

**TOWN OF RED HOOK BOARD MEETING**  
**March 13, 2007**

***MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS***

**CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York was convened in public session at the Town Hall, 7340 South Broadway, Red Hook, at 7:15 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Marirose Blum Bump  
Councilman James Ross  
Councilwoman Sue Crane  
Councilman Harold Ramsey  
Councilwoman Lisa Pullaro  
Town Clerk Susan McCann

Also present: Attorney for the Town Christine Chale

Supervisor Blum Bump opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. To hear all interested persons on the approval by the Town Board of the Town of Red Hook of an amendment to Fire Protection District Fire Service Agreement between the Town of Red Hook and the Village of Tivoli for 2007 and 2008. The public hearing notice was read aloud by Supervisor Blum Bump, who then opened the hearing for public comment at 7:15 p.m.

*Dick Franklin*...Speaking on behalf of both Public Hearings, we are a volunteer based community. This program's reward incentive will encourage young people to take the training to participate in emergency services. He urged the Board to pass the agreement.

*Robert McKeon*.... encouraged all voters to support the program. It's a very minor cost compared to communities that have to pay for their services.

On a motion by Supervisor Blum Bump, seconded by Councilwoman Crane move to close the Public Hearing.

Adopted	Ayes	5	Blum Bump, Ross, Crane, Ramsey, Pullaro
	Nays	0	

2. To hear all interested persons on the approval by the Town Board of the Town of Red Hook of an amendment to Fire Protection District Fire Service Agreement between the Town of Red Hook and the Village of Red Hook for 2007 and 2008. The public hearing notice was read aloud by Supervisor Blum Bump, who then opened the hearing for public comment at 7:30 p.m.

*Dick Franklin*...requested that Item # 8 on the agenda (Discussion to approve an amendment to the Fire Protection District Fires Service Agreement between the Town of Red Hook and the Villages of Tivoli and Red Hook) be moved up in case of a "call-out" since there were are a large number of fire and rescue personnel at the meeting.

On a motion of Supervisor Blum Bump, seconded by Councilwoman Crane move to close the Public Hearing.

Adopted	Ayes	5	Blum Bump, Ross, Crane, Ramsey, Pullaro
	Nays	0	

Respectfully submitted,

Susan McCann, Town Clerk