TOWN OF BEEKMAN TOWN BOARD Minutes for Monday June 23rd, 2025

The Town of Beekman Board met for a regular TOWN BOARD meeting on Monday June 23rd, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Councilwoman Wohrman at 6:02PM. The following members were present: Councilwoman Wohrman, Councilman Capollari, Councilman Battaglini, and Councilman Lemak.

Also present were the Town Clerk, Laureen Abbatantuono and the Town Attorney, Craig Wallace.

Councilwoman Wohrman led the Pledge of Allegiance and pointed out the emergency exits. Councilwoman Wohrman called for a moment of silence for all those who have served our Country and those who continue to serve.

The Town Attorney, Craig Wallace, made comments on the moratorium extension for "Battery Energy Storage System" that was passed in October of 2024. (video/transcript is located at townofbeekman.gov.)

Councilwoman Wohrman went over the Agenda items:

Public comments on agenda comments: NONE

Town Board members read the Resolutions:

General Board Comments: Councilman Capollari PJ Duke, will be representing the US in the World Wrestling team. Town Clerk Laureen Abbatantuono, provided an update on the property tax collection.

Public Comments: Leonard Thaqi, Beekman Poughquag Rd, questioned whether or not businesses in the Town of Beekman were provided relief money from the COVID 19 fund? Councilman Battaglini; "No funds were given to the Town of Beekman to distribute to businesses in the Town of Beekman". Sheryl Puletz, 272 Hynes Road, made comments about the political signs. Bill Crane, 254 Gardner Hollow Road, provided information on Wildlife Rehabilitators, and provided the date and time for the sanctuary summer picnic. Michelle Dillon, 77 Beach Road, thanked everyone for their hard work.

Councilwoman Wohrman made a motion to adjourn the Town Board meeting at 6:26PM, Seconded by Councilman Capollari

Respectfully Submitted by Town Clerk Laureen Abbatantuono

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
- 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

ADJOURN

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

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ROLL CALL:	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Councilman Capollari	_X	
Councilman Battaglini	_X	
Councilman Lemak	ABSENT	
Councilwoman Wohrman	_X	
Supervisor Covucci	ABSENT	

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

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

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

Introduced: COUNCILWOMAN WOHRMAN

Seconded: COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Capollari

AYE

Councilman Battaglini

AYE

Councilman Lemak

ABSENT

Councilwoman Wohrman AYE

Supervisor Covucci

ABSENT

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 CAPOLLARI

Seconded: **COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Capollari

AYE

Councilman Battaglini

AYE

Councilman Lemak

ABSENT

Councilwoman Wohrman AYE

Supervisor Covucci

ABSENT

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

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

AYE

Councilman Battaglini

Councilman Lemak

ABSENT

Councilwoman Wohrman AYE

Supervisor Covucci

ABSENT

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
	\$ 234,963.09
06/14/2025 Payroll #13	
General Fund	\$ 40,139.58
Highway Fund	\$ 24,512.79
	\$ 64,652.37

Introduced: COUNCILMAN CAPOLLARI

Seconded: COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

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	Planning and Development	Service Fax #	From Phone #					
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	239 Planning/Zoning Referral - Exemption Communities							
	Municipality: Town of Beekman							
	Referring Agency: Municipal Board							
	Tax Parcel Numbers(s):							
	Project Name: Six month moratorium extension on Installations"	the development of "Batte	ery Energy Storage System					
	Applicant: n/a							
	Address of Property: Entire Town							
s section	239 Review is NOT Required	Requiring 239 Review ensive/Master Plans	Parcels within 500 feet of: State Road:					
ı thi	procedures penalties etc.) \ Zoning An	nendments (standards, uses, district regulations, etc.)	County Road:					
Please Fill in this section	Special Permits for residential uses (accessory apts, home occupations, (wetlands, to the control of the	al Laws associated with zoning historic preservation, affordable chitectural review, etc.)	State Property (with recreation area or public building)					
		s involving all map changes	County Property (with recreation area or public building)					
	Area Variances for residential uses Renewals/Extension of Site Plans or Architectu	ral Review	Municipal Boundary					
	Special Permits that have no changes from previous approvals	(all) ermits for all non-residential uses	Farm operation in an Agricultural District					
	No Authority to review these Actions	nces for all non-residential uses						
	Subdivisions / Lot Line Adjustments							
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	review Other (De	scribe):						
	Date Response Requested: 7/10/2025							
	Entered By: abbatantuono, laureen							
	These actions are only exempt in municipalities that signed	an intermunicipal agreemment	t with Dutchess County to that effect.					
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	No Authority	Denial						
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	None							
								
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			Referral #: ZR25-181					
	Date Requested: 7/10/2025							
	Date Required: Also mailed	Reviewer:						
	Date Transmitted: hard copy							

Local Law Filing

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

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th day of July, 2022.

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Local Law Filing	
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strike out that which is not applicable.)	
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^{*} 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.

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Councilman Battaglini	_X	
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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.

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RESOLUTION NO. 10:22:24-4 RE: ADOPTING LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2024

WHEREAS, the Town of Beekman, Town Board is desirous of passing a local law to place a temporary moratorium on all battery energy storage system facilities; and

WHEREAS, New York State Law provides that a public hearing must be conducted prior to the passage of such a local law; and WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Beekman duly called and held a public hearing at Beekman Town Hall, 4 Main Street, Poughquag, New York 12570 on the 8th day of October, 2024 and on the 22nd day of October, 2024 upon the question of the enactment of Local Law No. 2 of 2024 of the Town of Beekman, Dutchess County, New York, being such a local law; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Part 617.5(c.)(26), State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR), the adoption of this local law is classified a Type II Action and not subject to environmental review under SEQR.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS

RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, by the Town Board of the Town of Beekman that Local Law 2 of 2024 of the Town of Beekman, Dutchess County, New York, is hereby enacted as follows and is effective upon its filing with the New York State Department of State:

Introduced: COUNCILMAN CAPOLLARI

Seconded: COUNCILMAN BATTAGLINI

ROLL CALL VOTE:	AYE	NAY
Councilman Mersin Capollari	X	
Councilman Ezio Battaglini	X	
Councilman Frank Lemak	X	
Councilwoman Sharon Wohrman	X	
Supervisor Mary B. Covucci	<u>x</u>	

Dated: October 22, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, LAUREEN ABBATANTUONO, the duly qualified and acting Clerk for the Town of Beekman Town Board, Dutchess County, State of New York, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Beekman, held on the 22nd day of October, 2024 and that the Resolution set forth herein is a true and correct copy of the of the Town Board of said Town adopted at said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public.

IN WITNESS WHEROF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Town, this 25th day of June, 2025

TOWN CLERK

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 law 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 access 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. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

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

Dated: OCHOR 23 2024.

2024, Town of Beekman

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF BEEKMAN

LAUREEN ABBATANTUONO, TOWN CLERK



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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 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 as such, extension is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(30), and to complete and finalize a proposed local law; and WHEREAS, the Town determines that the proposed moratorium processing of applications for, the consideration and approval by the Town Planning Board of site plans and special use permits the Town Law, the Beekman Town Board will hold a Public man in the county of Dutchess and State of New York; WHEREAS, a Resolution is subject to a public hearing which must be at least 5 days between the publication of the notice of period of six months, to ensure that the evaluation is complete man to continue a temporary moratorium on the acceptance and interest of the citizens and property owners of the Town of Beek Main Street, Poughquag, NY. The Town Board will also accept Hearing on July 22, 2025 @6:00p.m. at the Beekman Town Hall, 4 nereby is introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Beeknearing and the date and location specified for the hearing, and it no further environmental review is requirec

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BEEKMAN
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TOWN CLERK

Dated: 25th June 2025

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

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to 239-m 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 its analysis of potential environmental impacts and determination whether legislative action is required to regulate battery energy storage systems and to continue a temporary moratorium for an additional six (6) months in order to keep the status quo; and to ensure that the evaluation is complete; and to complete and finalize a proposed resolution extending Local Law 2 of 2024; and, WHEREAS, the Town 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; WHEREAS, the 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 Is hereby 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 LAUREEN ABBATANTUONO TOWN CLERK Dated: 25th June 2025

11438245

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 Senior Director, Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Director, Disaster Recovery and Regulatory Compliance 2019-Present 2017-2019 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.

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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.



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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.

Current Rates	Renewal Rates	Coverage Tier
\$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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