

Minutes of the Public Hearing's held by the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette on February 9, 2004 in the Meeting Room of the LaFayette Commons Office Building at 2577 Route 11 in the Town of LaFayette.

Present: Gregory Scammell, Supervisor
Sandra Smith, Councilwoman
David Knapp, Councilman
Thomas Bailey, Councilman
William McConnell, Councilman

Recording Secretary: Mary Jo Kelly, Town Clerk

Others Present: Leon Cook, Highway Superintendent
Kevin Gilligan, Town Attorney
Anne Smith, Historian
Tom Chartrand, Bookkeeper
Sue Snavlin, Dep. D.C.O.
Marshall Taylor, Assessor/Clerk

Supervisor Scammell opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M.
The Town Clerk took the Roll. All present.
Councilman Knapp led in the Pledge to the U.S. Flag.

Councilmen McConnell moved and Knapp seconded the motion to accept the January 26, 2004 Town Board Meeting Minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Scammell opened the first public hearing is to amend Local Law 2-2001 to provide for an increase in the partial real property tax exemption for persons with disabilities whose incomes are limited by reason of such disabilities. He said the income limits would be amended from \$32,400 receiving a 5% exemption through \$24,000 receiving a 50% reduction. He advised the Board pretty much so does this every year. He asked for any questions or comments.

Councilman Knapp said he remembers this as being done basically to keep up with incomes.

Supervisor Scammell said that is correct.

There were no questions or comments.

Councilmen Knapp moved and Bailey seconded the motion to close the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

This public hearing closed at 6:36 p.m.

Supervisor Scammell opened the second public hearing at 6:36 p.m. regarding a resolution authorizing a partial exemption from real property taxes for persons 65 years of age and older and increasing the income limitation. He asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Councilmen McConnell moved and Knapp seconded the motion to close the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

The public hearing closed at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Kelly
Town Clerk