

# LONG LAKE TOWN BOARD MEETING

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## Town Board:

Supervisor Clark J. Seaman  
Councilman Richard B. Dechene  
Councilman Lew A. Plumley  
Councilman Dean H. Pohl  
Councilman Craig J. Seaman

Location: Raquette Lake Union Free School

Date: April 24, 2013

Time: 7:30 PM

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Resolution to Conduct the Annual Town-wide Pick up of items by the Town of Long Lake from Addresses within the Township of Long Lake as per Policy for the dates May 13<sup>th</sup> through May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
2. CVW Long Lake Public Library Lease Agreement - Update
3. Resolution to Enter into an Agreement with High Peaks Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.

WHEREAS: High Peaks Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. is a not-for-profit, Tax-exempt corporation which provides holistic, compassionate end-of-life care to the residents of the North Country of New York state which includes Hamilton, Essex, Warren and Franklin counties. The agency's goal of providing "dignity, comfort and peace at the end of life" is reached through its core services of comfort care (palliative), as well as spiritual, emotional, practical and bereavement support to patients and their families in the location where they feel most comfortable and which is most familiar - most often in their home; and

WHEREAS: the State of New York and the Federal government do NOT provide financial support to High Peaks Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. except through reimbursement from the Medicare & Medicaid Hospice Benefits and private health insurance carriers - which only partially covers cost of providing hospice services - and also, because High Peaks Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. provides care to anyone who qualifies regardless of their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS: The people of Hamilton, Essex, Warren and Franklin counties receive a vital service which benefits not only those facing the end-of-life but supports their families, care givers and other loved ones as well: A service which is not provided by any other entity and which is critical to assuring the highest quality of life that focuses on living - rather than dying:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Town Board of the Town of Long Lake hereby authorizes the Supervisor to enter into a contract with High Peaks Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for the purpose of providing financial support to provide the full array of hospice services to its residents and paying the amount of \$1000.00 which represents the Town's share for 2013 and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of \$1000.00 is hereby appropriated for payment to High Peaks Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.

4. Resolution to Approve the Request of the Waterski Show Volunteers to Camp at the Pavilion on July 19, 2013

5. Resolution to Standardize the Electric Supplier for all Town NYSEG Service Area Accounts with NYSEG.

**The next Long Lake Town Board Meeting will be 5/29/13 on Wednesday at 7:30 PM  
in the Long Lake Town Hall.**