

**March 17, 2023**

**BEEKMAN TOWN BOARD  
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
MARCH 17, 2023**

**4:00 PM**

- Meeting called to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Administrative Announcement--Fire Exits

**TOWN BOARD MEETING**

- Supervisor Comments
- Public comment on Agenda Items and Resolutions

**RESOLUTIONS**

1. Setting the Maximum Weight Capacity of the Gardner Hollow Road Bridge

- Other Town Board Business
- General Board Comments
- **Next Regular Town Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM**

**\*AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**RESOLUTION NO.03:17:23-1**

**RE: A Resolution SETTING THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT CAPACITY OF the Gardner Hollow ROAD Bridge**

**WHEREAS**, Vehicle and Traffic Law §385 sets the maximum gross vehicle weight for vehicles travelling on the highways of New York State; and

**WHEREAS**, Vehicle and Traffic Law §1660(a)(28) and § 1660(b) requires the Town to post the maximum weight capacity of a bridge that cannot support the maximum vehicle weights established under Vehicle and Traffic Law §385; and

**WHEREAS**, Highway Law §234(3)(a) requires that the load capacity of a town bridge be determined by a licensed professional engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town is in the process of installing a prefabricated bridge on Gardner Hollow Road, a town road, to replace the structurally deficient bridge that previously existed at the location; and

**WHEREAS**, the Engineer to the Town has determined that said prefabricated bridge is not sufficient to carry vehicles having a maximum gross vehicle weight set forth in Vehicle and Traffic Law §385 and, therefore, a lower weight restriction must be posted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Engineer to the Town is a duly licensed professional engineer and has recommended that the Gardner Hollow Bridge be posted with a maximum gross vehicle weight of 20 tons; and

**WHEREAS**, Vehicle and Traffic Law §1660(b) authorizes the Town Board to set the maximum weight limit for the bridges under its jurisdiction and to cause signs to be posted alerting the public of said weight limit.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman hereby determines that the maximum load capacity for the Gardner Hollow Bridge be established at a gross vehicle weight of 20 tons upon the report of Daniel Koehler, P.E.; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Superintendent of Town Highways cause signs reciting the weight restrictions complying with the NYS Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices ("MUTCD") be posted to notify the travelling public of such weight restrictions at such locations required by the MUTCD; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Engineer to the Town file his report of the weight limit with the NYS Department of Transportation as required by Highway Law §234(3)(a); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

**Introduced: COUNCILMAN WERNER STIEGLER**

**Seconded: COUNCILWOMAN WOHRMAN**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Stiegler **AYE**

Councilman Battaglini **AYE**

Councilman Lemak **AYE**

Councilwoman Wohrman **AYE**

Supervisor Covucci **AYE**

Dated: March 17, 2023