

**TOWN OF SPRINGWATER  
EMERGENCY TOWN BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 10, 2023**

Supervisor Deborah Babbitt Henry called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was said by all present.

**Roll Call of Board** – Present: Councilmember Canute, Councilmember Kyle Mason, Councilmember Willsea, Deputy Supervisor Lawrence Gnau, Supervisor Babbitt Henry.

Town Clerk Christi Johnson - Present

No members of the public present for the meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Introduction of Local Law #1 of 2023 – Senior Citizen Tax Exemption Law.

Supervisor Babbitt Henry reports that the second paragraph in the law will be changed to read:

The Schedule of income limits and exemption percentages to be applied to real property owned by persons shall be by a schedule, adopted annually by resolution, by the Town of Springwater. That schedule shall automatically apply and take effect upon its receipt from County of Livingston by the Town Assessor, without public hearing.

This proposed change in the Local Law shall repeal Local Law #1 of 2013.

**MOTION** – Motion made by Deputy Supervisor Gnau to set the Public Hearing introducing Local Law #1 of 2023 for Senior Citizen Tax Exemption Law for February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, seconded by Councilmember Mason. Roll Call; Councilmember Canute, Aye; Councilmember Mason, Aye; Councilmember Willsea, Aye; Deputy Supervisor Gnau, Aye; Supervisor Babbitt Henry, Aye. Carried.

2. Introduction of Local Law #2 of 2023 – Residency Requirement for Deputy Highway Superintendent

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law 10(1)(ii)(1) that grants to local governments the authority to enact local laws regarding the qualifications of local officers. Furthermore, this local law recognizes that the State Legislature amended Public officers Law 3, adding a new Subdivision (24) expanding the residency requirements for an appointed public officer on the Town of Springwater, Livingston County, thereby rendering Public Officer Law a special law with respect to any appointed Town officer.

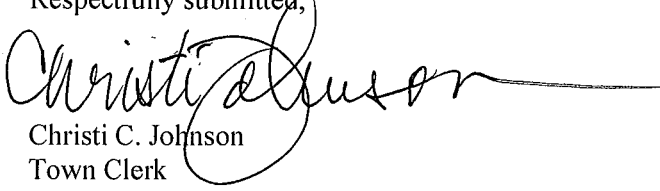
This proposed Local Law #2 of 2023 is to establish the residency requirements for the appointed office of Deputy Highway Superintendent. The person holding the office of Deputy Highway Superintendent in the Town of Springwater need not be a resident nor an elector of the Town of Springwater; provided, however, that such person shall reside in the County in which the Town is located or an adjoining County within the State of New York.

**MOTION** - Motion made by Deputy Supervisor Gnau to set the Public Hearing introducing Local Law #2 of 2023 for Residency Requirement for Deputy Highway Superintendent for February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, seconded by Councilmember Mason. Roll Call; Councilmember Canute, Aye; Councilmember Mason, Aye; Councilmember Willsea, Aye; Deputy Supervisor Gnau, Aye; Supervisor Babbitt Henry, Aye. Carried

**AJOURNMENT**

**Motion** made by Supervisor Babbitt Henry to adjourn the meeting at 6:44pm, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Gnau; motion carried with all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Christi C. Johnson  
Town Clerk

APPROVED