

TOWN OF STAFFORD Public Hearing MINUTES FOR April 9, 2007

- **Public Hearing to Consider Adopting proposed Local Law #1 2007 entitled 'A Local Law to Amend the Town of Stafford Zoning Law to enact a Second Moratorium Extension regarding Wind energy Conversion Systems'**

PRESENT:

R. Clement -Supervisor
D. Vicary -Councilman
R. Panek -Councilman
M Mouery -Councilman
R. Pacer -Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Walter Kershenski -Town Clerk
Steve Boldt - Highway superintendent
Eric Wies - Clark Patterson Assoc.
Kevin Earl - Town Attorney
Steven Mountain - Town of Batavia Engineer
Robert Patterson - Stafford ZEO
Lester Mullen - Stafford CEO

Approximately 10 members of the Local Community per sign in sheet.

Public Hearing to Consider Adopting Local Law #1-2007, to change the Residency Requirements for the position of Town Assessor, Zoning Enforcement Officer and code enforcement Officer.

Supervisor Clement called the Public Hearing to order at 7:30 PM.

Supervisor Clement then read the officially posted 'Notice of Public Hearing by the Town board of the Town of Stafford, New York to consider adopting a proposed Local law' as follows:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF STAFFORD, NEW YORK
TO CONSIDER ADOPTING A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been presented to the Town Board of the Town of Stafford, New York on the 12th day of March, 2007, proposed Local Law #1 of 2007 entitled "A Local Law to Change Residency Requirements for the Positions of Town Assessor, Zoning Enforcement Officer and Code Enforcement Officer". Said Local Law will change the residency requirements for the appointed positions of Town Assessor, Town Zoning Enforcement Officer and Town Code Enforcement Officer to allow them to be electors of any municipality located within the boundaries of Genesee County, rather than the current requirement that they must be residents of only the Town of Stafford.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on 9th day of April, 2007, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the Town Board of the Town of Stafford, New York will conduct a public hearing at the Stafford Town Hall located at 8903 Route 237 in the Town of Stafford, New York for the purpose of considering the advisability of enacting said proposed Local Law, at which time and place all persons interested will be heard.

A copy of said proposed Local Law is on file at the office of the Stafford Town Clerk, 8903 Route 237, Stafford, New York and is open for inspection during regular Office hours.

Supervisor Clement then asked the people present if there were any comments or questions.

Lou Ianni asked if the people who currently hold these positions in the Town of Stafford would retain their appointed terms. Supervisor Clement answered 'yes'.

Supervisor Clement then elaborated on the specialized education required for candidates to fill these positions. He stated that because of these stringent requirements it is sometimes difficult to find candidates for these positions especially in our own Town. Therefore sometimes it is necessary to find qualified candidates in other adjacent Townships.

There were no further questions or discussions. Supervisor Clement thanked all for attending the meeting.

Motion made by Councilman Pacer and seconded by Councilman Mouery to adjourn at 7:40 PM.

Motion was carried and the Public Hearing meeting was thus adjourned.

Dated April 9, 2007
Approved 05/14/07

Walter Kershenski, Town Clerk