

SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 4, 2012

The Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of New Bremen, County of Lewis and the State of New York was held at the New Bremen Fire Dept. Meeting Room, 8154 State Rte. 812, New Bremen, New York on the 4th day of June 2012.

Town Officer's Present: Peter J. Keys, Supervisor
David L. Becker, Councilman
Matthew E. Bush, Councilman
Ralph L. Bush, Councilman - Absent
Susan J. Sauer, Councilwoman
Elizabeth B. Jones, Clerk
Attorney James Burrows, Special Council for Town

Attended by: Approximately 80 people

Supervisor Keys called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. with the Pledge to the Flag. This meeting was called to discuss issues concerning the Adirondack International Speedway (AIS).

OPENING OF FLOOR

Supervisor Keys opened the floor to Sam Yancey who gave a brief history of the AIS. Keith Zehr reviewed a list of questions previously submitted to the Town Supervisor.

Supervisor Keys called upon Clerk Jones to read a letter submitted by Assessor Gratch to the Town Board stating her position and opinion regarding the AIS situation.

Councilwoman Sauer asked Attorney Burrows to comment on the rights of the Board.

Attorney Burrows stated it is not a good idea for him to litigate a matter in public. He gave an overview of the powers of the Board over a tax assessment challenge and resolving it.

AIS Attorney Seeley agreed with Attorney Burrows statements.

Attorney Burrows reported he received a phone call from the Court Clerk of the Supreme Court Justice presiding over the AIS litigation. A phone conference is set for June 26th between the Justice and both Attorneys.

Comments were heard from the public.

Supervisor Keys asked the Board and AIS representatives to research other tracks and assessments to be discussed at our next regular meeting on June 11, 2012 at 5:15 p.m.

Supervisor Keys thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Elizabeth B. Jones, RMC
Town Clerk/Tax Collector