

PUBLIC HEARING
LOCAL LAW #1-2018
January 8, 2018

The Hamlin Town Board held a Public Hearing in the Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Road, Hamlin, New York. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Supervisor Peters. The locations of the fire exits and defibrillator were explained for those present.

Present: Councilperson Jason Baxter, Councilperson Jennifer Voelkl, Councilperson Marty Maier, Councilperson Dave Rose, and Supervisor Eric Peters.

Also present were: Rick Wright from HVA, Bill and Audrey Smith, Kelly Williams, Bunnie Beardsley, James Courtney and Jeff Dryja.

Local Law # 1 amending the Parking Regulations in Municipal Parking Lots in the Town of Hamlin

Section 1: Subsection A of Section 470-25 ("Municipal Parking Lots") of the Code of the Town of Hamlin is hereby amended as follows:

A. Applicability. The provisions of this section apply to all municipal parking lots in the Town of Hamlin.

Section 2: Section 470-25 of the Code of the Town of Hamlin is hereby amended to add a new Subparagraph D entitled "Special Regulations for the Charlie Maier Lodge Parking Area" as follows:

D. Special Regulations for the Charlie Maier Lodge Parking Area. The paved municipal parking area adjacent to and east of the Charlie Maier Lodge on Lions Way is reserved for the exclusive use of individuals attending events at the Charlie Maier Lodge.

Section 3: Subparagraph D of Section 470-25 of the Code of the Town of Hamlin is hereby designated as Subparagraph E.

Supervisor Peters opened the public hearing asking if anyone would to speak for or against it.

Jim Courtney from Settlers Lane, also the President of the Hamlin Hornets, asked what was going to happen with the parking. On game days we use all the parking, we try to keep people of the grass and stuff. We have been very helpful with helping the Recreation Dept. by giving them our schedule of game days. So, if they have the Charlie Maier Lodge parking lot isn't available to us on game day it will be very hard for us. That parking lot is right at the end of our field and is the first to fill up. So, we would like to know what the object is for this Local Law.

Supervisor Peters stated that the object is to reserve the parking lot for the lodge. So, if it's rented out and there are cars parked there, we can say move your car or have it towed.

Mr. Courtney suggested that they rent the lodge at a discount for a non-profit.

Supervisor Peters stated he would have to check with the Rec. Department for notification on the lodge rentals as we don't know that. Unfortunately, it happens at least once a year and we have to give the people their money back. And for that day if you put your shoe on the other foot and it was your party, you'd be upset also. This way we know that there will be parking for the people that rent it out.

Mr. Courtney stated that the problem for us is they pull up and that's the first parking lot they come to and it's the first to fill up, and then they start parking at all the different areas. Councilperson Rose asked if they had enough parking in the other areas without that and Mr. Courtney said yes. Mr. Courtney also said the noise from the football field is loud also; maybe we'll just rent it and be done with it.

No one else want to speak, Supervisor Peters closed the public hearing.

Resolution # 67 Motion was made by Councilperson Rose, seconded by Councilperson Maier to close the public hearing at 6:43pm.

Polled votes: Baxter aye, Voelkl aye, Maier aye, Rose aye, Peters aye. Motion Carried.

LOCAL LAW #2 AMENDING REGULATIONS REGARDING CONFINEMENT OF FARM ANIMALS

Section 1: Subparagraph (2)(f) of Subsection B ("Farm Animals; Required Enclosures and Fences") of section 520-41 ("Keeping of Animals and Poultry; Required Enclosures and Fences for Farm Animals") is repealed and replaced as follows:

(F). The presence of any cattle, swine, sheep, horses, goats or fowl on the premises of any other person without his permission or upon any public highway shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section. The Building Inspector of the Town of Hamlin shall enforce the provisions of this section. Any violation is subject to the penalties as set forth in section 520-72 of this Zoning Law.

Supervisor Peters opened the public hearing asking if anyone would to speak for or against it.

Bill Smith from Roosevelt Highway asked about what restrictions will be put on animals that get out, all animals get out once in awhile.

Supervisor Peters stated that this provides evidence of code violations for multiple complains.

No one else want to speak, Supervisor Peters closed the public hearing.

Resolution # 68. Motion was made by Councilperson Maier, seconded by Councilperson Voelkl to close the public hearing at 6:47pm.

Polled votes: Baxter aye, Voelkl aye, Maier aye, Rose aye, Peters aye. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Hamlin Town Clerk