**TOWN OF CLAVERACK**

**Public Hearing**

**Event Venue Law**

**April 11, 2019**

**6:30 p.m.**

A Public Hearing on the new proposed Event Venue Law for the Town of Claverack, Columbia County, New York was held at the Town Hall #836 Rte. #217, Mellenville, New York. Public Hearing opened at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Clifford Weigelt.

 Present:

 Clifford Weigelt Supervisor

 Kathleen Cashen Councilwoman

 Stephen Hook Councilman

 Brian Keeler Councilman

 Maryanne Lee Councilwoman

 Robert Fitzsimmons, Jr., Esq. Attorney for the Town

 Louis LaMont Superintendent of Highways

 Mary J. Hoose Town Clerk

Supervisor Weigelt opened Public Hearing and introduced Building Inspector, “Jay” Trapp, who explained the background and need for this proposed law. It is a draft law at the present time and open to changes. The fee schedule has not been set.

Some of the answers to questions were:

 If someone does not comply, the Building Inspector will become involved and it could end up in court.

 Most Villages and Towns do not have decibel limits. There has to be special equipment and a trained person to do the gathering and reading of the information.

 One parking spot is needed for every four people. Guests can be bussed in and parking can be on property across a road, but not on a traveled road.

 If people are trying to cut costs and not have vendors, and guests bring food (pot luck), the Health Department is not involved.

 Insurance is not demanded of the owner. Town is not liable (immune).

Motion by Councilwoman Lee, seconded by Councilman Hook to close Public Hearing at 7:07 p.m.

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 Town Clerk