

# Denning Town Board Meeting Agenda

March 1st, 2016



Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance.

Correspondence

Committee Reports:

- Highway- Supt. Of Highways Dan Van Saders.
- Planning Board.

## **Order of Business:**

- Resolution No.33 of 2016 Sales Tax Agreement

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

BOARD COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meetings:

Regular Monthly Business Meeting at the Denning Town Hall  
6:00 PM Tuesday, March 8th, 2015

Regular Monthly Meeting at the Sundown Church Hall  
7:00 PM Tuesday, April 5th, 2015

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Town Board Meeting  
March 1st, 2016  
Resolution No. 33 of 2016

**Memorializing Resolution in Extending the 2011 Sales Tax Agreement Between the County of Ulster and the City of Kingston for an additional Five Year Term**

WHEREAS, by agreement dated October 10, 2010, the City of Kingston and the County of Ulster entered into a Sales Tax Sharing Agreement (the "Agreement"), which provided for the County of Ulster imposing a county-wide sales tax, the City of Kingston refraining from imposing a sales tax, and for the net proceeds of the sales tax to be shared between the following municipal entities:

1. County of Ulster – 85%
2. City of Kingston – 11.5%
3. Towns and Villages (distributed based upon full valuation) – 3%; and

WHEREAS, said Agreement was to be in place for the period from March 1, 2011 to February 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Denning projects a sales tax distribution of approximately \$24,000.00 for FY 2016 based upon the Agreement's distribution percentages; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County Government has proposed cutting the portion of the net sales tax revenue that is allocated to the Towns from 3% to 2%; and

WHEREAS, such a cut would have a severe impact on the Town of Denning's finances, and could potentially result in the elimination of public services currently provided by the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Denning that the current Agreement, which expired on February 29, 2016, be extended, in an unmodified form, for an additional five-year period; and

WHEREAS, such extension of the Agreement would provide financial stability to the Town of Denning, as well as to all other municipal entities located in Ulster County,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Denning Town Board requests that the City of Kingston and the County of Ulster reach an agreement to extend the 2010 Sales Tax Sharing Agreement, which is set to expire on February 29, 2016, for an additional five-year period, in an unmodified form; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Denning Town Board calls upon its duly elected Ulster County Legislator, John Parete to support extending the 2010 Sales Tax Sharing Agreement for an additional five-year period, in an unmodified form, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Ulster County Legislature, Ulster County Executive Michael Hein, and the Mayor of the City of Kingston.

Motion to adopt and approve by Councilman Gregory Vurckio,  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Paul Schoonmaker. Roll Call Vote:  
Councilman Mike Dean AYE Councilman Paul Schoonmaker AYE  
Councilman Kevin Smith AYE Councilman Gregory Vurckio AYE  
Supervisor David Brooks AYE Motion carried following a unanimous roll call vote.