

# TOWN OF COEYMANS

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT LETTER OF SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF THE COEYMANS HOLLOW FIRE DISTRICT

The Town Board of the Town of Coeymans would like to add our voices to those advocating strong consideration for including a new fire station in the Coeymans Hollow Fire District as part of the stimulus dollars approved by Congress for local projects.

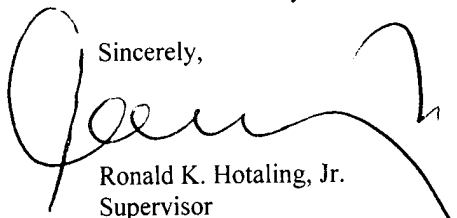
Every year, fires and other emergencies take thousands of lives and destroy property worth billions of dollars. Volunteer firefighters help protect the public against these dangers by rapidly responding to a variety of emergencies. They are frequently the first emergency personnel at the scene of a traffic accident or medical emergency and may be called upon to put out a fire, treat injuries or perform other vital functions.

The Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Company is dedicated to providing fire protection, rescue services and EMS first response to a forty-five square mile district from an old and undersized fire station. They have been protecting over one thousand homes and businesses within this district for over sixty years from the same fire station. These highly qualified individuals have missed countless meals, ballgames and sleep protecting their neighbor's lives and property. It's time they receive a new home!

If approved as part of the stimulus, this project will improve the local economy by creating and/or maintaining quality constructions jobs, which would lead to further support of local small business merchants.

Please join us in supporting their efforts by providing the stimulus funding to build a modern fire house for these volunteers to safely continue to serve our community.

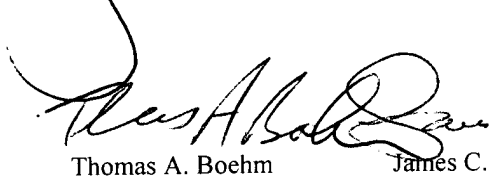
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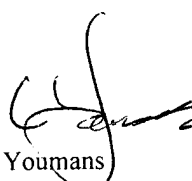
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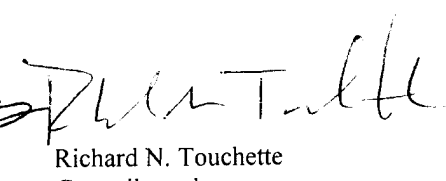
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