

**TOWN OF RED HOOK BOARD MEETING  
December 12, 2006**

***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 7:30 p.m.

Present: Councilman James Ross (arrived 7:40 p.m.)  
Councilwoman Sue Crane  
Councilwoman Jean Bordewich  
Councilman Harold Ramsey  
Town Clerk Susan McCann  
Town Attorney Christine Chale  
Absent: Supervisor Marirose Blum Bump  
Deputy Supervisor Bill O'Neill

Due to illness of the Supervisor, as well as in the family of the Deputy Supervisor, Councilwoman Bordewich chaired the meeting.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. Proposed Fire Protection District Fire Service Agreement between the Town of Red Hook and the Village of Tivoli. The public hearing notice was read aloud by Councilwoman Bordewich, who then opened the hearing for public comment at 7:30 p.m. As there was no public comment, a motion was made to close the hearing.

On a motion by Councilwoman Bordewich, seconded by Councilman Ramsey, move to close the public hearing at 7:32 p.m.

Adopted	Ayes 3	Crane, Bordewich, Ramsey
	Nays 0	
	Absent 2	Blum Bump, Ross

2. Proposed Fire Protection District Fire Service Agreement between the Town of Red Hook and the Village of Red Hook. The public hearing notice was read aloud by Councilwoman Bordewich, who then opened the hearing for public comment at 7:35 p.m. As there was no public comment, a motion was made to close the hearing.

On a motion by Councilwoman Bordewich, seconded by Councilman Ramsey, move to close the public hearing at 7:37 p.m.

Adopted	Ayes 3	Crane, Bordewich, Ramsey
	Nays 0	
	Absent 2	Blum Bump, Ross

3. Proposed Local Law Amending Chapter 60 of the Code of the Town of Red Hook Entitled Emergency Preparedness. The public hearing notice was read aloud by Councilwoman Bordewich, who then opened the hearing for public comment at 7:40 p.m.

*Dick Franklin, Red Hook:* What is the amendment?

Councilman Ramsey responded that over the past two years the Town's disaster emergency plan was re-written, which was approved by the Town several months ago. The purpose of this public hearing is to remove the old law that related to the old plan and replace it with a new law which will enact the new plan.

On a motion by Councilwoman Bordewich, seconded by Councilwoman Crane, move to close the public hearing at 7:43 p.m.

Adopted      Ayes 4      Ross, Crane, Bordewich, Ramsey  
                 Nays 0  
                 Absent 1      Blum Bump

**BID OPENING**

Vacuum Sweeper for Highway Department. The public announcement regarding the acceptance of bids was read aloud by Councilwoman Bordewich. The one bid that was received was then opened. The bid was from Gannon Municipal, Inc., 423 Big Island Rd., Florida, NY 10921. The make of the vacuum street sweeper is Allianz, model #VT650, Price \$179,900, delivery date: 90-120 calendar days.

On a motion by Councilwoman Bordewich, seconded by Councilman Ramsey, move to turn the bid over the Town Purchasing Director and Highway Superintendent in order to review it and report back to the board.

Adopted      Ayes 4      Ross, Crane, Bordewich, Ramsey  
                 Nays 0  
                 Absent 1      Blum Bump

**PUBLIC HEARINGS (resumed)**

4. Proposed Local Law Amending Chapter 74 of the Code of the Town of Red Hook entitled Administration and Enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. The public hearing notice was read aloud by Councilwoman Bordewich, who then opened the hearing for public comment at 7:45 p.m.

Town Attorney Chale explained that the purpose of this amendment was to ensure that municipalities uniformly administer the State building code.

As there was no public comment, a motion was made to close the hearing.

On a motion by Councilwoman Bordewich, seconded by Councilman Ramsey, move to close the public hearing at 7:48 p.m.

Adopted      Ayes 4      Ross, Crane, Bordewich, Ramsey  
                 Nays 0  
                 Absent 1      Blum Bump

5. Proposed Intermunicipal Agreement for Police Protection Services between the Village of Red Hook and the Town of Red Hook for 2007. The public hearing notice was read aloud by Councilwoman Bordewich, who then opened the hearing for public comment at 7:50 p.m.

*Maria Martins, Red Hook:* On November 20th, my house in College Park was shot. A report was filed and I came to the town hall to request more police protection.

Councilman Ramsey noted that one of Ms. Martin's neighbors came to him with concerns about security. He has passed the information on to the Town Supervisor, whom he believes will direct the police to provide additional patrols in Ms. Martin's neighborhood. He also recommended that Ms. Martin get in touch with Lisa Pullaro, who organized a neighborhood watch program in the Rokeby Estates development. He or another member of the board can help her contact Ms. Pullaro.

Other Board members then discussed the details of the incident with Ms. Martin.

Councilwoman Bordewich stated that more and more there have been requests from

town's people for additional police protection. She has also requested that the police provide a monthly report to the board so that they can have a better sense of the activity in the town and where additional patrols may be required.

Councilman Ross indicated that he would be willing to be the liaison for the Village Police and will work with Ms. Martin.

*Lisa Pullaro, Red Hook:* We have benefited from more police patrols in our neighborhood. We have an active neighborhood watch program and would be willing to provide assistance to others to establish a program in their neighborhood.

*Dick Franklin:* Is there a town regulation regarding the type and caliber of weapons that can be discharged in the Town of Red Hook?

There was general discussion that the Town did not have such a regulation but that the County allowed only shot guns or black powder.

On a motion by Councilwoman Bordewich, seconded by Councilman Ramsey, move to close the public hearing at 8:03 p.m.

Adopted	Ayes 4	Ross, Crane, Bordewich, Ramsey
	Nays 0	
	Absent 1	Blum Bump

Respectfully submitted,

Susan McCann, Town Clerk