

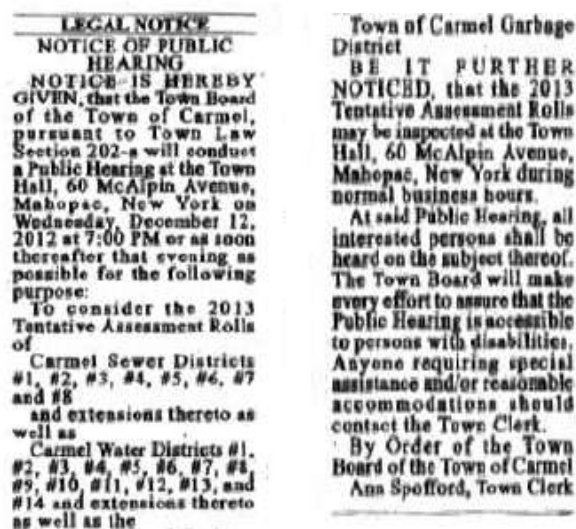
**TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
TOWN HALL, MAHOPAC, N.Y.**

A Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Carmel was called to order by Deputy Supervisor Frank Lombardi on the 12th day of December 2012 at 7:06 p.m. at Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York. Members of the Town Board present by roll call were: Councilman Schneider, Councilman Lupinacci, Councilwoman McDonough, and Councilman Lombardi. Supervisor Schmitt was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was observed prior to the start of official business and a moment of silence was observed to honor those serving in the United States Armed Forces.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD TO HEAR OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE GARBAGE, SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Deputy Supervisor Lombardi asked the Town Clerk to read the following Notice of Public Hearing as published in the Town's official newspaper:



With no one objecting to the public notice as read, Deputy Supervisor Lombardi opened the Public Hearing for public comment at 7:08 p.m. Eleven (11) people were in attendance.

Russell Braun thanked Councilman Lupinacci for his prompt response in regard to a recent email communication. Mr. Braun then commented that the implementation of a town-wide garbage collection program has taken away his right to choose his own carter. He asked to confirm that he could not decline the service.

Councilman Lombardi replied that he was correct.

Mr. Braun commented that he hoped that the Town Board has performed their due diligence in connection with the bid award for the contract to collect garbage and referenced a pending suit in the Town of Yorktown.

Michael Barile expressed his appreciation to the Town Board for implementing town-wide garbage collection and commented that the program will provide a \$1,230,000 savings to the residents of the Town of Carmel.

With no one else present wishing to be heard on the subject of the Public Hearing, on motion by Councilman Lupinacci, seconded by Councilwoman McDonough, with all members of the Town Board present and in agreement the Public Hearing was closed at 7:12 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

All agenda items having been addressed, on motion by Councilman Lupinacci, seconded by Councilwoman McDonough, with all Town Board members present in agreement, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m. to the scheduled Work Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Spofford, Town Clerk