

APRIL 12, 2018 – PUBLIC HEARING

Minutes of a public hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Somers held on Thursday evening April 12, 2018 at 7:15 PM at the Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers, New York.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:	Supervisor	Rick Morrissey
	Councilman	Richard G. Clinchy
	Councilman	Thomas A. Garrity, Jr.
	Councilman	Anthony J. Ciriaco
	Councilman	William G. Faulkner

ABSENT:

Also present were Patricia Kalba, Town Clerk, Linda Verderame, Deputy Town Clerk and Roland A. Baroni, Jr., Town Attorney.

The Supervisor said that this was a public hearing with regard to the proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 96 entitled Filming of the Code of the Town of Somers by amending Section 96-2 entitled License Required.

The Town Clerk presented affidavit of public notice of the public hearing that appeared in the Somers Record on March 29, 2018 and posted on the Town Clerk's bulletin board the same day.

The Town Clerk explained that the amendment would place the permitting requirement on the filmmaker and not the property owner of the location that the filming would occur.

The Supervisor declared the hearing open and asked for comments from the public.

There being no one to be heard on motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Ciriaco, the hearing was declared closed at 7:17 PM.

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ABSENT:

Also present were Patricia Kalba, Town Clerk, Linda Verderame, Deputy Town Clerk and Roland A. Baroni, Jr., Town Attorney.

The Supervisor said that this was a public hearing with regard to the proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 88, entitled Energy Conservation, Article I, entitled Energize NY Benefits Financing Program of the CODE of the Town of Somers in its entirety.

The Town Clerk presented affidavit of public notice of the public hearing that appeared in the Somers Record on March 29, 2018 and posted on the Town Clerk's bulletin board the same day.

The Supervisor explained that the amendment would make the Town compliant with New York State PACE legislation. He said that compliance would put the Town in a position to be eligible for Energy Conservation Grants from New York State.

The Supervisor declared the hearing open and asked for comments from the public.

There being no one to be heard on motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Garrity, the hearing was declared closed at 7:18 PM.

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APRIL 12, 2018 – PUBLIC HEARING

Minutes of a public hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Somers held on Thursday evening April 12, 2018 at 7:20 PM at the Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers, New York.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:	Supervisor	Rick Morrissey
	Councilman	Richard G. Clinchy
	Councilman	Thomas A. Garrity, Jr.
	Councilman	Anthony J. Ciriaco
	Councilman	William G. Faulkner

ABSENT:

Also present were Patricia Kalba, Town Clerk, Linda Verderame, Deputy Town Clerk and Roland A. Baroni, Jr., Town Attorney.

The Supervisor said that this was a public hearing with regard to the proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 118 entitled Littering and Dumping by deleting Article I thereof, adopting a new Article I, renumbering Article II and adopting Article III of the Code of the Town of Somers.

The Town Clerk presented affidavit of public notice of the public hearing that appeared in the Somers Record on March 29, 2018 and posted on the Town Clerk's bulletin board the same day.

The Supervisor declared the hearing open and asked for comments from the public.

Mr. Richard Nash, member of the Somers Litter Taskforce, said that the litter issue in Town had grown over the years. He said that it was disgraceful and frustrating for the members of the Somers Litter Taskforce. He said that there were two ways to correct the issue, first was to educate to school children and the other was to install surveillance cameras. Mr. Nash stated that the legislation was a great step forward for the Town. He shared some of the things he had experienced over the years while trying to address litter on the roadways.

The Supervisor stated that the Litter Taskforce were very dedicated volunteers and the Town of Somers was lucky to have them. He explained that with the legislation, the Town of Somers would only be able to enforce violations captured on Town owned cameras.

Ms. Ann Gullen, member of the Somers Litter Taskforce, stated that the concern was that most of the littering came from people passing through Somers. She said that another cause of litter was the truck traffic that was passing through Town and not properly covered.

Chief Michael Driscoll, said that the Town made an effort to stop and inspect the trucks riding through Town for things Ms. Gullen mentioned and a lot of other infractions.

There being no one else to be heard on motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Clinchy, the hearing was declared closed at 7:30 PM.

Town Clerk