

TOWN OF CLAVERACK

Public Hearing

Local Law #2 - adopting a Hotel and Motel Registered Sex Offender Occupancy License

August 08, 2019

A Public Hearing was held at 7:00 p.m. regarding a law adopting a Hotel and Motel Registered Sex Offender Occupancy License. This took place at 7:00 p.m. and the Regular Meeting was put on hold, to be continued at the close of the Hearing so that the Public Hearing could be held at the advertised time.

Present:

Stephen Hook	Deputy Supervisor/Councilman
Kathleen Cashen	Councilwoman
Brian Keeler	Councilman
Maryanne Lee	Councilwoman
Robert Fitzsimmons, Jr., Esq.	Attorney for the Town
Mary J. Hoose	Town Clerk

Absent:

Clifford Weigelt	Supervisor
Louis LaMont	Superintendent of Highways

Meeting turned over by Deputy Supervisor Hook to Attorney Fitzsimmons for explanation and to answer questions. He explained the many phases of the law, including licensing and registering requirements, inspection of premises, occupancy points. One of the terms of the licensing is that the license must be at least 11" by 17" and will include the name of the licensed premises, the words, "HOTEL AND MOTEL REGISTERED SEX ODDENDER OCCUPANCY LICENSE" and reference to the New York State Registry.

It was noted that it cannot regulate when paid by a person with their own funds. Among the questions were: Does the owner have to investigate where payments are from, any rights for the Town if the owner continues to violate and response time to problems.

Attorney Fitzsimmons stated this is a stand-alone law and will be effective as of January 01, 2020.

Public Hearing closed by Deputy Supervisor at 7:15 p.m.

Town Clerk