

JULY 11, 2013 – PUBLIC HEARING

Minutes of public hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Somers held on Thursday evening July 11, 2013 at 7:35 PM at the Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers, New York.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Supervisor Mary Beth Murphy
 Councilman Frederick J. Morrissey
 Councilman Thomas A. Garrity, Jr.
 Councilman Anthony J. Ciriaco

ABSENT: Councilman Richard G. Clinchy

Also present were Kathleen R. Pacella, Town Clerk and Patricia Kalba, Deputy Town Clerk.

The Supervisor said that this was a public hearing with regard to a proposed amendment of Chapter 109 entitled Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse, Section 109-4 Definitions and Section 109-6 Standards of Compliance of the Code of the Town of Somers. She explained that the purpose of the amendment was to require single stream recycling by carter in the Town of Somers. She said that she would like to suggest an effective date of September 1, 2013 for the Code change. The Supervisor said as a point of interest, statistics show that recycling was much more effective and better when single stream recycling. She explained that this would allow all recycling materials to go into the same receptacle. She said that she was very happy that they were moving in this direction, it was the right way to go for the environment and in terms of their sustainability efforts.

The Town Clerk presented affidavit of public notice of the public hearing that appeared in the Journal News on July 2, 2013 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.

There being no one to be heard on motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Councilman Ciriaco, the public hearing was declared closed at 7:36 PM.

Town Clerk

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ROLL CALL:

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

ABSENT:

Also present were Kathleen R. Pacella, Town Clerk and Patricia Kalba, Deputy Town Clerk.

The Supervisor said that this was a public hearing with regard to a proposed amendment of Chapter 156 entitled Tree Preservation, Section 156-8 Penalties for Offenses of the Code of the Town of Somers. She explained that the amendment provided for a stricter penalties section with an increased fine and an increased planting plan.

The Town Clerk presented affidavit of public notice of the public hearing that appeared in the Journal News on July 2, 2013 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.

There being no one to be heard on motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Councilman Garrity, the public hearing was declared closed at 7:38 PM.

Town Clerk