

FEBRUARY 11, 2010 – PUBLIC HEARING

Minutes of a public hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Somers held on Thursday evening February 11, 2010 at 7:37 PM at the Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers, New York.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:	Supervisor	Mary Beth Murphy
	Councilman	Harold R. Bolton
	Councilman	Richard G. Clinchy
	Councilman	Frederick J. Morrissey
	Councilman	Thomas A. Garrity, Jr.

ABSENT:

Also present were Kathleen R. Pacella, Town Clerk, Patricia Kalba, Deputy Town Clerk and Roland A. Baroni, Jr., Town Attorney.

The Supervisor said that this was a public hearing with regard to the ComCast Franchise Agreement.

The Town Clerk presented affidavit of public notice of the public hearing that appeared in the North County News on January 27, 2010 and posted on the Town Clerk's bulletin board the same day.

The Supervisor said that the Town formed a committee to discuss the ComCast Franchise Agreement and negotiate with the ComCast Cable Company. She explained that the committee consisted of a number of Heritage Hills residents including the Society President and the person on the Cable Committee at Heritage Hills. She continued that over the last month or two there had been some other issues at Heritage that had been brought to her attention. The Supervisor said that she had received some correspondences with regard to the issues.

The Supervisor declared that hearing opened and asked for comments from the public.

The Supervisor recommended that the Town Board keep the public hearing opened until they were able to resolve the issues.

The Supervisor read a comment that she received from a Heritage Hills resident with regard to the converter boxes. She said that the converter boxes that were given out do not provide high definition and if they had high definition they would have to get the large boxes.

There being no one else to be heard on motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Councilman Garrity, the public hearing was adjourned to the March 11, 2010 regular meeting at 7:40 PM.

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ABSENT:

Also present were Kathleen R. Pacella, Town Clerk, Patricia Kalba, Deputy Town Clerk and Roland A. Baroni, Jr., Town Attorney.

The Supervisor said that this was a public hearing with regard to a proposed Local Law to amend Article 1 Chapter 50 entitled Purchasing.

The Town Clerk presented affidavit of public notice of the public notice that appeared in the North County News on January 27, 2010 and posted on the Town Clerk's bulletin board the same day.

The Supervisor explained that the amendment related to the changes that had been made to Section 103 of Town Law which governed bidding for Public Works contracts. She said that the State Law had been changed to \$10,000.00 for goods and \$35, 000.00 for goods and services. Councilman Clinchy asked how this was going to impact the Town. The Supervisor said that it will give them some options on smaller projects. She said that they will have some flexibility with regard to contractors and things of that nature.

The Supervisor declared the hearing opened and asked for comments from the public.

There being no one to be heard on motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Councilman Morrissey, the hearing was declared closed at 7:43 P M.

Town Clerk