

The Public Hearing for Town of Farmersville Local Law 1-2018 – A Local Law Amending Local Law 4 of 2010 Granting A partial Exemption From Town Real Property Tax for Cold War Veterans was called to order at 7pm on March 19,2018 by Supervisor Robert Karcher. All stood for the pledge and a moment of silence was held for the passing of resident Emilene Scurr.

Present

Supervisor- Robert Karcher

Councilman Andrew Warner

Richard Westfall

Hwy Superintendent Barry Tingué

Town Clerk Bridget Holmes

Absent – Councilmen Richard Zink and Pamela Tilton

Guests- See sign in book

Mr. Karcher read the proposed law and asked for comment from the board and the public. A motion was made by Mr. Warner to bring the law to a roll call vote and seconded by Mr. Westfall

Mr. Westfall – yes

Mr. Warner – yes

Mr.Karcher- yes Carried

A motion was made by Mr. Warner to close the public hearing at 7:07pm and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried.

The regular monthly meeting for March 19, 2018 was called to order at 7:07 pm by Supervisor Karcher. At this time Mike from Invenegy came and gave an update on the wind project, he reported that they were in the process of completing the 3 step process that is required by law. The first two steps had been completed and the application to submit to New York State was projected to go in late summer or early fall of this year and then there was a 12 to 14 months for public comments. A host agreement will be coming to the town and he was estimating 10 to 15 windmills in the Town of Farmersville. Current projects for this company in the surrounding areas are Orangeville and Sheldon. He also reported that he was asked by Supervisor Karcher about losing agricultural status on the taxes and he was looking into that at the present time.

At this time a representative from NY Class Joe Fridam presented to the board about NY Class, it is a short term investment for municipalities only in NY State. It is not a bank, it was started in 1989 and size of pool is at \$1.1 Billion. If the town wants to join will have to pass a resolution, Mr. Karcher stated that since the whole board was not here he would like to discuss it with the other board members first.

At this time Bookkeeper s Mr. & Mrs. Berry presented their report and stated that they wanted to change some budget codes as to fit better for what was being reported. For revenue on the General Side Building Permits would be moved to 2555 instead of Zoning Fees. On the expense for the General Side the Prosecutor would be classified under A1110.4CE, the Town Clerk Deputy would be classified under A1410.1D and the Building Inspector Personal Services would be classified under A3620.1, the Building Inspector Equipment A3620.2 and the Building Inspector Contractual A3620.4. They informed

the board to look over the reports and see if they liked what they were getting or if they wanted something changed and to let them know.

A motion was made by Mr. Warner to accept the minutes and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Warner to accept the financial report and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Westfall to accept the town clerk's report and seconded by Mr. Warner, carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Westfall to accept the code enforcement's report as provided but with no payments included with the report as the residents had not paid their fees for 911 numbers and seconded by Mr. Warner, carried.

Hwy Report;

Mr. Tingué reported that he had received the 1 ton truck and the 2004 truck was down with a pinion bearing and at this time he did not know the cost. He also stated that the roller was on hold till he found out all the steps for the purchase of it through CHIPS.

Old Business:

There will be a work session on April 2, 2018 at 6:30pm to work on the wind mill law.

New Business:

Mr. Karcher stated that there will be a meeting at the Delevan Municipal Building on March 20, 2018 for the Intervenor funds.

He also stated that he went to a DEC meeting down to Franklinville on Hardwood Lake and the DEC stated that they would be trimming some trees around the lake, he brought up some trails around the lake and dredging the lake but was told that they did not have money for that.

At this time the Town Clerk told the board that they all had a copy of a complaint from a landowner about \$2.00 charge that was put on the taxes of everyone that had not paid their taxes as of March 1st. Clerk Holmes explained why a previous board had levied the \$2.00 and why this resident was upset, the board members present said they understood the reasoning behind it and saw no reason to change it and to go on with the procedure.

A motion was made by Mr. Warner to pay the bills and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04pm was made by Mr. Warner and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bridget Holmes

Town Clerk