

**3-12-2020 – PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW REGARDING CODE BOOK ADOPTION**

Present:

Councilwoman Jamie Emmick  
Councilman Mike Domster  
Councilman Leonard R. Hochadel  
Councilman John D. Marsh  
Supervisor Beverly A. Gambino

Also Present:

Attorney David DiMatteo  
Highway Superintendent Donald Hopkins  
Town Clerk Jennifer L Bray  
Approx. 25 guests

Supervisor Gambino called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the Flag led by Tony Korcz. Supervisor Gambino stated that this Public Hearing was regarding the codification of the local laws, ordinances and certain resolutions of the Town of Sardinia into a Municipal Code book to be known as the Code of the Town of Sardinia. Supervisor Gambino noted that this adoption is being redone do to missing a step in December. Supervisor Gambino asked Town Clerk Bray to give an explanation of what the Code Book is. The Town Clerk briefly explained that the code book is based on Local Laws that have been already been passed by the Town and have been filed with the Stated. Town Clerk Bray explained that codification is the compiling of these laws in a single book for reference purposes. The Town Clerk noted that the process of doing this has taken about two years.

Supervisor Gambino reminded the audience that the Town of Sardinia has rules for public hearings including each speaker having three minutes to speak, the speaker must address the Board, the board is not obligated to respond to comments and that the comments are to only be on the adoption of the Code Book. Supervisor Gambino then opened the floor for the public to comment on the adoption of the Code Book.

The first comment was from Lia Oprea of Benton Rd confirming that the ordinance to regulate solar energy systems had not been changed. Town Clerk Bray confirmed it was the ordinance passed in 2017. Supervisor Gambino continued down the list of people signed in to comment. There were six other people signed up to comment. Two had comments on topics other than the adoption of the Code Book. Three of the people signed in had no comment. Corey Bonning of Holland questioned if this was for changes to the Code. It was explained that this hearing was to adopt the code book based on historical laws and there were not changes to those laws.

There being no other comments Supervisor Gambino asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing. **Therefor the Public Hearing for the proposed Code Book Adoption was closed at 6:44 PM on a motion by Marsh, seconded by Hochadel and carried 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Town Clerk