

**BEEKMAN TOWN BOARD
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 23, 2025**

6:00 PM

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

TOWN BOARD MEETING

- Supervisor Comments
- Public Comment on Agenda Items and Resolutions (3-Minute Limit)

RESOLUTIONS

1. Authorize 6 Month Moratorium Extension on BESS
 2. Board Appointment
 3. Accept Budget Revision #2025-6
 4. Renew Vision Insurance for Town Employees
 5. Renew Shelter Point Life Insurance for Town Employees
 6. Renew Health Insurance for Town Employees
 7. Payment of Claims
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- Other Town Board Business
 - General Town Board Comments
 - Public Comments (3-Minute Limit)
 - **Next Regular Town Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM**

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Local Law Filing

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village
(Select one:)

of Beekman

Local Law No. 1 of the year 20²⁵

A local law RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SIX-MONTH MORATORIUM EXTENSION ON
(Insert Title)
THE DEVELOPMENT OF "BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS"
IN THE TOWN OF BEEKMAN

Be it enacted by the TOWN BOARD of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

☐ County ☐ City ☒ Town ☐ Village
(Select one:)

of Beekman as follows:

SEE ATTACHED

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

Local Law Filing

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto ascribed as local law number 1 of 2025 of the (County)(City)(~~Town~~)(Village) of Beekman was duly passed by the Town Board on June 23 2025 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20____.

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____ and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

Local Law Filing

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20 ____ of the City of _____ having submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of Section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20 ____ became operative.

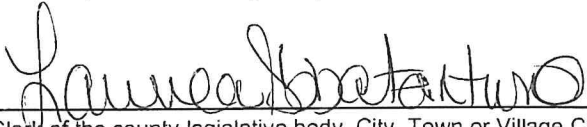
6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

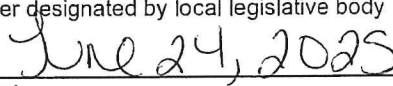
I hereby certify that the local law annexed thereto, ascribed as local law number _____ of 20 ____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20 ____ pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in the paragraph _____ above.

(Seal)



Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or
officer designated by local legislative body


(Date)

RESOLUTION NO. 06:23:25-1
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SIX-MONTH MORATORIUM EXTENSION ON THE
DEVELOPMENT OF “BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS” IN
THE TOWN OF BEEKMAN

The following Resolution was introduced by: **COUNCILMAN CAPOLLARI**
and seconded by: **COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI**

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2024 the Town Board adopted Local Law No. 2 of 2024, creating a moratorium on the development of “Battery Energy Storage Systems” (“BESS”), finding that the Town Code does not adequately regulate such facilities and that such facilities have the potential to create risks to public health and safety and adverse impacts on environmental resources and neighborhood character, which potential impacts and changes need to be better understood; and

WHEREAS, the initial moratorium lasted for nine (9) months, and is scheduled to expire on July 22, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the prior local law provided for one extension of up to six (6) months by Resolution of the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, since the initial moratorium was enacted, the Town has taken steps to gather information and evaluate options to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Beekman, such as adoption of a local law to the Town Code regulating BESS, meeting with local firefighting experts from the Town Fire District and consulting with other town supervisors via the Dutchess County Mayors and Supervisors Association; and

WHEREAS, additional research is planned in the coming months, including but not limited to, additional consultations and follow up with the above steps, hosting a joint meeting with Town and Fire District representatives, and preparation of a Local Law Amendment to the Town Code regulating BESS in the Town of Beekman; and

WHEREAS, to enable the Town Board to continue its analysis of potential impacts and determination whether legislative action is required, it is necessary to preserve the *status quo* as to the approval and development of Battery Energy Storage Systems; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the citizens and property owners of the Town of Beekman to continue a temporary moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications for, the consideration and

approval by the Town Planning Board of site plans and special use permits for Battery Energy Storage Systems, and the consideration, approval and issuance of building permits therefore, and the consideration, approval and issuance by the Zoning Board of Appeals of variances and interpretations relating to BESS, for an additional period of six months, to ensure that the evaluation is complete and to complete and finalize a proposed local law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board determines that the proposed moratorium extension is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(30), and as such, no further environmental review is required;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the recitations above set forth are incorporated in this resolution as if fully set forth and adopted herein, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman does hereby set the 22nd day of July, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Town of Beekman, 4 Main Street, Poughquag, New York 12570, as the time, date and place of a public hearing at which time all parties in interest and citizens may be heard as to whether or not the Town Board of the Town of Beekman should adopt the proposed Local Law annexed hereto continuing a Temporary Town-Wide Moratorium as described therein for a period of six months (subject to extension) by this Town Board; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Beekman does hereby direct the Town Clerk to properly file Local Law No. 2 of 2024 with the NYS Secretary of State immediately, to refer a copy of this resolution, the annexed Local Law No. 2 of 2024, and the Notice of Public Hearing to the municipal clerk of each abutting municipality not less than ten (10) days prior to said public hearing and to refer a copy of this resolution, annexed Local Law No. 2 of 2024, and the Notice of Public Hearing to the Dutchess County Department of Planning and Economic Development for advisory review in accordance with §239-m of the General Municipal Law, and to distribute a copy of this resolution, the annexed Local Law No. 2 of 2024, and the Notice of Public Hearing to the Town of Beekman Planning Board for its review and recommendation pursuant to Town Code §155-71; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to post a Notice of Public Hearing in the Town's official newspaper, the Poughkeepsie Journal, and on the bulletin board maintained by the Town Clerk in the Town Hall not less than ten (10) days prior to said public hearing.

Dated: June 23, 2025

ROLL CALL:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Councilman Capollari	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Councilman Battaglini	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Councilman Lemak	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u> </u>
Councilwoman Wohrman	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Supervisor Covucci	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u> </u>

LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2024
ENACTING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON
ALL BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM FACILITIES

SECTION I.
SHORT TITLE

This local law shall be cited as Local Law No.2 of 2024 of the Town of Beekman and it is entitled the “2024 Temporary Moratorium Law on Battery Energy Storage System Facilities.”

SECTION II.
LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

WHEREAS, several Hudson Valley communities are witnessing the introduction of a previously unfamiliar form of Green-adjacent technology in the form of Battery Energy Storage Systems, or “BESS”; and

WHEREAS, BESS facilities generally consist of rows of rechargeable batteries housed in self-contained, interconnected storage units. BESS facilities typically operate by drawing surplus energy from the local power grid during periods of low usage and storing it for later distribution back into the grid during peak demand; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Beekman and local Fire Companies have raised concerns regarding BESS facilities over the presence of highly flammable substances, such as from lithium-ion batteries, and possible air and groundwater contamination; and

WHEREAS, following the third fire at a battery energy storage facility in as many months in New York this summer, Gov. Kathy Hochul announced the creation of a state inter-agency working group tasked with ensuring the safety of battery energy storage systems across New York State; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds it imperative that the town undertake a thorough examination of these systems to identify any possible threats to public health, safety and welfare as well as evaluate the potential for environmental degradation; and

WHEREAS, other potentially significant planning concerns associated with BESS facilities such as noise generated by cooling fans may affect the quality of life of our residents; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for the Town of Beekman to enact a temporary moratorium to carefully evaluate the implications of BESS facilities and assess how they impact the Town, its residents, and its fire prevention infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Beekman has determined that the local law is a Type II action in accordance with Section 617.5(c)(30) SEQRA.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND BY TOWN OF BEEKMAN TOWN BOARD that the Town of Beekman shall implement a moratorium to allow for a comprehensive and deliberate examination of BESS facilities and the recently introduced state inter-agency working group, with the aim of preserving the Town’s ability to address the unique needs and concerns of its community in the realm of battery energy storage system regulations.

SECTION III. **AUTHORITY**

This moratorium is enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Beekman pursuant to its authority to adopt local laws under Article IV of the New York State Constitution and Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10.

SECTION IV. **MORATORIUM**

- (A) For a period of nine (9) months from the effective date of this Local Law, no applications shall be accepted or considered by the Planning Department or the Department of Environmental Control of the Town of Beekman for any battery energy storage system facilities, or stand-alone.
- (B) This moratorium may be extended by one (1) additional period of up to six (6) months by resolution of the Town Board upon a finding of the necessity for such extension.

SECTION V. **VARIANCES**

The Town Board shall have the authority, after a public hearing, to vary or modify the application of any provision of the Local Law upon its determination that strict application of this Local Law would impose practical difficulties or extraordinary hardships upon an application and that the variance granted would not adversely affect that health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of the Town or significantly conflict with the general purposes and intent of this Local Law. Any request for a variance shall be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk and shall include a fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the processing of such application. All such applications shall promptly be referred to the Town Board, which shall conduct a Public Hearing on the application on not less than five (5) days public notice and shall make its decision within thirty (30) days after the close of the Public Hearing.

SECTION VI. **SEVERABILITY**

The invalidity of any work, section, clause, paragraph, sentence, part or provision of this Local Law shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Local Law which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

SECTION VII. **REPEAL OF OTHER LAWS**

All local laws in conflict with provisions of this Local Law are hereby superseded and suspended for the duration of this moratorium and for any additional period that this Local Law is extended. This Local Law also supersedes, amends and takes precedence over any inconsistent provisions of the New York State Town Law, the Town's Municipal Home Rule powers, pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Sections 10 and 22. The Town Law provisions intended to be superseded include all the Article 16 of the Town Law, Sections 261-285 inclusive and any other provisions of law that the Town may superseded pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law and the Constitution of the State of New York.

The courts are directed to take notice of this legislative intent and to apply such intent in the event the Town has failed to specify any provisions of law that may require supersession. The Town Board hereby declares that it would have enacted this local law and superseded such inconsistent provisions had it been apparent.

SECTION VIII.
EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately, as provided by law, upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

Dated: October 23 2024, Town of Beekman

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF BEEKMAN

LAUREEN ABBATANTUONO, TOWN CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 06:23:25-2
RE: BOARD APPOINTMENT TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WHEREAS, the Town Board will make appointments to the various boards; and

WHEREAS a vacancy exists on the Zoning Board of Appeals,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Beekman Town Board does hereby make the following appointment,

David Garland to the Zoning Board of Appeals with a term to expire
December 31, 2026

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all appointments are contingent upon completion and submission of the Disclosure of Interest Statement pursuant to Chapter 19-9 of the Town Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appointees shall file their Oath of Office with the Town Clerk of the Town of Beekman prior to serving their term.

Introduced: COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI

Seconded: COUNCILMAN CAPOLLARI

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Capollari	AYE
Councilman Battaglini	AYE
Councilman Lemak	ABSENT
Councilwoman Wohrman	AYE
Supervisor Covucci	ABSENT

Dated: June 23, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 06:23:25-3
RE: APPROVE TOWN OF BEEKMAN BUDGET REVISIONS #2025-6

WHEREAS, the Town of Beekman's Accounting Office recommends certain budget revisions based on department requests and/or the Accounting Office review and analysis of expenditures or revenues

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following itemized revisions are approved by the Town of Beekman Town Board identified as Budget Revision Number #2025-6

Budget Revisions for June 2025 # 2025-6

<u>Revision #</u>	<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>				
2025-06-01	A-1110-0405	Court Interpreter	1,000	
	A-1110-0112	Court P.T. Staff		1,000
		-Transfer for Interpreter Expense		
2025-06-02	A-1410-0401	Town Clerk Supplies	1,010	
	A-1410-0451	Town Clerk Code Update		1,000
	A-1410-0460	Town Clerk's Software		10
		-Transfer for Supplies Expense		
2025-06-03	A-7110-0116	Parks Seasonal Staff	5,000	
	A-7110-0200	Parks Equipment		5,000
		-Transfer for Seasonal Staff		
2025-06-04	A-7111-0400	Rec Park Expenses	10,000	
	A-1990-0400	Contingency Account		10,000
		-Transfer for Park Expenses		
2025-06-05	<u>A-7510-0400</u>	<u>Hero Banner Expense</u>	<u>644</u>	
	A-0000-2772	Hero Banner Fees	644	
		-Increase Program Budget		
<u>CAPITAL FUND</u>				
2025-06-06	H-7113-0440	Doherty Park Engineering	1,000	
	H-7113-0400	Doherty Park Expense		1,000
		-Transfer for Engineering		

Introduced: COUNCILWOMAN WOHRMAN

Seconded: COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Capollari	AYE
Councilman Battaglini	AYE
Councilman Lemak	ABSENT
Councilwoman Wohrman	AYE
Supervisor Covucci	ABSENT

Dated: June 23, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 06:23:25-4
RE: AUTHORIZE VISION INSURANCE RENEWAL FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the Town vision insurance coverage is due to expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the town has obtained a proposal from Marshall and Sterling Insurance for vision insurance coverage through Shelter Point Insurance Company with the rates remaining unchanged for the year 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to accept the proposal as submitted by Marshall and Sterling Insurance with Shelter Point Insurance Company and that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute the appropriate documents to implement the insurance renewal.

Introduced: COUNCILMAN CAPELLARI

Seconded: COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Capollari	AYE
Councilman Battaglini	AYE
Councilman Lemak	ABSENT
Councilwoman Woehrman	AYE
Supervisor Covucci	ABSENT

Dated: June 23, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 06:23:25-5
RE: AUTHORIZE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE RENEWAL FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the Town is renewing life insurance covering full time employees and elected officials hired before January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Town life insurance coverage is due to expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Town has obtained a proposal from Marshall and Sterling Insurance for life insurance coverage through Hartford basic Life & AD&D Insurance Company with a rate guarantee from 2025 through 2027, resulting in no change in the premium;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to accept the proposal as submitted by Marshall and Sterling Insurance with Hartford basic Life & AD&D Insurance Company and that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute the appropriate documents to implement the insurance proposal.

Introduced: COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI

Seconded: COUNCILMAN CAPOLLARI

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Capollari	AYE
Councilman Battaglini	AYE
Councilman Lemak	ABSENT
Councilwoman Wohrman	AYE
Supervisor Covucci	ABSENT

Dated: June 23, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 06:23:25-6
RE: AUTHORIZE HEALTH INSURANCE RENEWAL

WHEREAS, the Town Health insurance coverage is due to expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor has obtained proposals of insurance; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has had time to review the attached proposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to renew the health insurance with MVP with a potential annual increase of **6.31%** as per the attached.

Introduced: COUNCILWOMAN WOHRMAN

Seconded: COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Capollari	AYE
Councilman Battaglini	AYE
Councilman Lemak	ABSENT
Councilwoman Wohrman	AYE
Supervisor Covucci	ABSENT

Dated: June 23, 2025

RESOLUTION 06:23:25-7
RE: PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

WHEREAS, the Bookkeeper has audited and approved claims pursuant to Sect. 119 of Town Law as set forth in the attached abstracts; be it

RESOLVED, that the payment, therefore, is hereby authorized as follows:

Claims to be paid from the A-General Fund	\$ 84,410.87
Claims to be paid from the DA-Highway Fund	\$ 135,690.10
Claims to be paid from the SS-Dover Ridge Sewer	\$ 959.81
Claims to be paid from the SW-Dover Ridge Water	\$ 9,632.77
Claims to be paid from the T-Trust Fund	\$ 4,089.54
Claims to be paid from the H-Capital Fund	\$ 180.00
	<u>\$ 234,963.09</u>

06/14/2025 Payroll #13

General Fund	\$ 40,139.58
Highway Fund	\$ 24,512.79
	<u>\$ 64,652.37</u>

Introduced: COUNCILMAN CAPELLARI

Seconded: COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Capollari	AYE
Councilman Battaglini	AYE
Councilman Lemak	ABSENT
Councilwoman Wohrman	AYE
Supervisor Covucci	ABSENT

Dated: June 23, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. No. 23:25-1

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SIX-MONTH MORATORIUM EXTENSION ON
THE DEVELOPMENT OF “BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM
INSTALLATIONS” IN THE TOWN OF BEEKMAN

The following Resolution was introduced by _____ and
seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2024 the Town Board adopted Local Law No. 2 of 2024, creating a moratorium on the development of “Battery Energy Storage Systems” (“BESS”), finding that the Town Code does not adequately regulate such facilities and that such facilities have the potential to create risks to public health and safety and adverse impacts on environmental resources and neighborhood character, which potential impacts and changes need to be better understood; and

WHEREAS, the initial moratorium lasted for nine (9) months, and is scheduled to expire on July 22, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the prior local law provided for one extension of up to six (6) months by Resolution of the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, since the initial moratorium was enacted, the Town has taken steps to gather information and evaluate options to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Beekman, such as adoption of a local law to the Town Code regulating BESS, meeting with local firefighting experts from the Town Fire District and consulting with other town supervisors via the Dutchess County Mayors and Supervisors Association; and

WHEREAS, additional research is planned in the coming months, including but not limited to, additional consultations and follow up with the above steps, hosting a joint meeting with Town and Fire District representatives, and preparation of a Local Law Amendment to the Town Code regulating BESS in the Town of Beekman; and

WHEREAS, to enable the Town Board to continue its analysis of potential impacts and determination whether legislative action is required, it is necessary to preserve the *status quo* as to the approval and development of Battery Energy Storage Systems; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the citizens and property owners of the Town of Beekman to continue a temporary moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications for, the consideration and approval by the Town Planning Board of site plans and special use permits for Battery Energy Storage Systems, and the consideration, approval and issuance of building permits therefore, and the consideration, approval and issuance by the Zoning Board of Appeals of variances and interpretations relating to BESS, for an additional period of six months, to ensure that the evaluation is complete and to complete and finalize a proposed local law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board determines that the proposed moratorium extension is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(30), and as such, no further environmental review is required;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the recitations above set forth are incorporated in this resolution as if fully set forth and adopted herein, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman does hereby set the 22nd day of July, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Town of Beekman, 4 Main Street, Poughquag, New York 12570, as the time, date and place of a public hearing at which time all parties in interest and citizens may be heard as to whether or not the Town Board of the Town of Beekman should adopt the proposed Local Law annexed hereto continuing a Temporary Town-Wide Moratorium as described therein for a period of six months (subject to extension) by this Town Board; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Beekman does hereby direct the Town Clerk to properly file Local Law No. 2 of 2024 with the NYS Secretary of State immediately, to refer a copy of this resolution, the annexed Local Law No. 2 of 2024, and the Notice of Public Hearing to the municipal clerk of each abutting municipality not less than ten (10) days prior to said public hearing and to refer a copy of this resolution, annexed Local Law No. 2 of 2024, and the Notice of Public Hearing to the Dutchess County Department of Planning and Economic Development for advisory review in accordance with §239-m of the General Municipal Law, and to distribute a copy of this resolution, the annexed Local Law No. 2 of 2024, and the Notice of Public Hearing to the Town of Beekman Planning Board for its review and recommendation pursuant to Town Code §155-71; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to post a Notice of Public Hearing in the Town's official newspaper, the Poughkeepsie Journal, and on the bulletin board maintained by the Town Clerk in the Town Hall not less than ten (10) days prior to said public hearing.

Dated: _____, 2025

ROLL CALL:

Councilman Capollari

Councilman Battaglini

Councilman Lemak

Councilwoman Wohrman

Supervisor Covucci

AYE

NAY

DAVID GARLAND

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Leader in operational resilience, business resilience, disaster recovery, and incident response, with more than 20 years of financial services industry experience. Currently lead global business resilience, disaster recovery, and incident response programs for CME Group, owner of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Mercantile Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, BrokerTec, and EBS.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CME Group

New York, NY

Executive Director, Operational Resilience	2019-Present
Senior Director, Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery	2017-2019
Director, Disaster Recovery and Regulatory Compliance	2012-2019

- Own, lead, and develop global Operational Resilience programs for the world's largest and most diverse futures exchange, including Business Resilience, Incident Response and Disaster Recovery programs.
- Manage global teams responsible for:
 - incident management and response
 - mitigating threats to the company
 - defining procedures that safeguard the interests of customers and key stakeholders
 - meeting regulatory requirements
 - defining steps to ensure prompt and efficient recovery of critical operations
 - following any incident or physical disruption, thereby protecting reputation and brand
 - facilitating data center fail-over and tabletop exercises.

Serve on various committees and represent CME Group to the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC), Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA), and the Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council for Critical Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security (FSSCC.)

Eden Share, Inc.

Poughquag, NY

President, Board of Directors and Co-Founder	2024-Present
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- Serve as the President of the board of directors for Eden Share, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that brings the mental and physical health benefits of gardening and agriculture to Hudson Valley residents. I serve to champion regenerative agriculture which promotes healthy food and land, healthier bodies and minds, and a welcoming space for nonprofits and the community.

DAVID GARLAND

CME Group

New York, NY

Associate Director, Corporate Communications

2008-2012

- Managed and led a cross functional team of developers, content owners and user experience analysts that rebuilt CME Group's global intranet and regularly introduced new functionality via agile development.
- Worked with senior leadership to craft messaging and campaigns for audiences in our US and international offices and edited and published a full color, printed and online bimonthly employee newsletter.
- Produced and marketed e-mail, video and online communications to highlight and explain the company's current initiatives, new products and services and important industry developments.
- Created campaigns focused on organizational and change management, corporate culture, technology, information security and business continuity management.
- Measured the impact of communications campaigns and vehicles via engagement and effectiveness surveys.

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.

New York, NY

Senior Director, Corporate Communications & Investor Relations

2007 – 2008

Director, Corporate Communications

2005 – 2007

Manager, Interactive Communications

2003 – 2005

Senior Associate, Interactive Communications

2001 – 2003

Help Desk Technician

2000 – 2001

Investor Relations Responsibilities:

- Managed the NYMEX IPO and listing day process and organized and planned listing day events.
- Prepared investor communications (earnings releases and scripts, volume releases and presentations).
- Assisted with the secondary offering and CME Group acquisition from both a corporate communications and investor relations perspective, communicating with investors, exchange members and employees
- Managed NYMEX's buy side relationships and worked with investors, analysts and bankers to explain and market NYMEX and its markets – both as a commodity marketplace and a listed equity.
- Accompanied and managed logistics for senior management at investor conferences and organized and led meetings with investors and senior management.
- Managed all investor relations vendor relationships.

Corporate Communications Responsibilities:

- Prepared, coordinated and disseminated internal and external CME/NYMEX merger communications for customers, employees and investors; worked to integrate both companies' websites.
- Oversaw design, content and architecture of NYMEX's corporate, public-facing, and joint venture websites.
- Organized employee meetings, member forums, special meetings of shareholders and earnings calls.
- Wrote, produced and edited corporate video presentations, product overviews and specialty segments.
- Regularly served as a proxy for the Vice President of Corporate Communications and Investor Relations and represented NYMEX at meetings, analyst conferences and seminars.

DAVID GARLAND

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI
BA Journalism, 2000

AFFILIATIONS & LICENSES

- Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP), DRI
- Amazon Web Services Certified Cloud Architect
- FINRA Series 3 licensed broker (former)
- Google Digital Cloud Leader

May 5, 2025

Supervisor Mary Covucci
Town of Beekman
4 Main Street
Poughquag, NY 12570

Re: July 1, 2025 - Group Health & Dental Insurance Renewals

Hi Mary,

The rate increase for the group health plan with MVP Healthcare is 6.97%. There is no rate increase for the Voluntary Dental plan with Delta Dental. MVP did raise the plan deductible from \$1,600 per Individual / \$3,200 per family to \$1,650 per individual / \$3,300 per family.

Capital District Physicians Health Plan (CDPHP) is slightly lower than MVP but not as attractive as it was last year, after their product experienced a substantial 21.4% rate increase in 2025.. This increase was the result of the Medicare Wage Index - an unfunded mandate providing local hospitals with Medicare approved rate increases between 20% and 43%. It not only affected the Medicare Supplemental products but the entire product portfolios of MVP, CDPHP, United Health Care etc. We realized the impact of these changes when the Town's Medicare Supplemental members were hit hard with high increases this past January 2025.

When measured across premium, product and national network, MVP is still our best option.

Attached to this email are the following:

- 7/1/2025 Health & Dental Plan Renewal Summary by employee with no changes.
- 7/1/2025 Health & Dental Plan Renewal Summary by employee with an alternative Gold plan from CDPHP.
- Renewal Options Summary - compares MVP's current and renewals rates to CDPHP.
- Detailed Plan Summary of MVP's Gold 2 HDHP Plan.
- Detailed Plan Summary of CDPHP's Gold 225 HDHP Plan.

Please call me with any questions.

Thank you.

Bill

William (Bill) Humphrey
Employee Benefits Specialist
Tel# (845) 226-8057





Business Insurance
Employee Benefits
Auto
Home

April 24, 2025

Town Of Beekman
4 Main Street
Poughquag, NY 12570

Re: August 2025 Renewal for Policy # 885846

Dear Linda Bloomer,

We are pleased to inform you that we are extending the current rates for the following coverages until 8/1/2027: Basic Life, Basic AD&D. On behalf of The Hartford, thank you for selecting us to provide coverage to your employees. We look forward to continuing to provide your group with employee benefits for many years to come.

As a reminder, you can access our customer self-service tools 24/7 on your Employer Portal. This site provides policy-specific information, electronic billing, reports, claims inquiry, and more.

At The Hartford, we are committed to enhancing your employees' financial security and to helping you provide attractive benefits. We believe that our product features and customer support tools represent an excellent value for the renewal premiums we've quoted.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact your benefits advisor or our Customer Solutions Center.

Sincerely,

The Hartford Priority Business Customer Experience Team
Toll Free (800) 523-2233
Email - gbdcustomerservice@thehartford.com

CC: FNA Insurance Services, Inc

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This renewal includes one or more products, which are issued on the following forms: Accident Form Series includes GBD-2000, GBD-2300, or state equivalent. Accidental Death and Dismemberment Form Series GBD-1000 and GBD-1300, or state equivalent. Critical Illness Form Series includes GBD-2600, GBD-2700, or state equivalent. Disability Form Series includes GBD-1000, GBD-1200, or state equivalent. Life Form Series includes GBD-1000, GBD-1100, Z-PORT, or state equivalent. Hospital Indemnity Form Series includes GBD-2800, GBD-2900, or state equivalent. Group Retiree Health Form Series includes GBD-2400, GBD-2500, or state equivalent. In NY, Statutory Disability Form Series includes GBD-1850, or state equivalent and Statutory Family Leave Form Series includes GBD-1851, or state equivalent. For HI and NJ Temporary Disability Form Series includes GBD-1850, or state equivalent. Blanket Accident Form Series includes BTA-1000, BTA-1300, BSR-1000, BSR-1200, or state equivalent.



ShelterPoint Life Insurance Company
1225 Franklin Avenue, Ste. 475
Garden City, NY 11530
Fax: 516.504.6412 (main) | 516.504.6436 (service) | 516.504.6414 (claims)
Phone: 800.365.4999 (516.829.8100)
www.shelterpoint.com

April 4, 2025

FNA INSURANCE SERVICES INC
1000 WOODBURY ROAD SUITE 403
WOODBURY, NY 11797

RE: Policyholder: TOWN OF BEEKMAN
Group Policy #: GVNY19807
Policy Effective Date: 07/01/2013

Dear Broker:

We have completed our annual renewal evaluation of your client's group vision coverage.

After careful consideration and review, we have established our pricing for the upcoming policy year. The following are the current rates as of the date of this letter and the renewal rates effective on 07/01/2025.

<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Renewal Rates</u>	<u>Coverage Tier</u>
\$6.15	\$6.15	Single
\$14.72	\$14.72	Employee /Spouse
\$11.85	\$11.85	Employee /Child(ren)
\$19.77	\$19.77	Full Family

Rates are guaranteed for a period of 12 months and are subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the group insurance policy. Please provide this information to the policyholder.

It is our intent to provide your client with the best possible relationship of benefit costs to the products we provide. Please be assured that our analysis has been completed with this in mind. We appreciate the opportunity to provide your client with benefits and look forward to continuing our relationship. If you have any questions regarding our assessment, please do not hesitate to contact your sales rep, MICHAEL POST at 516-237-9760.

Very truly yours,

ShelterPoint Life Insurance Company
Underwriting Dept.

cc: MICHAEL POST

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Service Fee 3.99%	\$2.75
Cash/Check/ACH Discount	-\$2.75
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Ad Preview

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
RESOLUTION NO. 06:23:25-1
RE: RESOLUTION TO APPROVE USE OF TOWN REPAIR
RESERVE FUND

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to 239 of the Town Law, the Beekman Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on July 22, 2025 @6:00p.m. at the Beekman Town Hall, 4 Main Street, Poughquag, NY. The Town Board will also accept written public comments until 4:00PM on July 22, 2025. Please email townclerk@townofbeekmanny.us PURPOSE of the Hearing is to gather the input from the residents of the Town of Beekman: WHEREAS the Town board determines that it is the best interest of the citizens and property owners of the Town of Beekman to continue a temporary moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications for, the consideration and approval by the Town Planning Board of site plans and special use permits for Battery Energy Storage Systems, and the consideration, approval and issuance by the Zoning Board of Appeals of variances and interpretations relating to BESS, for an additional period of six months, to ensure that the evaluation is complete and to complete and finalize a proposed local law; and WHEREAS, the Town determines that the proposed moratorium extension is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(30), as such, no further environmental review is required WHEREAS, a Resolution is subject to a public hearing which must be at least 5 days between the publication of the notice of hearing and the date and location specified for the hearing, and it hereby is introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Beekman in the county of Dutchess and State of New York;

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BEEKMAN
LAUREN ABBATANUONO
TOWN CLERK
Dated: 25th June 2025

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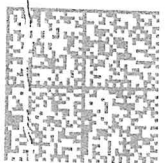


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Town of LaGrange
Christine O'Reilly-Rao, Town Clerk
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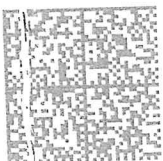


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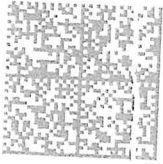
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Town of Unionvale
Andrea Casey, Town Clerk
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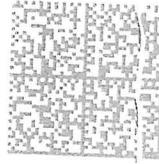
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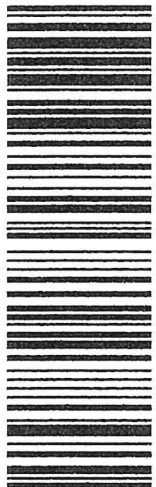
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Town of Pawling
Catherine Giordano · Town Clerk
160 Charles Colman Blvd,
Pawling, NY 12564

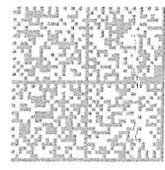
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