

**MINUTES BOOK\*\*TOWN OF COEYMANS  
October 21, 2014 – Town Board Workshop, 6:00pm**

**A Town Board Workshop was held Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 6:00pm at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York**

**PRESENT:** Peter E. Masti, Deputy Supervisor, Councilman  
Thomas E. Dolan, Councilman  
George E. Langdon, IV, Councilman  
Kenneth A. Burns, Sr., Councilman

**ABSENT:** Stephen D. Flach, Supervisor

**ALSO PRESENT:** Diane L. Millious, Town Clerk  
Daniel Contento, Interim Chief of Police

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Deputy Supervisor Masti opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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**OPENING COMMENT**

Deputy Supervisor Masti stated that the record should reflect the presence of a full Town Board with the exception of Supervisor Flach.

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**AGENDA**

- Solar Information
- Retirees Health Insurance
- Background Checks on Officer Candidates

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**DISCUSSIONS**

**Solar Information**

Deputy Supervisor Masti stated that there was supposed to be a gentleman named Juan Duran present to give them solar information but he did not show up and then moved to the next item on the agenda.

**Retirees Health Insurance**

Deputy Supervisor Masti stated that they need to make a decision on retiree's health insurance by the Town Board Meeting next week and they are looking at Option I, which is pretty much the same as their current plan but a little less expensive but he hadn't had a chance to look at it and reiterated that they have to figure out by Monday night what they want to do with it.

Discussion ensued amongst the Board regarding comparison of the plan benefits and costs, no decisions were made or actions taken.

**Background Checks on Officer Candidates**

Deputy Supervisor Masti stated that Interim Chief of Police Contento has requested to have background checks done on Police Officer candidates.

Discussion ensued amongst Interim Chief Contento and the Town Board regarding the current number of candidates and whether they needed to do a motion for background checks key points were:

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- The number of candidates.
- Interim Chief Contento was actually looking for a motion to hire up to four part-time Officers.
- Chief Contento started background checks earlier in the day of six candidates.
- The need for Officers due to a vacancy earlier in the week and others who will be leaving.
- The Board not having names of the candidates.

Collectively they agreed to the following:

- Interim Chief Contento did not need a motion to do background checks.
- Interim Chief Contento would have a list of the candidates to them by Friday.
- Having a resolution prepared for Monday's meeting to hire four candidates in which there will be names.
- To discuss Police Department personnel matters in Executive Session.

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**ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Deputy Supervisor Masti offered a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss Police Personnel matters.

**MOTION**

On motion of Deputy Supervisor Masti, seconded by Councilman Burns, the Workshop was adjourned to Executive Session.

VOTE – AYES 4 – NAYS 0 – ABSENT 1 (Supervisor Flach) – SO MOVED

Time – 6:15pm

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Executive Session convened in the Supervisor's Office, the Town Board was present with the exception of Supervisor Flach who was absent, Interim Chief Contento was also present to discuss Police personnel matters, no decisions or formal action was taken.

Time – 9:15pm

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**RECONVENE MEETING AND ADJOURN**

Deputy Supervisor Masti called the meeting back to order immediately following Executive Session and offered a motion to adjourn.

**MOTION**

On motion of Deputy Supervisor Masti, the Town Board Workshop was adjourned.

VOTE – AYES 4 – NAYS 0 – ABSENT 1 (Supervisor Flach) – SO MOVED

Time – 9:15pm

*Respectfully Submitted,*

**APPROVED – As Read November 10, 2014**

  
**Diane L. Millious, Town Clerk**