



Denning Town Board Meeting Agenda

September 2, 2008

Call Meeting to Order.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading of Last Month's Minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- ⇒ Highway – Supt. of Highways Daniel Van Sadlers.
- ⇒ Code Enforcement Officer.
- ⇒ Refuse & Recycling Planning.
- ⇒ Highway Equipment Planning.
- ⇒ Planning Board.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Resolution # 38 Board of Assessment Review (Re-appointment)
- Resolution # 39 Registrar of Vital Statistics

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

BOARD COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meetings:

Monthly Audit Meeting at the Denning Town Hall
7:00 PM Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Peekamoose Road Stream Restoration Project Bid Opening

Regular Monthly Meeting at the Sundown Church Hall
7:00 PM Tuesday, October 7, 2008.

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The e-mail addresses are: TownHall@Denning.us Supervisor@Denning.us and
Highway@Denning.us

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Resolution # 38

WHEREAS New York State Real Property Law Section 5-23 grants the Town Board the right to appoint a Board of Assessment Review, and

WHEREAS the appointment of Philip Galfano is to expire on September 30, 2008,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Philip Galfano be re-appointed to the Town of Denning Board of Assessment Review for the 5-year term as required, to expire September 30, 2013.

Motion to approve and adopt by Councilman Scott Mickelson, 2nd by Councilman Mike Dean, All in favor. Motion carried by a 5 to 0 vote.

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Resolution # 39 – REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Whereas, the New York State Local Government Commission on Efficiency and Competitiveness has made certain recommendations to the Governor which affects the operation of local governments, and

Whereas, one of the recommendations of the Commission was to move all Registrar of Vital Statistics duties to the County level under the direction of the New York State Health Commissioners, and

Whereas, the local Registrars provide residents with efficient, individualized services at a reasonable cost, and

Whereas, in Ulster County it would take some residents of the County more than one hour to travel to the County Seat in Kingston to transact business, during a time when the cost of gasoline is \$4.00 per gallon, and

Whereas, the local Registrars charge \$10.00 per certified copy and the State proposed that the County will charge \$30.00 per certified copy, and

Whereas, in this time of economic hardship, it is inappropriate to suggest that the residents incur extra unnecessary expenses, and

Whereas, New York State Department of Health has inappropriately attached these proposed changes in changing the structure of the Registrar of Vital Record's duties to the "Pandemic Flu and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Law" S8184 (Hannon) and A11550 (Gottfried),

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Town of Denning Town Board adamantly opposes the proposal to move the Registrar duties to the County level, as it would create a great hardship and a disservice to our local residents and taxpayers, and

Be it Further Resolved, that a Certified Copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor David Patterson, Senator William Larkin, Senator John J. Bonacic and Assemblymen Clifford Crouch and Kevin Cahill.

Motion to approve and adopt by Councilman Kevin Smith, 2nd by Councilman Scott Mickelson, All in favor. Motion carried by a 5 to 0 vote.