

Hamlin Public Hearing  
July 14, 2014

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.

Present: Councilperson Jason Baxter, Councilperson Goodrich, Councilperson Martin Maier, Councilperson Rose and Supervisor Eric Peters.

Also present: Attorney Ken Licht.

Supervisor Peters opened the Public hearing for any discussions on a Local Law adopting a Moratorium on the issuance of any Harboring of Dogs Accessory permit in the Town of Hamlin until December 31, 2014.

Section 1: Purposes.

A. "Harboring of Dogs Accessory Permit" is defined in the Town of Hamlin Zoning Law of 1991 as a permit issued by the Town Clerk for harboring of more than three adult dogs or litter or more than two pups for over six months at a private residence and not for remuneration. Section 520-41 of said Zoning Law provides that no dwelling unit shall be used to harbor more than three adult dogs or more than two pups for longer than six months without a harboring of dogs accessory permit issued by the Town Clerk, except that such a permit is required to harbor more than one adult dog in a dwelling unit in any residential building containing more than one dwelling unit or in a trailer park.

B. There are no standards limiting the number of days which may be provided by such accessory permit and no procedures or regulations regarding the issuance of such permits or the responsibilities for individuals pursuant to such permits. The Town Clerk has no guidelines to consider with respect to the issuance of such permits. The laws regarding limitations on the number of dogs which may be harbored can be avoided simply by requesting and receiving a harboring of dogs accessory permits.

C. It is the purpose of this moratorium to allow the Town of Hamlin time to consider the adoption of standards, rules, regulations and procedures regarding harboring of dogs accessory permit.

D. The Town Board anticipates that a local law or laws enacting appropriate regulations, rules, procedures and standards will be completed by December 31, 2014.

Section 2: Adoption of Moratorium.

Until December 31, 2014, or until such time as the Town Board has reviewed, passed and filed a local law enacting standards, rules, regulations and procedures regarding harboring of dogs accessory permits, whichever comes first, no application for a harboring of dogs accessory permit shall be filed or accepted and no harboring of dogs accessory permit shall be issued. This law shall not affect any harboring of dogs accessory permit issued prior to the effective date of this local law.

No one wished to speak; Supervisor Peters closed the Public Hearing.

**MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING**

Resolution # 173      Motion was made by Councilperson Rose, seconded by Councilperson Baxter to close the Public Hearing for Local Law #3-2014 –Adopting a Moratorium on the Issuance of any Harboring of Dogs Accessory permit in the Town of Hamlin until December 31, 2014.

Polled Votes, Baxter aye, Goodrich aye, Rose aye, Maier aye, and Peters aye. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made to adjourn at 6:35PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathi A. Rickman, MMC  
Hamlin Town Clerk