

MINUTES BOOKTOWN OF COEYMANS
November 7, 2019 – Public Hearing – 6:00pm**

A Public Hearing was held Thursday, November 7th, 2019 at 6:00pm at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York

PRESENT: Philip Crandall, Supervisor
Daniel D. Baker, Councilman
Kenneth C. Burns, Councilman
Thomas E. Dolan, Councilman
James C. Youmans, Councilman

ALSO PRESENT: Cindy L. Rowzee, Town Clerk
Scott Searles, Highway Superintendent

Audience (10+) Media (1)

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

**NOTICE
OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans will meet and hold a Public Hearing, at the Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York, at 6:00pm on Thursday, November 7, 2019 for the purpose of hearing comments on the budget.

Pursuant to Section 108 of Town Law, listed below are the proposed salaries of Elected Officials.

Supervisor	(1)	\$35,000.00
Councilman	(4)	\$12,000.00 each
Justice	(2)	\$20,600.00 each
Highway Supt.	(1)	\$58,000.00
Town Clerk	(1)	\$50,000.00

A copy of the 2020 Preliminary Budget will be available at the Town Clerk’s Office, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York, where it may be viewed, and a copy can be obtained during regular business hours. It will also be available on the Town website.

**By Order of the Town of
Coeymans Town Board
Cindy L. Rowzee
Town Clerk**

Supervisor Crandall stated that there would be a three minute limit for the Public Comment period. He then asked Highway Superintendent Searles to speak. Highway Superintendent

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Searles voiced his concern that the \$5,000 had not been put back in his budget for DB1640.4 as had been discussed at the Budget Workshop.

Supervisor Crandall and Councilman Dolan stated that it had been overlooked and would be put into the Adopted Budget.

Public Comment

Mr. Aaron Flach, Acting Chair of the RCS Business Association, stood and formally asked the Town Board if they would put the approximately \$15,000 in the Budget that he had mentioned before.

Supervisor Crandall thanked him and asked if there were any other comments from the audience.

Councilman Burns asked the Town Board to consider giving Frank Arnold a raise of \$1 an hour rather than the \$.60 an hour raise that had been put in the budget due to Mr. Arnold's concern that by the end of this year his men would be making more than him. Councilman Dolan stated that Mr. Arnold had asked for \$1.60 an hour raise and asked Councilman Burns if he was against that. Councilman Burns stated that he was but would be for \$1 an hour.

Motion to Adjourn

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

APPROVED – VOTE – AYES 5 – NAYS 0 – ABSENT – SO MOVED

Time – 6:10pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Cindy L. Rowzee, Town Clerk