TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NORTH EAST
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 21, 2016

Members Present:

Supervisor Kaye
Councilman Campbell
Councilman J. Merwin
Councilman Midwood

Members Absent:

Councilman S. Merwin

Call to Order:

Supervisor Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Northeast Millerton Library Annex.

Acceptance of Agenda:

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

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

RESOLVED, to accept the Agenda as presented.

A Discussion between the North East Town Board and the Commissioners of the North East Fire District concerning Emergency Medical Services

Fire Commissioner Jason Watson addressed the Town Board and spoke about what it would entail to staff an ambulance. Mr. Watson said that if the Town were to staff an ambulance that the staff members would have to be hired off of the civil service list. The Town would need four EMT plus the cost of medical benefits and a secretary for scheduling, plus the cost of an ambulance which is roughly $210,000. The Board would be looking at a cost of close to $500, 000.00 after the purchase of an ambulance and the hiring of the staff to man the unit.

Mr. Watson suggested that the board continue with the proposal from Northern Dutchess Paramedics and that the board and the fire dept. would still meet for quarterly reviews. Mr. Watson suggested the Fire Commissioners meet with the Town Board in 6 months.

Adjournment:

On a motion by Councilman Campbell, seconded by Councilman Midwood the following was:

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

RESOLVED, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Cope
Town Clerk

Approved: June 9, 2016