

TOWN OF CLAVERACK

SPECIAL MEETING

REQUEST BY COLUMBIA COUNTY TO OPERATE THE

COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT THE FORMER CLAVERACK SCHOOL BUILDING

December 20, 2012

A Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Claverack, Columbia County, New York, was held at the Town Hall, #836 Rte. #217, Mellenville, New York, immediately following the Public Hearing.

Present:

Robin Andrews	Supervisor
Clifford Weigelt	Councilman
Michael Johnston	Councilman
Robert Preusser	Councilman
Kathleen Cashen	Councilwoman
Mary J. Hoose	Town Clerk

The requested Resolution to temporarily house the Columbia County Courthouse at the former Claverack School Building, located on State Rte. #23B in the Town of Claverack, is pursuant to the Monroe decision, due to time constraints to occupy the building legally on December 26, 2012.

Motion by Councilman Johnston, seconded by Councilman Preusser, to accept the proposed resolution as explained during the Public Hearing. Carried.

David Robinson, engineer for Columbia County explained the short Environmental Assessment Form. There will be no renovations done to the building, other than those necessary to make the building site safe and operable as a courthouse. This includes parking as explained during the earlier public hearing, with extra parking, if necessary, in agreement with the Claverack Library and the Peoples Bible Church. This resolution will exempt the County from further zoning review as a permitted use.

Motion by Councilman Johnston, seconded by Councilman Preusser for a negative SEQR declaration. Carried.

Patrick Grattan, Chairman of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors thanked everyone for their cooperation and support in this project.

Motion by Councilman Johnston, seconded by Councilman Preusser to close Special Meeting at 7:50 p.m. Carried.

Date: _____

Supervisor: _____

Councilman Weigelt: _____

Councilman Johnston: _____

Councilman Preusser: _____

Councilwoman Cashen: _____

Town Clerk: _____