

MINUTES BOOKTOWN OF COEYMANS
October 23, 2014 – Special Budget Workshop – 4:00pm**

**A Special Budget Workshop was held Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 4:00pm at Town Hall,
18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York**

PRESENT: Stephen D. Flach, Supervisor
Thomas E. Dolan, Councilman
Peter E. Masti, Councilman
George E. Langdon, IV, Councilman
Kenneth A. Burns, Sr., Councilman

ALSO PRESENT: Diane L. Millious, Town Clerk
Matthew Weidman, Bookkeeper
Scott Searles, Highway Superintendent
Daniel Contento, Interim Chief of Police
Dawne LaMountain, Senior Telecommunicator

Supervisor Flach opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING COMMENT

Supervisor Flach stated that the record should reflect the presence of a full Town Board.

Supervisor Flach asked that Town Clerk Millious read the Notice of Special Town Board Meeting.

Town Clerk Millious continued by reading the following:

**NOTICE
SPECIAL
TOWN BOARD
BUDGET MEETING**

Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans has scheduled two Special Budget Workshops for Thursday, October 16, 2014 and October 23, 2014 at 4:00pm. The meetings will be held at Town of Coeymans Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York.

**By Order of the Town Board
of the Town of Coeymans
Diane L. Millious
Town Clerk**

AGENDA

- Budget Discussion – Highway, Highway Superintendent Searles
- Budget Discussion – Communications / Police, Interim Chief Contento, Sr. Telecommunicator Dawn LaMountain

BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

Highway

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Discussion ensued amongst the Town Board and Highway Superintendent Searles relative to the Highway Department Budget for 2015.

Highway Superintendent Searles stated that the sinkhole in the sidewalk that was filled in the Hamlet is now worse and he has no clue what is underneath the sidewalk and he currently has three cones around it right now.

Councilman Dolan suggested that they speak with John Kerr and Sewer Administrator Conrad regarding the sewer.

Collectively the Town Board agreed that Highway Superintendent Searles should contact the State because 144 is a State road.

Communications

Discussion ensued amongst the Town Board, Interim Chief Contento and Sr. Telecommunicator Dawne LaMountain relative to the Communication Department Budget for 2015.

Supervisor Flach stated that he would write up a couple different scenarios for the Communication Budget and in turn talk to each member of the Board to see where they are at.

Police

Discussion ensued amongst the Town Board and Interim Chief Contento relative to the Police Department Budget for 2015.

Interim Chief Contento discussed the need for work to be done on one of the patrol cars.

Collectively the Town Board agreed that the work needed to be done and should not wait and authorized Interim Chief Contento to have Mechanic Terry Maddage do the work.

Supervisor Flach stated that he has a list of things to do, he will go over the patrol cars with Interim Chief Contento and see if he needs to add to that, he will ask about the 911 for the EMS, he will check on a line item for money for sidewalks, and a Parks Grant for playground equipment.

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion

On motion of Councilman Langdon, seconded by Councilman Dolan, the meeting adjourned to Executive Session.

VOTE – AYES 5 – NAYS 0 – SO MOVED

Time – 5:28pm

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session convened in the Supervisor's Office immediately following adjournment from the meeting to discuss Police personnel matters, the entire Town Board was present along with Interim Chief Contento, no decisions were made or action taken.

Time – 5:57pm

RECONVENE MEETING AND ADJOURN

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Supervisor Flach called the meeting back to order and asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion

On motion of Councilman Dolan, seconded by Supervisor Flach the meeting was adjourned.
VOTE – AYES 5 – NAYS 0 – SO MOVED

Time – 5:58pm

Respectfully Submitted,

APPROVED – November 24, 2014


Diane L. Milliuos, Town Clerk