

## TOWN BOARD MEETING

February 27, 2008

### PUBLIC HEARING

#### 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 7:15p.m.

Present: Supervisor Sue Crane  
Councilman James Ross  
Councilwoman Micki Strawinski  
Councilman Harry Colgan  
Councilman Robert Latimer  
Town Clerk Sue McCann

Supervisor Crane welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the Public Hearing Notice regarding a proposed local law amending Chapter 60, "Disaster and Emergency Preparedness" of the Code of the Town of Red Hook. She then read the resolution authorizing the adoption of said local law. She explained that as per her consult with the Attorney for the Town, this is not a material change in the law so it can be done by resolution or by motion. She asked if there were any comments from the public.

John Douglas, Chairman of the Disaster Preparedness Committee, told the Board that the Committee would appreciate them passing the resolution.

Linda Keeling questioned if handicapped ADA issues have been addressed.

John Douglas answered that the committee arranged for school vans with lifts to transport people who are wheelchair bound to the high school.

Councilwoman Strawinski asked if we have a listing of residents who would need that service.

John Douglas responded that we do not have a list, but would use the news media to have those in need contact the committee.

Linda Keeling asked if a drill has been arranged.

John Douglas answered that after this is passed the committee will arrange a mock drill, possibly in the fall.

With no further comments the Public Hearing was closed.

Councilman Latimer suggested change Dutchess County Sheriff's Department to Dutchess County Sheriff's Office which is the legal designation.

On a motion of Councilman Ross, seconded by Councilwoman Strawinski move to close the Public Hearing.

Adopted	Ayes	5	Crane, Ross, Strawinski, Colgan, Latimer
	Nays	0	

Supervisor Crane took a moment to recognize Business Manager Deborah Marks. For at least 10 years Supervisor Crane has watched the Town receive the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. Supervisor Crane presented the plaque to Business Manager Deb Marks for being the "brains behind the scene who keeps us straight on all fiscal matters". She thanked Deb for her all of her work.

Deb Marks thanked Supervisor Crane and told her it means a lot to her and she appreciates the recognition. It is a pleasure to work for the Town of Red Hook.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue McCann, Town Clerk