, 2023 Joralemon Park

5. Approval of Minutes

- 5.1. June 22, 2023 Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law- Town Code Chapter 165: Zoning
- 5.2. June 22, 2023 Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law- Amendments to Chapter 90
- 5.3. June 22, 2023 Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law- Code Amendments
- 5.4. June 22, 2023 Town Board Meeting Minutes

6. New Business

- 6.1. Establish Business Office Manager Position
- 6.2. Justice Stipend/Clerical Duties

7. Old Business

- 7.1. Proposed Local Law Road Weight Restrictions
- 7.2.SEQRA Review of Proposed Local Law- Amendments to Chapter 9

8. Resolutions

- 8.1. Adopt Proposed Local Law Chapter 90 Amendments
- 8.2. Adopt Proposed Local Law Chapters 25, 54 & 109 Amendments
- 8.3. Adoption of Negative SEQRA
- 8.3. Adopt Proposed Local Law Chapters 165 Amendments
- 8.4. Accept Termination of Data Collection Clerk
- 8.5. Appoint Part Time Clerk 1
- 8.6. Accept Clerk to the Supervisor Resignation
- 8.7. Appoint Business Office Manager
- 8.8. Authorize Scheduling of Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law on Weight Limits
- 8.9. Authorize Assessor to Attend Conference
- 8.10. Authorize Justice Stipend

- 8.11. Authorize Hiring of Summer Employees
- 8.12. Authorize Hiring of Summer Recreation Director

9. Upcoming Meetings

- 9.1. July 26, 2023 PB/ZBA Meeting
- 9.2. July 27, 2023 Town Board Meeting

10. Public Comment

11. Adjourn



	Present	Absent	Aye	Nay	Abstain			
George D. McHugh								
Brandon L. LeFevre								
Linda S. Bruno								
Marisa J. Tutay								
Stephen J. Schmitt								
Total								
I, Council member		offer the fo	llowing resoluti	on and move it	ts adoption:			
Resolution Adopting Local Law No. 7 of 2023 Amending Town Code Chapter 90								
WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans has a proposed Local Law to amend the zoning regulations under Town Code Chapter 90 "Keeping of Farm Animals or Fowl Prohibited"; and								
WHEREAS, the Town on June 22, 2023; and	Board duly no	oticed and held	a public hearir	ng on the propo	osed local law			
WHEREAS, the enaction Environmental Quality management and legislatory Town to a future decision.	Review Act, of ative decision in	6, N.Y.C.R.R. making that do	617.5 as it invo	olves agency a environment	dministration, or commit the			
NOW, THEREFORE hereby adopts Local La Town Clerk is authorize adopting and filing of the	nw No. 7 of 20 d to sign all doo	23 in its entire cuments and per	ty, a copy of w form such actio	hich is attache ns necessary to	ed hereto. The effectuate the			
Seconded by Council m the results of which app			offered for disc	ussion and duly	y put to a vote,			
The foregoing resolutio duly convened and held			the Town Boa	rd of the Town	of Coeymans			
Candace McHugh Town Clerk								

Local Law 7 of 2023 § 90-2 Keeping of farm animals or fowl prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any farm animal or fowl within the Commercial and Business zoning districts of the Town of Coeymans. Additionally, it shall be unlawful for any person, except as provided herein, to keep or maintain any farm animal or fowl within the residential zoning districts located within the Hamlet of Coeymans, which includes all properties located within the Town of Coeymans west of the Hudson River, and north of the Albany County/Greene County boundary line, and south of Industrial Park Drive, and east of the Village of Ravena boundary line. For purposes of this chapter, "farm animal or fowl" shall include cows, cattle, horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, roosters, ducks, geese, or other animals or fowl usually known as "farm animals" but not solely limited to the aforementioned and not including common household pets.



	Present	Absent	Aye	Nay	Abstain			
George D. McHugh								
Brandon L. LeFevre								
Linda S. Bruno								
Marisa J. Tutay								
Stephen J. Schmitt								
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I, Council member	I, Council member offer the following resolution and move its adoption:							
Resolution Adopting Local Law No. 8 of 2023 Amending Town Code Chapters 25-4; 54-4(B) and 109								
WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans has a proposed Local Law to amend Town Code Chapter 25-4 "Designation of news media to receive notice"; amend Chapter 54 "Planning Board, Section 5-4(B) "Authorization to appoint alternates; terms; powers and responsibilities; applicability of state provisions"; and repealing Chapter 109 "Landfills";								
WHEREAS , the Town Board duly noticed and held a public hearing on the proposed local law on May 11, 2023 that was continued on June 22, 2023; and								
WHEREAS, the enactment of this local law is a Type II action pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, 6, N.Y.C.R.R. 617.5 as it involves agency administration, management and legislative decision making that does not affect the environment or commit the Town to a future decision on a project, and therefore is exempt from environmental review;								
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED , that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans hereby adopts Local Law No. 8 of 2023 in its entirety, a copy of which is attached hereto. The Town Clerk is authorized to sign all documents and perform such actions necessary to effectuate the adopting and filing of the new local law with the New York State Office of the Secretary of State.								
Seconded by Council m the results of which app		,	offered for disc	cussion and duly	y put to a vote,			
The foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans duly convened and held on July 13, 2023.								
Candace McHugh Town Clerk								

LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 2023

I. Section 25-4 of Chapter 25 of the Town Code, entitled "Designation of news media to receive notice" is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

[All remaining Sections of Chapter 25 shall remain in full force and effect].

§ 25-4 Designation of news media to receive notice.

The following officially designated newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Coeymans is hereby designated as the news media that shall receive notice of the meetings of the Town Board:

<u>A.</u>

The Official Newspaper as designated by the Town Board by Resolution at the annual Organizational Meeting.

II. Section 54-4 (B) of Article I, Chapter 54 of the Town Code, entitled "Designation of news media to receive notice" is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

[All remaining Sections of Chapter 54 shall remain in full force and effect].

 \S 54-4 Authorization to appoint alternates; terms; powers and responsibilities; applicability of state provisions.

B.

Alternate members of the Planning Board/Zoning Board of Appeals shall be appointed by the Town Board or other duly authorized appointing authority, for a term of one year, with the term to expire on December 31 of the year of their appointment.

III. Chapter 109 of the Town Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.



	Present	Absent	Aye	Nay	Abstain			
George D. McHugh								
Brandon L. LeFevre								
Linda S. Bruno								
Marisa J. Tutay								
Stephen J. Schmitt								
Total								
I, Council member		offer the fol	lowing resolutio	n and move i	ts adoption:			
Resolution Adopting SEQRA Negative Declaration for Local Law No. 9 of 2023 Zoning Law Amendments								
WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans has a proposed Local Law to amend the zoning regulations under Town Code Chapter 165, to wit: (1) amending Section 165-6 "Interpretation of District Boundaries"; (2) amending Section 165-10(R)(1) "Supplementary Regulations and (3) deleting Section 165-10(D) "Supplementary Regulations"; and								
WHEREAS, on May 23 the New York State Envi					0 0			
WHEREAS , pursuant to SEQRA, the Town Board has prepared and completed Parts 1 and 2 of the Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) and duly reviewed the FEAF and considered the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c) to determine whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and								
NOW, THEREFORE hereby determines that significant adverse impasset forth in Part 3 of the necessary actions with rethe NYSDEC Environment	proposed Locts on the environme FEAF. The espect to prove	cal Law No. 9 fronment and is ne Town Clerk iding notice of s	of 2023 is no sues a Negative and Supervisor	t anticipated Declaration f are authoriz	to have any for the reasons ed to take all			
Seconded by Council m vote, the results of which			, offered for dis	scussion and	duly put to a			
The foregoing resolution duly convened and held	_		the Town Board	l of the Towr	of Coeymans			
Candace McHugh Town	ı Clerk							



	Present	Absent	Aye	Nay	Abstain
George D. McHugh					
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Linda S. Bruno					
Marisa J. Tutay					
Stephen J. Schmitt					
Total					
I, Council member offer the following resolution and move its adoption:					ts adoption:

Resolution Adopting Local Law No. 9 of 2023 Zoning Law Amendments

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans has a proposed Local Law to amend the zoning regulations under Town Code Chapter 165, to wit: (1) amending Section 165-6 "Interpretation of District Boundaries"; (2) amending Section 165-10(R)(1) "Supplementary Regulations and (3) deleting Section 165-10(D) "Supplementary Regulations"; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2023, the Town Board declared its intent to serve as lead agency under the New York State Environmental Review Act ("SEQRA") 6 NYCRR Part 617, and referred the proposed zoning amendments to the Albany County Planning Board pursuant to General Municipal Law §239-m; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2023, the Albany County Planning Board deferred the proposed local law to local consideration and responded that the proposed local law would have no significant countywide or intermunicipal impact; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board duly noticed and held a public hearing on the proposed local law on June 22, 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Town Board has prepared and completed Parts 1 and 2 of the Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) and duly reviewed the FEAF and considered the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c) to determine whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2023, the Town Board adopted a Negative Declaration with respect to this action; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans hereby adopts Local Law No. 9 of 2023 in its entirety, a copy of which is attached hereto. The Town Clerk is authorized to sign all documents and perform such actions necessary to effectuate the adopting and filing of the new local law with the New York State Office of the Secretary of State.



Seconded by Council member the results of which appear above.	_, offered for discussion and duly put to a vote,
The foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting duly convened and held on July 13, 2023.	of the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans
Candace McHugh Town Clerk	

LOCAL LAW NO. 9 OF 2023

A local law amending Town Code Chapter 165 Zoning

- I. Section 165-6 of Article III, Chapter 165 of the Town Code, entitled "Interpretation of District Boundaries", is hereby amended and restated as follows:
 - §165-6 Interpretation of District Boundaries.
 - A. An interpretation as to district boundaries on the Zoning Map shall apply the following rules:
 - (1) Where district boundaries are indicated as approximately following the center line or right-of-way line of streets, alleys, highways, railroads or streams, such lines shall be construed to be such district boundaries.
 - (2) Where district boundaries are indicated as approximately following lot lines, such lot lines shall be construed to be the boundaries.
 - (3) If a lot or parcel is divided by a zoning district boundary, each portion of the lot or parcel so divided shall be subject to the zoning regulations for the district in which it is located.
 - (4) Whenever a street, alley or public way is abandoned as authorized by law, the zoning adjoining each side of such street, alley or public way shall be extended to the center of the former right-of-way, and the area included in the abandonment shall be subject to all regulations of the extended district.
 - B. In the event that none of the above rules is applicable, the location of such boundary, unless indicated by dimensions on the map, shall be determined by the Town Board upon recommendation of the Planning Board.
- II. Section 165-10(D) of Article IV, Chapter 165 of the Town Code, entitled "Supplementary Regulations", shall be Deleted in its entirety and the remaining paragraphs in this Section shall be renumbered.
- III. Section 165-10(R)(1) of Article IV, Chapter 165 of the Town Code, entitled "Supplementary Regulations", is hereby amended and restated as follows:
 - §165-10(R)(1). No excavation or grading shall be permitted except for the installation of driveways or minor operations designed to change existing land contours by not more than two feet except by special permit.



	Present	Absent	Aye	Nay	Abstain	
George D. McHugh						
Brandon L. LeFevre						
Linda S. Bruno						
Marisa J. Tutay						
Stephen J. Schmitt						
Total						
I, Council member		offer the fo	llowing resolution	on and move it	s adoption:	
Be It Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans does hereby terminate Nick LaMountain from the position of part time Data Collector effective July 10, 2023						
Seconded by Council member, offered for discussion and duly put to a vote, the results of which appear above.						



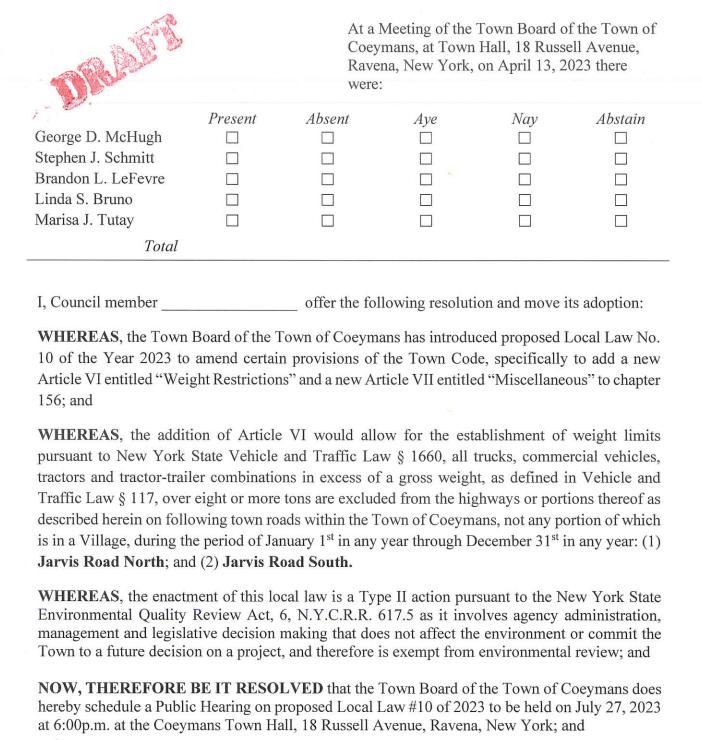
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	Present	Absent	Aye	Nay	Abstain		
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Stephen J. Schmitt							
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I, Council member		affar tha fal	lowing recoluti	on and maya	ta adontion:		
i, Council member		oner the for	lowing resoluti	on and move i	is adoption:		
WHEREAS , the Town of Coeymans is desirous of hiring a part time Clerk 1 to help collect data for the Assessor on a part time as needed basis; and							
NOW, THEREFORE, does hereby appoint Sto Office effective July 13.	ephanie Hami	lton to the posi	tion of part tin	ne Clerk 1 in	the Assessor's		
Seconded by Council member, offered for discussion and duly put to a							



George D. McHugh Brandon L. LeFevre Linda S. Bruno Marisa J. Tutay Stephen J. Schmitt	Present	Absent	<i>Aye</i> □ □ □ □	Nay	Abstain		
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I, Council member	I, Council member offer the following resolution and move its adoption:						
WHEREAS , a letter of resignation was submitted by Clerk to the Supervisor Nita Chmielewski on June 22, 2023 with an effective date of July 7, 2023; and							
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans does hereby accept the resignation of Nita Chmielewski, effective July 7, 2023							
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans thanks Nita for her many years of service to the Town and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.							
Seconded by Council member, offered for discussion and duly put to a vote, the results of which appear above.							



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George D. McHugh							
Brandon L. LeFevre							
Linda S. Bruno							
Marisa J. Tutay							
Stephen J. Schmitt							
Total							
I, Council member offer the following resolution and move its adoption:							
WHEREAS, a vacancy resignation of Clerk to the				n of Coeymans	following the		
WHEREAS, all applications were reviewed, interviews were conducted, and any and all pertinent lists from Albany County Civil Service were properly canvassed;							
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans does hereby appoint Regina Bryant to the position of Business Office Manager effective July 24, 2023 at an hourly rate of \$29.44.							
Seconded by Council me the results of which appe		,	offered for disc	cussion and duly	put to a vote,		



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Town Clerk to

Seconded by Council member ______, offered for discussion and duly put to a vote,

publicly notice said Public Hearing in accordance with all applicable laws.

the results of which appear above.



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George D. McHugh						
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Linda S. Bruno						
Marisa J. Tutay						
Stephen J. Schmitt						
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I, Council member		offer the fo	llowing resolution	on and move it	s adoption:	
WHEREAS, The New on October 3-6, 2023 at			12.	fall conference	e will be held	
WHEREAS, The Town Conference which will pand						
WHEREAS, A pre-reg	istration fee in	addition to lod	ging is required	; and		
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans does hereby authorize the Assessor Dawn DeRose to attend the NYSAA Conference to be held October 3-6, 2023 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.						
BE IT FURTHER RE authorize pre-payment					s Does hereby	
Seconded by Council me the results of which app			offered for discu	ission and duly	put to a vote,	



George D. McHugh Brandon L. LeFevre Linda S. Bruno Marisa J. Tutay Stephen J. Schmitt <i>Total</i>	Present	Absent	Aye	<i>Nay</i> □ □ □ □	Abstain			
I, Council member								
WHEREAS, the Town has traditionally employed one or more court clerks in the Town Justice Court to perform certain administrative and clerical duties on a full-time and/or part-time basis based on need and available resources; and								
WHEREAS, a vacancy	currently exis	sts in one of the	court clerk pos	itions; and				
WHEREAS, Town Justi and clerical duties incide					administrative			
WHERREAS, the full-performance of all duties								
WHEREAS, a town justice may perform additional administrative duties normally assigned to a court clerk and may be separately compensated for performing those duties to the extent permissible by law and the rules governing judicial conduct (see NY Jud. Adv. Op. 11-92).								
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , that effective July 1, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans hereby authorizes that a stipend in the amount of \$1,250 per month be paid to Town Justice Linda T. Eissing for the performance of additional administrative and clerical duties incident to the performance of her judicial duties as permitted by law and subject to applicable rules governing judicial conduct.								
Seconded by Council me the results of which appe		,	offered for disc	cussion and duly	put to a vote,			

Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York, on July 13,2023 Absent Present Ave Nav Abstain George D. McHugh Brandon L. LeFevre Linda S. Bruno Marisa J. Tutay П Stephen J. Schmitt Total I, Council member offer the following resolution and move its adoption: WHEREAS, the Summer Recreational and Discovery Camp Programs are in need of Recreational Assistants to facilitate the program; and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans does hereby appoint the following individuals as part-time Recreational Assistants for the Summer Recreational program effective July 10, 2023 through August 3, 2023 at an hourly rate of \$15.00: Wyatt Algozzine Jack McFerran Makenna Deitz Jack Reif Nathaniel Cross Austin Rosado Hannah VanDerzee Rvan VanDerzee Austin Chmielewski **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans does hereby appoint the following individuals as part-time Recreational Assistants for the Discovery Camp program effective July 10, 2023 through August 3, 2023 at an hourly rate of \$15.00: Kendall Bullock Erik Chapman Caitlyn Collins Silas DuBois Madeline Dewsbury Alyssa Grogan Samantha Stanley Alishia Shear Seconded by Council member , offered for discussion and duly put to a vote, the results of

which appear above.

At a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans, at



George D. McHugh Brandon L. LeFevre Linda S. Bruno Marisa J. Tutay Stephen J. Schmitt	Present	Absent	Aye	<i>Nay</i> □ □ □ □	Abstain		
I, Council member		offer the fo	llowing resolution	on and move its	s adoption:		
WHEREAS, the Town of Coeymans is desirous of hiring Director for the Summer Recreation Program; and							
WHEREAS, the Town of Coeymans has received applications and resumes from interested applicants and has conducted interviews of potential candidates for the aforementioned position; and							
WHEREAS, the Town of Coeymans has reviewed all applications in coordination with the Village of Ravena;							
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED , that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans does hereby appoint Caitlyn Gallagher to the position of Director of Summer Rec effective July 11, 2023 at a rate of \$20.00 per hour.							
Seconded by Council movote, the results of which			offered for discu	ussion and duly	put to a		