

FEBRUARY 10, 2011 – PUBLIC HEARING

Minutes of a public hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Somers held on Thursday evening February 10, 2011 at 8:10 PM at the Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers, New York.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:       Supervisor       Mary Beth Murphy  
                  Councilman       Harold R. Bolton  
                  Councilman       Richard G. Clinchy  
                  Councilman       Frederick J. Morrissey

ABSENT:        Councilman       Thomas A. Garrity, Jr.

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 to a proposed Local Law in the matter of Maintenance of Separate Sewage Disposal System/On-site Wastewater System.

The Town Clerk presented affidavit of public notice of the public hearing that appeared in the North County News on January 26, 2011 and posted on the Town Clerk's bulletin board the same day.

The Supervisor explained that because the Town of Somers was in the Croton Watershed the Town of Somers was subject to heightened Stormwater Regulations and they had been working on the regulations collectively amongst all the Towns in the Croton Watershed, both Westchester and Putnam Counties. She said that in Westchester in particular one of the requirements of the legislation was that each Town develop a septic inspection law and make sure that their citizens would have their septic tanks inspected once every 5 years. She explained the requirement, the inspection process and how it would be reported to the Towns. Councilman Clinchy said that each Septic Pumping Company gives a receipt to the Homeowners and suggested that they hold on to the receipts for their records. The Supervisor said that the purpose of this was to help the Town be compliant with their MS-4 permitting obligations.

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

There being no one to be heard on motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Councilman Clinchy, the hearing was declared closed at 8:15 PM.

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Town Clerk