

April 9, 2024

Schultzville, NY

A continued public hearing on proposed local law No. x of 2024 was held on this day in the Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Whitton, Deputy Supervisor Werner, Councilman Dykas, Councilwomen Mustello and Councilwoman Auspitz as well as Town Clerk Carol-Jean Mackin. There were approximately six people in the audience.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

At 6:15 PM, Supervisor Whitton called the public hearing to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The public hearing notice was dispensed with as this is a continuation of the February and March public hearings.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Supervisor Whitton said last month there were questions on the Annual Farm Operational Permit. It was decided to ask MCEI Jeff Newman to follow up with NYS Ag and Markets on those questions.

MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to open the floor to public comments. All aye. Motion carried.

Ray Oberly – who must do the annual form, the farmer or the person making the hay or the lessee? Councilwoman Mustello said it's the farmer who owns the land. Mr. Oberly said there are questions on there that the farmer may not know. Councilwoman Mustello said there is a newer version of the form we just received and shared it with Ray.

Jeff Newman – MCEI - discussed the concerns that were brought up regarding the application form and the definitions. The Town Attorney agreed with the changes that were proposed last month.

At 6:26 PM, MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to close the public comment session of the public hearing. All aye. Motion carried.

MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to close the public hearing. All aye. Motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:29 PM, MM Supervisor Whitton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Werner to adjourn the public hearing. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol-Jean Mackin". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the phrase "Respectfully submitted,".

Carol-Jean Mackin,  
Town Clerk