

RED HOOK TOWN BOARD MEETING
August 4, 2017

A special 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 11:00 a.m.

Present: Supervisor Robert McKeon
Councilman Harry Colgan
Councilperson Sarah Imboden
Town Clerk Sue McCann
Absent: Councilman James Ross
Councilman William O'Neill

Supervisor McKeon called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting is called today to discuss and prevent excessive export of the Town's natural resources. Supervisor McKeon asked Councilman Colgan if he would lead the discussion since it was his suggestion. We lack protection with regard to water and we need a more reasonable regulation of soil mining.

Supervisor McKeon stated the purpose today is to consider authorizing our Town Attorney and Town Planner to draft a moratorium law that will allow us the time to update zoning codes to offer protection of those natural resources. We will have a public hearing. Supervisor McKeon stated he wanted to make sure that all normal construction and existing business operations will continue at their current levels during the term of any proposed moratorium.

On a motion by Councilman Colgan seconded by Councilperson Imboden authorize our Town Attorney and Town Planner to prepare a moratorium law to protect us up to one (1) year to allow us to put in the necessary protection.

Adopted	Ayes 3	McKeon, Colgan, Imboden
	Nays 0	
	Absent 2	Ross, O'Neill

On a motion by Councilman Colgan seconded by Councilperson Imboden moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue McCann, Town Clerk