

26 JANUARY 2011

**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 Supervisor Kenneth Schmitt on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011 at 7:10 p.m. at Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York. Members of the Town Board present by roll call were: Councilman Ravallo, Councilman Lombardi, Councilwoman McDonough and Supervisor Schmitt.

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 - 2011 CONTRACTS FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND  
AMBULANCE SERVICES - ADJOURNED TO NEXT MEETING**

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

<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b> NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel will conduct a Public Hearing on the Fire Protection Contracts and the Ambulance District Contracts for the year 2011, to be held on the 26th day of January, 2011 at the Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac, New York at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter that evening as possible; said contracts to be advertised and posted as follows: Contractor /Services /Not to Exceed Mahopac Falls Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. / Fire Protection-Fire Protection Dist. #1 / \$675,000.00</p>	<p>Mahopac Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. / Fire Protection-Fire Protection Dist. #2 / \$1,572,405.00 Carmel Fire District &amp; Carmel Fire Department, Inc. / Fire Protection-Fire Protection Dist. #3 / \$475,000.00 Carmel Volunteer Ambulance Corps / Ambulance Services-Carmel Ambulance District #1 / \$210,000.00 North Salem Volunteer Ambulance Corps / Ambulance Services-Carmel Ambulance District #1 / \$12,200.00 At said Public Hearing, all interested residents shall be heard on the subject thereof. By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Carmel Ann Garris, Town Clerk</p>
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With no one objecting to the public notice as read, Supervisor Schmitt opened the Public Hearing for public comment at 7:12 p.m. Six (6) people were in attendance.

Gregory Folchetti, Legal Counsel suggested leaving the Public Hearing open to the next meeting to allow those interested residents who could not be present due to the inclement weather, the opportunity to comment on the matter.

Councilman Lombardi asked as a point of order, if the Public Hearing needed to be re-noticed.

Mr. Folchetti replied, no because the statutory minimum for the notice of the Public Hearing had been met. The public may be notified through the Town of Carmel Web site or bulletin board that the Public Hearing will remain open.

On motion by Councilman Ravallo, seconded by Councilwoman McDonough, with all members present and in agreement, the Public Hearing was adjourned to the next meeting of the Town Board.

Citing the inclement weather, Councilman Ravallo proposed that future legal notices for Public Hearings include a snow date. Discussion ensued.

All agenda items having been addressed, on motion by Councilman Ravallo, seconded by Councilwoman McDonough, with all members present and in agreement, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m. to the scheduled Work Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Garris, Town Clerk