



Town of Beekman Town Board

Beekman Town Hall
4 Main Street
Poughquag, NY 12570

Regular Meeting of the Town Board

Tuesday, February 10th, 2026
7:00PM

Town Board Members

Laureen Abbatantuono, Supervisor
Kate Blake, Deputy Supervisor
Gina Ragusa, Councilwoman
Mersin Capollari, Councilman
Sharon Wohrman, Councilwoman

Alicia Turenchalk, Town Clerk

RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Each presentation to the Board made by an individual shall be limited to three (3) minutes in duration, unless extended by agreement by the Town Supervisor/ designee
2. Comments should be directed to the Board. Comments should be made in a respectful manner to the Board and from the Board to the community.

The Town Supervisor or designee may:

- a. Interrupt, warn, or terminate an individual's comment when the comment is personally directed, abusive or obscene.
- b. Request that any individual leave the meeting when that individual fails to observe reasonable decorum.
- c. Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time.

The intent of these rules are:

1. To allow members of the public a fair and adequate opportunity to be heard.
2. To assure that the regular agenda of the Town Board is completed; and
3. To recognize the nature of the Board and community's time and to use that time effectively.

Meeting Agenda

- a. Roll Call of the Town Board
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance
 - c. Moment of Silence
 - d. Administrative Announcement
 - e. Acknowledgement of Minutes
 1. January 22, 2026
 - f. Public Comment on Agenda Items – please come up to the microphone and state your name and address
 - g. Resolutions
 - h. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
 - i. Adjournment
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- The next Town Board meeting is Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Resolutions

1. Appointment of Engineering Services
2. Approval of Entertainment for Summer Concerts for 2026
3. Acknowledgement of Town Historians for 2026
4. Payment of Claims
5. Update Workplace Violence Officers
6. Approve Full Time Permanent Laborer for Highway Department
7. Letter of Support for Kindred Creek Farm

Resolutions

RESOLUTION 02:10:26-1

Appointment of Engineering Services for the Town of Beekman

WHEREAS, the Town of Beekman is presented with important issues respecting future development and long-range planning requiring comprehensive analysis and coordination, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the firm of Hudson Land Design, Civil & Environmental Engineering Consultants, 174 Main Street, Beacon, NY, represented by Daniel Koehler, P.E., be retained on a contractual basis to provide Engineering, Planning, and Zoning services to the Town of Beekman for all matters, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Hudson Land Design will also provide administrative services for the Town's Building, Planning, and Zoning Department, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby continues to retain Hudson Land Design, represented by Daniel Koehler, P.E., as attached hereto through December 31, 2026.

RESOLUTION 02:10:26-2

Approval of Entertainment for Band Concerts at Town Center Park

WHEREAS, the 2026 Recreation Budget includes funding for entertainment for events for the summer months,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following expenditures be approved for live music performances as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Entertainment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>
July 10, 2026	Southern Dutchess Band	Recreation Park	\$300.00
July 31, 2026	The Clique	Town Center Park	\$600.00
August 7, 2026	That Guy Larry	Town Center Park	\$600.00
August 14, 2026	The Crew	Town Center Park	\$650.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all the events will take place at the Town Center Park Pavilion beginning at 6:00 PM, with the exception of July 10, 2026 to be held at Recreation Park.

RESOLUTION 02:10:26-3

Acknowledgement of Town Historians for 2026

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman does hereby acknowledge the following unpaid appointments for the year 2026:

1. Evelyn Heady
2. Sara Hanganu

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appointees shall file their Oath of Office with the Town Clerk of the Town of Beekman.

RESOLUTION 02:10:26-4**Payment of Claims**

WHEREAS, the Bookkeeper has audited and approved claims pursuant to Section 119 of Town Law as set forth in the attached abstracts,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the payment, therefore, is hereby authorized as follows:

Claims to be paid from the A-General Fund	\$414,005.75
Claims to be paid from the DA-Highway Fund	\$95,505.07
Claims to be paid from the SS-Dover Ridge Sewer	\$1,728.27
Claims to be paid from the SW-Dover Ridge Water	\$9,238.92
Claims to be paid from the T-Trust & Agency Fund	\$500.00
Claims to be paid from the H-Capital Fund	<u>\$3,180.00</u>
	\$524,158.01

Payroll #2	
General Fund	\$43,499.52
Highway Fund	<u>\$52,169.10</u>
	\$95,668.62

RESOLUTION 02:10:26-5**Resolution to Update the Workplace Violence Officers**

WHEREAS, the Town of Beekman's Workplace Violence Prevention Policy was adopted on December 1, 2008, with revisions on November 16, 2011; January 6, 2016; June 21, 2017; April 28, 2020; May 9, 2023, and

WHEREAS, due to staff changes the Town Board is desirous to update the incident response team,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town's Workplace Violence Incident Response Team members are designated as:

Kate Blake
Stephanie Giordano
Alicia Turenchalk

RESOLUTION 02:10:26-6**Approving the Full-Time Permanent Hire of Laborer Position for Highway Department**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Beekman previously authorized the extension of the duration of a full-time Laborer position within the Highway Department through March 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the Highway Superintendent has advised the Town Board that, due to operational, seasonal, and departmental needs, it is necessary to make said position permanent and full-time,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman hereby authorizes the full-time permanent Laborer position within the Highway Department, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all terms and conditions of permanent full-time employment shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTION 02:10:26-7**Kindred Creek Farm Letter of Support**

WHEREAS, Kindred Creek Farm, (“KCF”) located at 8 Pleasant Ridge Road, Poughquag, New York, 12570, has applied with the New York State Liquor Authority (“SLA”) for a one-day alcohol event permit to serve beer, wine and cider for upcoming events at their business establishment, and

WHEREAS, the SLA will consider additional one-day temporary alcohol permits (not to exceed 12 for a calendar six month period) if a letter of no objection is provided by the municipality, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Beekman wishes to assist the applicant in expediting the application process and sees no objection to the issuance of future one-day permits,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that to the extent permitted by the SLA, the Beekman Town Board hereby adopts a letter of no objection to be given to the applicant by the Town, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to issue a letter to the applicant and to the New York State Liquor Authority stating the Town has no objection to the issuance of said permits to the applicant by NYSLA.