



Town of Beekman Town Board

Beekman Town Hall
4 Main Street
Poughquag, NY 12570

Regular Meeting of the Town Board

Tuesday, March 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 27, 2026
 2. February 10, 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, March 24, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Resolutions

1. Award Bids for 2026 Highway Materials
2. Award Bids for 2026 Highway Laid-in-Place Blacktop
3. Approval of the 2026 Community Day/Anniversary Event
4. Authorizing the Removal of Titles to the CSEA Agreement
5. Approval of Budget Revisions
6. Approval of Contract Renewal with H.A. Schreck Inc.
7. Approval of Additional Payment for Highway Department Fuel System Management Program
8. Approval of Payment to John A. Giamo & Son, Inc. for Electrical Work
9. Payment of Claims

Resolutions

RESOLUTION 03:10:26-01

To Award Bids for 2026 Highway Materials

WHEREAS, by Resolution 01:05:26-8 at the January 5, 2026 Special Town Board Meeting, the Town Board authorized the Highway Department to seek bids for Highway Materials for the year 2026, and

WHEREAS, authorization was given for the Town Clerk to advertise for bids for the year 2026, and

WHEREAS, said bids were received, opened and read publicly on March 2, 2026 at 10:00 AM and have been reviewed by the Highway Superintendent and Town Clerk,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bids for Highway Materials for 2026 are hereby awarded as recommended in highlighted form by the Highway Superintendent as attached herewith.

Introduced: Supervisor Abbatantuono

Seconded: Councilman Capollari

ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK

Councilwoman Wohrman	Aye
Councilman Capollari	Aye
Councilwoman Ragusa	Aye
Councilwoman Blake	Aye
Supervisor Abbatantuono	Aye

CERTIFICATION OF THE TOWN CLERK

I, Alicia Turenchalk, Town Clerk of the Town of Beekman, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board at a meeting held on March 10, 2026.

Town Clerk: *Alicia Turenchalk* Date: March 10, 2026

RESOLUTION 03:10:26-2

To Award Bids for 2026 Highway Laid-in-Place Blacktop

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk was authorized to publish and post a Notice to Bidders for goods and services related to the 2026 Bituminous Concrete (Asphalt) Laid-in-Place for the Town of Beekman, and

WHEREAS, said bids were received, opened and read publicly on March 2, 2026 at 10:00 AM in the Office of the Town Clerk, 4 Main Street, Poughquag, NY 12570,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid for the annual Asphalt Laid-in-Place be and is hereby awarded as set forth in the highlighted format in Schedule "A" annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

Introduced: Supervisor Abbatantuono

Seconded: Councilwoman Blake

ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK

Councilwoman Wohrman Aye
Councilman Capollari Aye
Councilwoman Ragusa Aye
Councilwoman Blake Aye
Supervisor Abbatantuono Aye

CERTIFICATION OF THE TOWN CLERK

I, Alicia Turenchalk, Town Clerk of the Town of Beekman, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board at a meeting held on March 10, 2026.

Town Clerk: *Alicia Turenchalk*

Date: March 10, 2026

BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR LAID-IN-PLACE BITUMINOUS CONCRETE (BLACKTOP)

Vendor	Item # 403.118902.M Hot Asphalt, Type 1 Base Course	Item # 403.178902.M Hot Mix Asphalt, Type 6 Top Course
Clowe Excavators, Inc.	\$ 98.00	97.45 Per Nat Ton Laid-In-Place
Intercounty Paving Co, Inc	\$ 98.15	101.15 Per Nat Ton Laid-In-Place

In view of the uncertainty and fluctuation of Asphalt Cement prices, bidder shall use \$991 effective January 1, 2025, per ton base average AC-20 material for the purpose of this bid. Price adjustments during the life of this bid shall be made in accordance with that formula and procedure set forth by the New York State Office of General Services.

RESOLUTION 03:10:26-3

**Approving Community Day/Anniversary Event
on Saturday, July 25, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Town desires to host a Community Day/Anniversary event on Saturday, July 25, 2026, featuring recreational activities, entertainment, food vendors, and community organization participation, and

WHEREAS, Community Day will provide an opportunity for residents, local businesses, and community organizations to come together in a positive and family-friendly environment, and

WHEREAS, Account A.7551-0452 –“250th Celebration” currently has a budget allocation of \$15,000.00, and

WHEREAS, \$13,000.00 from this account will be appropriated to Account A.7551-0459 – “Community Day”,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman hereby approves the hosting of Community Day on Saturday, July 25, 2026, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the Town Supervisor, Town Clerk, and appropriate Town departments to take all necessary actions to coordinate, plan, and implement the Community Day event.

Introduced: Supervisor Abbatantuono

Seconded: Councilwoman Ragusa

ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK

Councilwoman Wohrman	Nay
Councilman Capollari	Aye
Councilwoman Ragusa	Aye
Councilwoman Blake	Aye
Supervisor Abbatantuono	Aye

CERTIFICATION OF THE TOWN CLERK

I, Alicia Turenchalk, Town Clerk of the Town of Beekman, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board at a meeting held on March 10, 2026.

Town Clerk: *Alicia Turenchalk* Date: March 10, 2026

RESOLUTION 03:10:26-4

**Authorizing the Removal of Titles to the
CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Beekman previously adopted Resolution No. 12:23:25-11, entitled “Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement”, approving an agreement between the Town of Beekman and the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Local 814, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (“Union”), and

WHEREAS, said resolution authorized the addition of the titles of Senior Clerk, Record Clerk, Account Clerk, Bookkeeper, Recreation Director, Recreation Assistant, Secretary to the Highway Superintendent, Legislative Aide, and Deputy Town Clerk to the bargaining unit effective January 1, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board and the CSEA has since determined that it is in the best interests of the Town to reconsider and withdraw the titles of Deputy Town Clerk and Secretary to the Highway Superintendent to the Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman hereby rescind the titles of Deputy Town Clerk and Secretary to the Highway Superintendent from the Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement in its entirety.

Introduced: Supervisor Abbatantuono

Seconded: Councilwoman Ragusa

ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK

Councilwoman Wohrman	Nay
Councilman Capollari	Aye
Councilwoman Ragusa	Aye
Councilwoman Blake	Aye
Supervisor Abbatantuono	Aye

CERTIFICATION OF THE TOWN CLERK

I, Alicia Turenchalk, Town Clerk of the Town of Beekman, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board at a meeting held on March 10, 2026.

Town Clerk: *Alicia Turenchalk* Date: March 10, 2026

RESOLUTION 03:10:26-5**Approve Town of Beekman Budget Revisions**

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, and

WHEREAS, there are unused funds from the 2025 budget that the Bookkeeper is transferring to the following revenue accounts,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following itemized revisions are approved by the Town of Beekman Town Board identified as Budget Revision Number #2026-01B

Budget Revisions for January 2026 # 2026-01B

<u>Revision #</u>	<u>Account#</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>				
2026-01-01	A-1410-0451	Town Clerk Code Update	7,000	
	A-1620-0200	Town Building Equipment	13,050	
	A-1640-0400	Central Services Expense	15,000	
	A-1680-0200	Network Equipment	18,108	
	A-5132-0200	Hwy Garage Equipment	34,583	
	A-7110-0200	Parks Maintenance Equipment	18,016	
	A-8160-0200	Land Fill Equipment	31,956	
	A-0000-9910	Fund Balance	137,713	
		-Carry Forward Funding Encumbers for 2025 commitment funds		
2026-01-02	A-1315-0460	Finance Computer SVC	1,475	
	A-1320-0460	Audit Exp-OPEB		1,475
		-For KVS Software System 2026 Increase		
2026-01-03	A-1330-0460	Receiver Software	181	
	A-1330-0401	Receiver Supplies		181
		-For Edmunds Gov Tech Software System 2026 Increase		
2026-01-04	A-7020-0460	Rec Software Support	150	
	A-7020-0450	Rec Contracts/Rentals		150
		-For MYREC Software System 2026 Increase		

Introduced: Supervisor Abbatantuono

Seconded: Councilman Cappollari

ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK

Councilwoman Wohrman Aye
Councilman Capollari Aye
Councilwoman Ragusa Aye
Councilwoman Blake Aye
Supervisor Abbatantuono Aye

CERTIFICATION OF THE TOWN CLERK

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Town Clerk: *Alicia Turenchalk* Date: March 10, 2026

RESOLUTION 03:10:26-6

Approve Renewal of Contract with H.A. Schreck Inc.

WHEREAS, H.A. Schreck Inc. currently provides a Service Contract for the generators for the Dover Ridge Sewer Plant, Lift Station and Water Plant,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign the attached contract for the year 2026 beginning in February 2026 thru February 2027, in the amounts not to exceed as follows:

Level1	\$585.00
Level 2	\$480.00
Level 1 Parts	\$300.00
Mileage	\$20.00

Introduced: Supervisor Abbatantuono

Seconded: Councilman Capollari

ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK

Councilwoman Wohrman Aye
Councilman Capollari Aye
Councilwoman Ragusa Aye
Councilwoman Blake Aye
Supervisor Abbatantuono Aye

CERTIFICATION OF THE TOWN CLERK

I, Alicia Turenchalk, Town Clerk of the Town of Beekman, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board at a meeting held on March 10, 2026.

Town Clerk: *Alicia Turenchalk* Date: March 10, 2026

RESOLUTION 03:10:26-7**Authorizing Additional Payment of Fuel Management System**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Beekman on September 15, 2025 in Resolution No. 09:15:25-3 approved the replacement of the Gasboy Fuel Management system by American Petroleum Equipment and Construction Co. ("APE&C"), 63 Orand Avenue, Walden, NY 12586, not to exceed \$34,582.66 for all specified items; and

WHEREAS, APE&C submitted two (2) invoices for said replacement, dated November 30, 2025 and December 31, 2025, in which the cost exceeded the above amount of \$33,582.66; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated March 5, 2026, Hudson Land Design, the Town Engineer, stated that its award recommendation letter dated September 4, 2025, stated that the originally anticipated cost to replace the fuel management system was \$33,582.66; and

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer, in the same letter, stated that it failed to include in the materials cost estimate the cost of the "pedestal base", which the Town Engineer the Town Board choose the stainless steel option at a cost of \$4,173.00; and

WHEREAS, the stainless-steel pedestal base was selected and installed by APE&C, which increased the material costs and the above-referenced invoices included the additional \$4,173.00 as increased material costs; and

WHEREAS, during the installation of the fuel management system, APE&C determined that it only require two (2) of the one and one-half inch (1 ½") entry boots, which reduced the material cost of such items by \$117.76; and

WHEREAS, during the significant snow event on January 27, 2026, the Town Highway Superintendent identified that a fuel nozzle was malfunctioning and, and after consulting a representative of APE&C and, determined that all fuel nozzles and supply hoses should be replaced in anticipation of the significant snow event predicted for January 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, APE&C replaced all fuel nozzles and supply hoses at a cost of \$850.00; and

WHEREAS, the Town Highway Superintendent requested that APE&C provide thirty (30) Prokees, which are unique to the vehicle and operate and manage access to and the provision of fuel from the fuel management system; and

WHEREAS, APE&C did provide thirty (30) Prokees at a total cost \$216.00; and

WHEREAS, considering the above-referenced increases and decreases in the materials cost, the originally anticipated cost of replacing the fuel management system has been revised from \$33,582.66 to \$39,078.01.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman approves the above-referenced additional work at said expense for a new replacement total not to exceed \$39,078.01, with funds to be identified in the March 2026 Budget Revisions by the Budget Officer.

Introduced: Supervisor Abbatantuono

Seconded: Councilwoman Ragusa

ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK

Councilwoman Wohrman Aye
Councilman Capollari Aye
Councilwoman Ragusa Aye
Councilwoman Blake Aye
Supervisor Abbatantuono Aye

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Town Clerk: *Alicia Turenchalk* Date: March 10, 2026

RESOLUTION 03:10:26-8 Approval of Payment to John A. Giamo & Son, Inc. for Electrical Work

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer is in receipt of a payment request package dated March 4, 2026 from John A. Giamo & Son, Inc. requesting payment in the amount of \$4,720.00 pursuant to Resolution No. 12:30:25-9, and

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer has reviewed the request and agrees with the quantity of the work completed and also certifies that the completed works associated with the contract have been substantially completed and is acceptable, and

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer recommends that the invoice be paid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Beekman authorizes the payment to John A. Giamo & Son, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$4,720.00.

Introduced: Supervisor Abbatantuono

Seconded: Councilwoman Blake

ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK

Councilwoman Wohrman Aye
Councilman Capollari Aye
Councilwoman Ragusa Aye
Councilwoman Blake Aye
Supervisor Abbatantuono Aye

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RESOLUTION 03:10:26-9

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	\$21,849.88
Claims to be paid from the DA-Highway Fund	\$89,951.40
Claims to be paid from the SS-Dover Ridge Sewer	\$4,431.82
Claims to be paid from the SW-Dover Ridge Water	\$1,136.30
Claims to be paid from the T-Trust & Agency Fund	\$4,500.00
Claims to be paid from the H-Capital Fund	<u>\$4,720.00</u>
	\$126,589.40

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General Fund	\$37,636.15
Highway Fund	<u>\$29,628.25</u>
	\$67,264.40

Introduced: Supervisor Abbatantuono

Seconded: Councilwoman Blake

ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK

Councilwoman Wohrman Aye
 Councilman Capollari Aye
 Councilwoman Ragusa Aye
 Councilwoman Blake Aye
 Supervisor Abbatantuono Aye

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