

**TOWN OF CLAVERACK**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**SENIOR AND DISABILITY EXEMPTION**

**December 29, 2005**

A Public Hearing of the Town of Claverack Board, Columbia County, New York, in regards to raising the maximum income levels for senior and disability tax exemptions was held at the Town Garage, 128 Schoolhouse Road, Hudson, New York.

Hearing opened at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Keegan, who briefly explained the proposed changes. Presently the Town figures are mid-range compared to other Towns in the County, with \$15,000.00 or less income receiving a 50% reduction on a sliding scale to \$20,700.00 receiving 20% reduction. The proposed change would raise the income levels to \$17,500.00 or less for a 50% reduction on a sliding scale to \$23,200.00 for a 20% reduction.

**Meeting opened to public:**

**Virginia Martin** – Stated Town is on lower end of exemptions right now. Feels exemption should be at the maximum level allowed. She also read letter from **Enid Futterman**, who felt exemption should be at maximum level.

No further comments.

Public hearing closed at 7:10 p.m. by Supervisor Keegan.

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Town Clerk