

27 JANUARY 2010

**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 27th day of January 2010 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 Ravallo, Councilman Lombardi, Councilwoman McDonough, Councilman DiCarlo, 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 - 2010 CONTRACTS FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND
AMBULANCE SERVICES**

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

**TOWN OF CARMEL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
2010 CONTRACTS FOR FIRE PROTECTION
AND AMBULANCE SERVICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby authorizes the scheduling of a Public Hearing on the Fire Protection Contracts and the Ambulance District Contracts for the year 2010, to be held on the 27th day of January, 2010 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:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>
Mahopac Falls Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	Fire Protection-Fire Protection Dist.#1	\$ 644,000.00
Mahopac Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	Fire Protection-Fire Protection Dist.#2	\$1,497,529.00
Carmel Fire District & Carmel Fire Department, Inc.	Fire protection-Fire Protection Dist.#3	\$ 460,000.00
Carmel Volunteer Ambulance Corps	Ambulance Services- Carmel Ambulance District #1	\$ 210,000.00
North Salem Volunteer Ambulance Corps	Ambulance Services- Carmel Ambulance District #1	\$ 11,700.00

At said Public Hearing all persons shall be heard on the subject thereof.

By Order of the Town Board
of the Town of Carmel
Ann Garris, Town Clerk

With no one objecting to the public notice as read, Supervisor Schmitt opened the Public Hearing for public comment at 7:07 p.m. Approximately twenty-five (25) people were in attendance.

Councilman DiCarlo explained that the Public Hearing was the opportunity for residents to inquire and/or comment about the fire protection and ambulance service expenditures and feedback would be welcomed at this time.

Councilman Ravallo stated that the lack of public comment may be because the public is aware of the savings attributable to the volunteers versus the cost of a fulltime paid fire department. He expressed his appreciation to the members of the fire departments and ambulance corps.

Supervisor Schmitt acknowledged the outstanding efforts of the volunteers and thanked them for their service.

Councilman DiCarlo also thanked the volunteers for their service.

With no one else present wishing to be heard on the subject of the Public Hearing, on motion by Councilman DiCarlo, seconded by Councilman Ravallo, with all members of the Town Board present and in agreement, the Public Hearing was closed at 7:11 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

All agenda items having been addressed, on motion by Councilman DiCarlo, seconded by Councilman Ravallo, with all members present and in agreement, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m. to the scheduled Work Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Garris, Town Clerk