

JANUARY 12, 2012 – PUBLIC HEARING

Minutes of a public hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Somers held on Thursday evening January 12, 2012 at 7:45 PM at the Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers, New York.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Supervisor Mary Beth Murphy
 Councilman Richard G. Clinchy
 Councilman Frederick J. Morrissey
 Councilman Thomas A. Garrity, Jr.

ABSENT: Councilman Harold R. Bolton

Also present were Kathleen R. Pacella, Town Clerk, Patricia Kalba, Deputy Town Clerk and Roland A. Baroni, Jr., Town Attorney.

The Supervisor said that this was a public hearing with regard a proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 158 entitled Vehicles & Traffic of the Town of Somers to include Stop and Yield Intersections for three locations on Entrance Way. She pointed out the proposed locations of the stop signs

The Town Clerk presented affidavit of public notice of the public hearing that appeared in the Journal News on January 3, 2012 and posted on the Town Clerk's bulletin board the same day.

The Supervisor declared the hearing opened and asked for comments from the public.

Mr. Arnold Folberth, Park Way, Purdys, said that before the Board put in stop signs he wanted to remind the Board about a statistic that someone gave them at another meeting about the increase in the number of accidents due to a stop sign. He said that he had lived in Lake Purdys since 1939 and he did not see the purpose for two of the proposed stop signs. He said that the one that was proposed on Ridge Way he agreed with especially during the winter months it was a steep hill. Mr. Folberth said that he did not want to see Lake Purdys turn into Shenorock with all of the stop signs. He said that he wanted the Board to think about stop signs, generally they made things more dangerous.

The Supervisor said that they received a letter from Ms. Nancy Joyce, President of the Lake Purdys Property Owners Association, requesting a number of stop signs. She said that she went and reviewed the proposed locations with Ms. Joyce and that was how they came up with what was proposed.

There being no one else to be heard on motion by Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Councilman Garrity, the public hearing was declared closed at 7:55 PM.

Town Clerk