

MINUTES BOOKTOWN OF COEYMANS
October 5, 2017 – Special Town Board Meeting – 6:00pm**

A Special Town Board Meeting was held Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 6:00pm at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York

PRESENT: Philip A. Crandall, Supervisor
Thomas E. Dolan, Councilman
James C. Youmans, Councilman

ABSENT: Kenneth A. Burns, Councilman
George E. Langdon, Councilman

ALSO PRESENT: Diane L. Millious, Town Clerk

Supervisor Crandall opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Crandall asked that Town Clerk Millious read the Notice of Special Meeting.

Town Clerk Millious continued by reading the following:

**NOTICE
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING**

In compliance with Public Officer’s Law, this will inform you that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans has scheduled a Special Town Board Meeting for Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 6:00pm. The purpose of the meeting will be for the Town Clerk to submit the 2017 Tentative Budget to the Town Board. The meeting will be held at the Town of Coeymans Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, NY.

**By Order of the Town Board
of the Town of Coeymans
Diane L. Millious
Town Clerk**

PRESENTATION OF TENTATIVE BUDGET

Supervisor Crandall asked that Town Clerk Millious present the Tentative Budget to the Town Board.

Town Clerk Millious presented the 2018 Tentative Budget to the Town Board.

BUDGET MESSAGE

2018 Budget Message

On September 25, 2017 the Town received a Fiscal Stress Report from the State Comptroller’s office. Thanks to conservative fiscal policies, which I and my staff have put in place, we received a rating of no designation. This is the best designation that any town can receive.

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Our cash flow is being controlled, our bills are paid on time and the Town is in better shape than when I first took office. We must continue these good fiscal policies and keep spending under control or we could easily slip back into trouble in the future.

The tentative budget results in a modest tax rate increase of 1.58%. Although the budget is lean it provides for needed services. Many departments are below last year's totals. This budget also does not provide raises for elected officials.

Again, we have a small increase in business growth and home building to help ease future tax burdens. The Town and the Village have been working together on a Waste Water Treatment Plant and sewer project that will also help to increase business and home building in the Town and the Village.

My plans for the future are the same as they have always been, keep spending and taxes down, keep bringing responsible businesses to the Town of Coeymans, and provide as many services as possible for our tax payers, all while keeping in mind that we must protect our environment now and for future generations.

Philip A. Crandall
Town Supervisor

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Crandall asked for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION

On motion of Councilman Dolan, seconded by Councilman Youmans, the Special Town Board Meeting was adjourned.

VOTE – AYES 3 – NAYS 0 – ABSENT 2 (Burns and Langdon) – SO MOVED

Time – 6:01pm

Respectfully Submitted,

APPROVED – As Read October 12, 2017

Diane L. Millious, Town Clerk