

Supervisor Maas called for an emergency meeting to review protocol regarding pandemic, in the Town of Cochecton held on November 23, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Cochecton Town Hall with the following members present:

PRESENT: Supervisor Gary Maas
Councilperson Sean Nearing
Councilperson Paul Salzberg
Councilperson/SPO Michael Walter

*Councilperson/Deputy Supervisor Edwin Grund not present

OTHERS PRESENT:

Margaret Richardson—Town Clerk

Supervisor Gary Maas opened the meeting with a pledge to the flag at 6:30pm.

Supervisor Maas declared that the Town needs to establish a protocol for Pandemic, particularly for the Highway Department. The Highway Department is on call to address environmental events which will require their services such as snowstorms, road flooding, trees down, etc. The Board will discuss protocol during a pandemic.

MOTION: On motion by Councilman Nearing, seconded by Councilman Salzberg to open emergency meeting and move into executive session.

Supervisor Maas and Councilpersons: Nearing, Salzberg, and Walter voted in favor.

MOTION: On motion of Councilperson Walter, seconded by Councilperson Nearing, to close executive session at 6:46p.m.

Supervisor Maas and Councilpersons: Nearing, Salzberg, and Walter voted in favor.

Supervisor Maas stated the Board discussed mandatory measures for the Highway personnel during a pandemic. Highway Superintendent Kevin Esselman will be advised the mandatory measures he and his employees shall follow during a pandemic.

- The employees will maintain maximum safe distance from each other
- Only one driver/person to a vehicle
- Masks are worn when outside of vehicle
- No public interaction, (i.e. public coffee stops)
- Driver must sanitize vehicle cabin with disinfectant spray before checking out

MOTION: On motion of Councilperson Salzberg, seconded by Councilperson Walter, to adjourn meeting at 8:18 p.m.

Supervisor Maas and Councilpersons: Nearing, Salzberg, and Walter voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, Margaret Richardson

Margaret Richardson, Town Clerk