TOWN OF NORTH EAST
TOWN BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 31, 2016

Members Present:

Supervisor Kaye
Councilman Campbell
Councilman J. Merwin
Councilman Midwood

Members Absent:

Councilman S. Merwin

Call to Order:

Supervisor Kaye called the Special Meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Acceptance of Agenda:

On a motion by Councilman Campbell, seconded by Councilman J. Merwin the following was

ADOPTED – AYES – 4 (Kaye, Campbell, J. Merwin, Midwood)
NAYS – 0

RESOLVED, to accept the agenda as presented

An information discussion to let the general public know what is taking place in regards to our current and future EMS needs:

Supervisor Kaye informed the Board that the purpose of the meeting is to provide an update on the current status of our Emergency Medical Service operations and our efforts for short and long term options. Two years ago the Town was advised that our EMS service could not cover nighttime hours so the Town interviewed venders and entered into a contract with NDP for the amount of $180,000. This year the Board wanted to start earlier on negotiations and interviews of other vendors.

The NDP Ambulance and fly car are not working out and the new cost for service will be $500,000 for a dedicated ambulance.

Supervisor Kaye stated that the Board will look at all options but he is not optimistic. The Town needs answers before September because of budget preparations.
Supervisor Kaye said that Dutchess County is forming a task force to examine the situation.

Louise Black asked how a fly car worked? Supervisor Kaye explained it to her.

Adjournment:

On a motion by Councilman Midwood, seconded by Councilman J. Merwin the following was

ADOPTED – AYES – 4 (Kaye, Campbell, J. Merwin, Midwood)
NAYS – 0

RESOLVED, to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Owens
Deputy Town Clerk

Approved: May 12, 2016