

A Public Hearing was held by The Town Board of the Town of Moreau on Local Law 3 of 2023 on November 14, 2023, at the Town Hall, 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, New York.

Town Board Members Present

Mark Stewart	Councilmember
Kyle Noonan	Councilmember
Alan VanTassel	Councilmember
John Donohue, Jr.	Councilmember
Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr.	Supervisor

Also present: Dianne Lewis, Deputy Town Clerk; Lisa Sperry, Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor; Karla Buettner, Town Legal Counsel; Erin Trombley; Alex Portal, Post-Star Reporter; Anissa Jacox; Bruce Lant; Ken Jacox, Ben Vallaincourt; Brandon Hayes; Lynn Hay; Jerry Hay; Pat Killian; Chris S; Dominic Tom; Keith Gilligan; Joanna Gilligan; Rose Dorvee; M. Centerbar; Jan Knopp; Chuck Ransom; Elizabeth Bennett; Maureen Dennis; Nicole Haddadnia

The Supervisor called the hearing to order at approximately 6:50 p.m.

Supervisor Kusnierz explained that the purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed law which would amend a 2021 law allowing certain citizens, ages 65 and up, meeting some requirements, to receive an exemption on their property. He said the law first entered the books in 1967, and prior to the 2021 law, the law had not been updated since 1996. He also added that Saratoga County had also updated its law in 2023. He then asked the (Deputy) Clerk to read the notice of public hearing.

Deputy Town Clerk, Dianne Lewis read:

“Town of Moreau Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of Local Law

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Moreau, on November 14, 2023, at 6:45 p.m. at the Town Municipal Complex, located at 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, New York, for the purpose of considering the adoption of Local Law No. 3 of 2023. If adopted, Local Law No. 3 of 2023 would amend Chapter 130, Section 130-2(B) to adjust the sliding scale for senior citizen real property tax exemptions. Written comments on Local Law No. 3 of 2023 can be submitted to the Town Clerk up and through the time of the public hearing. A copy of the proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2023 can be obtained at the Moreau Town Municipal Complex and on the Town’s website.”

Supervisor Kusnierz then opened the floor to the public for comment. No members of the public wished to speak. The Supervisor then asked the Deputy Town Clerk if any written comments had been received from the public. She responded that none had been received. After a pause, Supervisor Kusnierz asked again if anyone wished to make a comment on the proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2023. No one stepped forward to comment.

Resolution #2023-320

A motion was made by Councilmember Noonan, seconded by Councilmember Stewart, to close the public hearing.

Asked if all in favor, the following responses were given:

Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Councilmember Noonan	Aye
Councilmember VanTassel	Aye
Councilmember Nonohue	Aye
Supervisor Kusnierz	Aye

The motion carried 3:0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Erin Trombley

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Town Clerk
(May 23, 2024)