

September 27, 2018

The Town Board of the Town of Warwick held a Public Hearing to amend Chapter 157 of the Code of the Town of Warwick, a Local Law in relation to water charges by changing section 157-11 of Chapter 157. Said public hearing was held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick. Supervisor Sweeton opened the public hearing at 7:15 p.m.

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

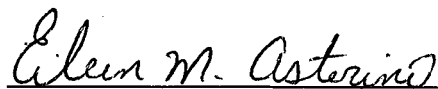
Attorney for the Town, Jay Myrow

LEGAL NOTICE: The Clerk read the legal notice, which was duly published in the Warwick Valley Dispatch on September 19, 2018.
(Copy of this legal notice is printed at the end of these minutes.)

Supervisor Sweeton – For the public information this was brought to our attention by the office of the State Comptroller on a routine visit, that in town law it states that water and sewer rents, which the second hearing is on sewer rents which are the quarterly fees you pay if in a district, should be paid to the Receiver of Taxes. Historically the Town has done a resolution at its re-org meeting where by the Supervisors office being a full-time office as opposed to a part time office has been the collector of sewer and water rents. I did research to go back and found as far back as 1977 that's the way the Town has been doing it. It was pointed out to the Town in 1977 an auditor from the State that the way they were doing it which was appointing a superintendent of water and sewer to collect the rents and that was not appropriate and that's when they made the switch to the Supervisors office. The Town Law Section references that as otherwise modified by law, so the purpose of the hearing tonight is to modify our local law our chapters 127 and 157 to indicate that the Supervisor will be the collector of water and sewer rents. Having said all that, I will open the floor for public comment.

There were no comments for or against this public hearing from the Town Board or the public.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: Motion Councilman Gerstner, seconded Councilman DeAngelo that the public hearing be closed. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays) 7:20 p.m.
09-27-18 CP


Eileen Astorino, Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Warwick will hold a public hearing to consider a Proposed Introductory Local Law No.7 of 2018 entitled "A Local Law amending Chapter 157 of the Code of the Town of Warwick in relation to water charges by changing section 157-11 of chapter 157". Said public hearing to be held on September 27, 2018 at 7:15 pm at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, NY or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.

DATED: September 19, 2018

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN
BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WARWICK
Eileen M. Astorino
Town Clerk
