

**TOWN OF CLAVERACK
COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO. 40 of 2024

SPEED REDUCTION RESOLUTION NYS ROUTE 23B

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Claverack, Columbia County, New York, duly held on the 14th day of March 2024 at the Temporary Town Hall, NYS Route 23B, Claverack, New York, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by: Eugene Hallenbeck

Seconded by: George Duntz

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Claverack requests that the following request for a speed reduction be taken into consideration:

NYS Route 23B, Westbound leaving the hamlet within the Town of Claverack into the Town of Greenport is currently 55 MPH.

The 40 MPH speed limit ends and the 55 MPH speed limit starts at mile marker 23b-8101-3015.

The 55 MPH speed limit ends and the 35 speed limit starts at mile marker 23B-8101-3011, which is the Town of Claverack and Greenport town line.

The distance between marker 3015 and 3011 that indicates a 55 MPH section of roadway is 4/10 (2/5) of a mile, this is a less than ½ mile.

Additionally, that section of roadway is marked with a yellow sign with a black arrow indicating a curve in the road in both directions of travel on the 55mph section warning drivers to use caution.

NYS Route 23B is a major thoroughfare with large trucks and truck traffic, significant traffic, in a residential neighborhood, where it does not make sense to increase

speed from 35 mph to 55mph leaving Greenport and from 40 mph to 55 mph exiting the hamlet of Claverack for such a short distance past cautionary warning signs on a curve for a distance of only 2/5 of a mile.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Town Board of the Town of Claverack requests that the speed on NYS Route 23B be reduced between mile markers 23b-8101-3015 and 23B-8101-3011 to 40 MPH to promote consistent speeds throughout Claverack into Greenport for the health safety and welfare of residents and highway travelers.

Upon question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Claverack Town Board members voted "Aye" in favor of the Resolution:

Stephen Hook, Deputy Supervisor ;
Doug Colwell, Councilman ;
George Duntz, Councilman ; and
Eugene Hallenbeck, Councilman .

The following Claverack Town Board Members voted "No" in opposition, thereto: None .

The following Claverack Town Board Member(s) were absent:

Clifford Weigelt, Supervisor .

The Resolution having been approved by a majority of the Town Board, the same was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of Claverack.

Dated: March 14, 2022

Mary J. Hoose, Town Clerk
Town of Claverack