

AGENDA
TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
March 11, 2013, Agenda

Public Hearings: None

Opening Regular Town Board Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

February 11, 2013, Public Hearing on Local Law #1 of 2013

February 11, 2013, Public Hearing on Local Law #2 of 2013

February 11, 2013, Regular Monthly Meeting

February 25, 2013, Work Meeting

Public Comment Period

Correspondence

Old Business

New Business

1. Resolution Calling for Repeal of Enactment of the New York State Safe Act
2. Resolution Appointing Planning Board Members
3. Resolution Appointing ZBA Member
4. Resolution Recommending County Planning Board Member to County Legislature
5. Resolution to Authorize Purchase of Property & Casualty Insurance
6. Resolution to Approve Town Clerk's Attendance at Annual Training Conference
7. Resolution to Authorize Budget Amendments to the 2012 Budget
8. Resolution to Pay Audited Claims
9. Coeyman's Zoning Changes

Executive Session

Adjournment

****** Agenda Subject to Change******

**COUNTY OF GREENE
TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE
RESOLUTION
MARCH 11, 2013**

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR REPEAL OF THE ENACTMENT OF THE NEW YORK SAFE
ACT**

WHEREAS the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an Individual Right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and that this right is regarded as an inalienable right of the people of the Town of New Baltimore; and

WHEREAS the lawful ownership and use of firearms is, and has been, a valued tradition in the Town of New Baltimore and that the right to bear arms is exercised by many Town residents for which the Town derives economic and environmental benefits from safe forms of recreation involving firearms which includes hunting and target shooting; and

WHEREAS our New York State representatives could not and did not have the time to request and receive the input of their constituents regarding this matter which is the stand by which the Town of New Baltimore holds itself to when it comes to the enactment of such a controversial law and is a matter of simple due process; and

WHEREAS the crafting of the New York SAFE Act resulted in complex policy changes, many subject to interpretation and are confusing to a vast number of public officials as well as the law enforcement officials who are required to enforce and explain them; and

WHEREAS in our opinion, there was no reason for the Governor to use a message of necessity to bring this bill to vote immediately and bypass the three day maturing process for all legislation; and

WHEREAS requiring law-abiding firearms owners to verify ownership of certain types of firearms every five years, in addition to registering them on their permits, which now must also be renewed every five years, does not increase the safety of the public and is unnecessarily burdensome to the residents of New York State; and

WHEREAS the only persons who will comply with the new high-capacity magazine ban are law-abiding citizens, leaving the same high-capacity magazines in the hands of those who choose not to obey the law; and

WHEREAS requiring documentation of all ammunition sales in New York State, as provided for in this legislation, is a significant unfunded mandate on businesses and is a back-door approach to all firearms registration; and

WHEREAS this legislation fails to offer any meaningful solution to firearms violence and places increased burdens where they do not belong, square on the backs of law-abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS while there some areas of the legislation that the Town of New Baltimore finds encouraging, such as addressing glaring shortcomings in the mental health system, the strengthening of Kendra's Law and Mark's Law (which provides additional penalties for assaulting first responders), as well as privacy protections for pistol permit holders, by and large, we find the legislation does little more than negatively impact lawful firearms ownership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of New Baltimore Town Board does hereby demand the repeal of all the section of the New York SAFE Act which we believe infringes upon the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and is in our opinion, unconstitutional under both the Federal and State Constitution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of New Baltimore strongly encourages the members of the New York State Legislature to hold public hearings to address the issue of gun violence in a way that will produce meaningful results; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of New Baltimore Town Board requests that the member of the New York State Senate and Assembly who represent all or part of the Town of New Baltimore, to reply in writing, with their views on, actions taken, in support of, or opposition to, the New York SAFE Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senator Cecelia Tkaczyk, Assemblyman Peter Lopez and the New York State Association of Towns.

**COUNTY OF GREENE
TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE
RESOLUTION
March 11, 2013**

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS

RESOLVED, that _Dan Kelly_____ is hereby appointed to the New Baltimore Town Planning Board, said term expiring on December 31 _____.

RESOLVED, that __Phillip Hershberger_____ is hereby appointed to the New Baltimore Town Planning Board, said term expiring on December 31 _____.

**COUNTY OF GREENE
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RESOLUTION TO APPOINT ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBER

RESOLVED, that _____ is hereby appointed to the New Baltimore Town Zoning Board of Appeals, said term expiring on December 31, _____.

**COUNTY OF GREENE
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RESOLUTION
March 11, 2013**

**RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT TO
GREENE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD**

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of New Baltimore does hereby recommend to the Greene County Legislature that _John Cashin_ be appointed as the Town of New Baltimore's representative to the Greene County Planning Board, with said term to expire on _____.

**COUNTY OF GREENE
TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE
RESOLUTION
March 11, 2013**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AND CASUALTY
INSURANCE**

WHEREAS, in an effort to control cost for the town and provide the broadest coverage for the town, the Insurance Committee investigated alternative proposals for insurance, and

WHEREAS, the Insurance Committee has reviewed the renewal proposal, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of New Baltimore hereby authorizes the Supervisor to take the necessary actions to renew coverage with Trident Insurance Co, through Marshall & Sterling Agency effective March 5, 2013.

**COUNTY OF GREENE
TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE
RESOLUTION
MARCH 11, 2013**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE ATTENDANCE AT THE NEW YORK STATE TOWN
CLERK'S ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE**

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize Town Clerk Brooks to attend the Annual Conference and Training School of the New York State Town Clerks to be held from April 28 – May 1, 2013, and authorizes reasonable expenses for transportation and meals.