

March 10, 2020

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Durham held March 10, 2020 at the Town Hall commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Shawn Marriott, Supervisor
Joan Breslin, Deputy Supervisor
George Deckers, Council Member
Scott Hulbert, Council Member

Absent: Linda Sutton, Council Member

Recording Secretary: Janet Partridge-Town Clerk

Others Present: Chrissy Kohrs, Court Clerk
Paul Capulli, Deputy Highway Superintendent
Ray Armstrong, Highway
Matt Mattice, Highway
Justin Lounsbury, Highway
1 community member

Before the start of the meeting, Council Member Deckers read a section of NYS town law on required posting notice of a special meeting. He was concerned that since town clerk Partridge did not post the notice on her bulletin board or the sign out in front of the building they should not hold the meeting.

After reaching out to Attorney Rappleyea by phone, Rappleyea confirmed that although Partridge posted in the paper, on the website, an email blast went out, and it was announced at two meetings, the posting requirement was not met by NYS standards and he recommended the meeting not be held.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Partridge,
Clerk/Collector