

October 10, 2023

BEEKMAN TOWN BOARD TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA OCTOBER 10, 2023

7:00 PM

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

PUBLIC HEARING

- **7:05 PM** - Local Law to Override Tax Levy for 2024

TOWN BOARD MEETING

- Supervisor Comments
- Public comment on Agenda Items and Resolutions - 3 Minute limit

RESOLUTIONS

1. Approval of September 26, 2023 Minutes
2. Approve Settlement 2022 Tax Certiorari for Kaskel
3. Approve Revision of Highway Garage Capital Project
4. Approve Revision of Funding for Gardner Hollow Road Bridge Capital Project
5. Set Public Hearing for Special District Assessment Roll
6. Accept Bid for Fall Cleanup Day
7. Approval of Payment of Claims

- Other Town Board Business
- General Board Comments
- General Public Comments - 3 Minute limit
- **Next Regular Town Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 7:00 PM**

***AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

RESOLUTION NO.10:10:23-1 (PULLED)

RE: APPROVAL OF PAST TOWN BOARD MINUTES

WHEREAS, Town Clerk Laureen Abbatantuono has provided copies of the minutes of the September 26, 2023 Town Board Meeting to all members of the Beekman Town Board; and

WHEREAS, Town Board members have had the opportunity to review said minutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts the minutes of the September 26, 2023 Town Board Meeting.

Introduced:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Stiegler

Councilman Battaglini
Councilman Lemak
Councilwoman Woehrman
Supervisor Covucci
Dated: October 10, 2023

RESOLUTION NO.10:10:23-2

RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF TAX CERTIORARI PROCEEDING REGARDING Susan J. Kaskel and Susan Kaskel 2012 Family Trust

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the Dutchess County Supreme Court a tax certiorari proceeding commenced in 2022 by SUSAN J. KASKEL and SUSAN KASKEL 2012 FAMILY TRUST, regrading a horse farm located at 14 Sugar Lane in the Town of Beekman, Tax Grid # 6758-00-421355, seeking a change in the tax exemptions for the property as shown on the 2022 tax assessment roll; and

WHEREAS, the Town Assessor and Town Attorney have recommended a settlement of the 2022 tax review proceeding due to an error in the tax roll;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman hereby approves a settlement on behalf of the Town of Beekman of the tax review proceeding for tax year 2022, as it pertains to:

14 Sugar Lane, Tax Grid # 6758-00-421355

ASSESSMENT ROLL	ORIGINAL ASSESSMENT	ORIGINAL TAXABLE VALUE	REDUCED ASSESSMENT	REDUCED TAXABLE VALUE	AMOUNT OF REDUCTION
2022	\$11,500,000.00	\$4,224,700	\$11,500,000.00	\$3,172,000	\$1,052,700

; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor, Town Assessor and Town Attorney to the Town of Beekman, are hereby authorized to take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

Introduced: COUNCILMAN STIEGLER

Seconded: COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Stiegler **AYE**

Councilman Battaglini **AYE**

Councilman Lemak **AYE**

Councilwoman Woehrman **AYE**

Supervisor Covucci **AYE**

Dated: October 10, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 10:10:23 -3

RE: REVISING THE HIGHWAY GARAGE IMPROVEMENTS CAPITAL PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Beekman previously amended the Capital Project Authorization for the Highway Garage Improvements in resolutions 06:27:23-6 and 07:25:23-5, and

WHEREAS, the Town has revised the Estimated Highway Garage Capital Project Total Costs to \$530,337,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman authorizes a new project authorization of \$530,337 for the Highway Garage Improvements with all funding transfers from the General Fund totaling \$530,337.

Introduced: COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI

Seconded: COUNCILMAN STIEGLER

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Stiegler **AYE**

Councilman Battaglini **AYE**

Councilman Lemak **AYE**

Councilwoman Woehrman **AYE**

Supervisor Covucci **AYE**

Dated: October 10, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 10:10:23 -4

RE: REVISING THE FUNDING FOR GARDNER HOLLOW ROAD BRIDGE CAPITAL PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town Of Beekman previously revised the funding sources for the Gardner Hollow Road Bridge Capital Project to \$954,493 in Resolution No. 05:09:23-7, and *****Councilwoman Wohrman made a Friendly Amendment to change the Capital Total Project total from \$954,443 to \$954,493, Seconded by Councilman Lemak, All in Favor, AYE*****

WHEREAS, the Town has reviewed the final funding Sources for the Capital Project authorization, **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board of the Town Of Beekman hereby approves the final total Gardner Hollow Bridge Capital Project authorized funding sources to be as follows:

County Grant	\$100,000,
Transfer in from the General Fund	\$2,443,
Transfer In from Highway Fund	\$52,050,
ARPA Funds from General Fund	\$800,000
	\$954,493

Introduced: SUPERVISOR COVUCCI

Seconded: COUNCILMAN LEMAK

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Stiegler	AYE
Councilman Battaglini	AYE
Councilman Lemak	AYE
Councilwoman Wohrman	AYE
Supervisor Covucci	AYE

Dated: October 10, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 10:10:23 -5

RE:SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR DOVER RIDGE ASSESSMENT ROLLS

WHEREAS, the Assessor to the Town of Beekman has completed and filed the assessment rolls for the Dover Ridge Water and Sewer District pursuant to Article 15 of the New York State Town Law; and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to §239 of the Town Law, a public hearing on such assessment rolls shall be held, **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that a public hearing to gather resident input on the Dover Ridge Assessment Rolls will be held on November 8, 2023 at 7:05 PM at the Beekman Town Hall, 4 Main Street, Poughquag, NY and that the notice shall be published in the Poughkeepsie Journal, a newspaper circulating in the Town of Beekman, stating that the Dover Ridge Water and Sewer District assessment rolls have been completed and that the Town Board will meet and hear any objections which may be made to the rolls at the time and place specified above, and that such notice shall be posted on the bulletin board in the Town Clerk Office and placed on the Town of Beekman website; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board will also accept written public comments until 4:00 PM November 8, 2023.

Introduced: COUNCILMAN LEMAK

Seconded: COUNCILWOMAN WOHRMAN

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Stiegler	AYE
Councilman Battaglini	AYE
Councilman Lemak	AYE
Councilwoman Wohrman	AYE
Supervisor Covucci	AYE

Dated: October 10, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 10:10:23-6

RE: AWARD THE BID FOR CLEAN UP DAY

WHEREAS, Town clean-up day has been scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2023 between the hours of 7:00 am and 2:00 pm in the Town Hall parking lot; and

WHEREAS, bids were received for services as described in the legally published notice and opened and read publicly by the Town Clerk on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 10:00 am;

Councilman Stiegler **AYE**
Councilman Battaglini **AYE**
Councilman Lemak **AYE**
Councilwoman Woehrman **AYE**
Supervisor Covucci **AYE**
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