

June 13, 2013

The Town Board of the Town of Warwick held a Public Hearing on a proposed Local Law that would amend Chapter 150 of the Code of the Town of Warwick entitled “Tree and Topsoil Removal, Grading And Excavating” Said public hearing was held on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick. Supervisor opened the public hearing at 7:22 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Michael Sweeton
Councilman Floyd DeAngelo
Councilman Russell Kowal
Councilman James Gerstner
Councilman Mickey Shuback**

Town Attorney, John Hicks – Absent

LEGAL NOTICE: The clerk read the legal notice, which was duly published in the Warwick Valley Dispatch on May 29, 2013.

(Copy of this legal notice is printed at the end of these minutes.)

Supervisor Sweeton – This is to amend the chapter on grading, excavating and tree removal. We noticed in the code that for non-commercial harvest once you hit the threshold of 10 acres it required you to go to the Planning Board for Planning Board approval. We felt for lands that were in the New York State DEC 480A Program that, that was an onerous requirement for landowners because the DEC monitors how those lands are managed through the forestry program. This just simply allows them to not have to go to the Planning Board for any lands that are in that designation and monitored and controlled by the New York State DEC. I will open the floor for public comment on that amendment.

There were no public comments for or against this public hearing.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner that the public hearing be closed. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays) 7:25 p.m. 06-13-13 CP.

Marjorie Quackenbush, Town Clerk