

November 14, 2017

Schultzville, NY

A public hearing on proposed LL 3 of 2017, Timber Law was held on this day in the Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Oberly, Councilmen Dean Michael, Eliot Werner, and Town Clerk Carol-Jean Mackin. Mike Apolonia was absent. Nancy Cunningham arrived at 6:30 PM. There were seven people in the audience.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

At 6:19 PM, Supervisor Oberly called the public hearing to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Town Clerk read the legal notice that appeared in the Poughkeepsie Journal.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Supervisor Oberly said this is a public hearing concerning the adoption of proposed LL 3. He opened the floor for comments.

Russ Tompkins – reviewed comments that he submitted to the Town Board. Feels many townspeople don't even know this law exists. The town does not need the law and it seems reactionary. BMP, which is referenced throughout the tree harvesting law, focuses mostly on water protection, not tree protection. Feels the new law is overreaching. Pointed out differences between BMP recommendations and the proposed law.

At 6:32 PM, there being no further comments, the Supervisor called the public hearing portion to a close.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:32 PM, MM Supervisor Oberly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Michael to adjourn the meeting. All aye except Councilman Appolonia who was absent. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol-Jean Mackin,  
Town Clerk