

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING

October 20, 2021

TOWN OF PAVILION

6:00 P.M.

The Town Board of the Town of Pavilion held the Public Hearing meeting on October 20, 2021 at the Town Hall, One Woodrow Drive, Pavilion, New York 14525 at 6:00 pm Present were:

Supervisor Robert LaPoint

Councilperson John Rudgers

Councilperson Donald Oberlin

Councilperson James Thater

Councilperson Mark Heineman Absent

Others: Sarah Kingdon, James Cleveland, Don & Patti Yott, Randy Phelps, Tammy & Mike Bradley, Don Davis, Sharon & Gerald Fuerch & George Jinks.

Following pledge to the Flag, Supervisor LaPoint opened the meeting at 6:00 PM

Supervisor LaPoint offered a motion, seconded by Councilperson Oberlin

RESOLUTION 100, 2021: Establishment Public Hearing Rules of Discourse

RESOLVED: The purpose of a public hearing is to give an opportunity for citizens to address the board. It is important for the board to have access to direct opinions of the people it serves. It is important that this process is undertaken in an orderly and fair manner. To achieve this the Town Board of the Town of Pavilion has set forth the following Rules of Discourse. 1. Individuals who wish to address the board will sign in with the Town Clerk prior to the hearing beginning. 2. Individuals addressing the board will be organized by the board and called upon by the board. 3. While addressing the board individuals must speak only to the board. Cross talk among attendees of the hearing is highly discouraged. 4. Individuals addressing the board will be given 5 minutes per individual to do so. Individuals requiring more time to state their opinions

are encouraged to submit their thoughts to the board in writing or schedule a meeting with a board member. More time may be granted to an individual at the sole discretion of the board. This will generally occur for expert witnesses addressing the board who are presenting facts about the issue at hand. 5. At all times the chair of the board will maintain the overall decorum of the hearing. It is the right of the chair to ask individuals to yield the floor for a specific purpose. It is the right of the chair to remind individuals of these Rules of Discourse. It is the right of the board to cast a motion for a temporary recess during a hearing. Said motion must be seconded and approved by a majority of the board. 6. The board presiding at the public hearing has no requirement to answer questions asked by individuals at the hearing. The board or members of the board may choose to interact with individuals presenting to the board at their sole discretion. 7. Upon completion of testimony from registered individuals the chair of the board will ask if anyone remaining would like to address the board who has not already done so. At this time individuals wishing to testify may register with the clerk and address the board according to the Rules of Discourse.

Approved by vote (4-0 abstain). Voting was as follows:

Supervisor Robert LaPoint	Aye
Councilperson John Rudgers	Aye
Councilperson Donald Oberlin	Aye
Councilperson Mark Heineman	Absent
Councilperson James Thater	Aye

Supervisor LaPoint opened the floor for discussion

Councilperson Oberlin made a motion at 6:24PM to adjourn Public Hearing seconded by Councilperson Rudgers. Voting all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kingdon

Deputy Pavilion Town Clerk