

**Public Hearing
Liberty Town Board
June 17, 2013**

At a Public Hearing of the Liberty Town Board held on June 17, 2013 at 6:50 pm at Town Hall, 120 North Main Street, Liberty, NY, to hear oral and written comments from concerned citizens with regard to Introductory Local Law No. 2 of 2013 "A local law amending Chapter 133 of the Code of the Town of Liberty to provide a first-time homebuyer tax exemption. The following board members were present:

Present: Councilperson Dean Farrand
Councilperson Thomas Hasbrouck
Councilperson Christopher Austin
Councilperson Maurice Gerry

Absent: Supervisor Charlie Barbuti

Recording Secretary: Town Clerk Laurie Dutcher

Also present: Town Attorney Kenneth Klein
Finance Director Earl Bertsch
Budget & Accounting Coordinator Cheryl Gerow
Deputy Town Clerk Sara Sprague
Sam & Fran Kurpil
Carol Montana
Barbara Burton
Mark Blauer

Deputy Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

The following written comment was received from Barbara Burton:

Pursuant to the above et al and in compliance with the need I have found to be lacking in Sullivan County New York State and its attachments:

After extensive research alone and collaboratively, having been in contact with those others looking for answers to satisfy all and for the common higher good, an intensive "think tank" has been suggested to start the development process--this time in a better direction.

Whereas: I am sensitive to the needs and wants of community at large, a combination of expenditure of money- energy & time (M.E.A.T.) has been and remains a continual cumulative delusional activity unless once and forevermore the Sullivan County Budget provides a more realistic calculative base for economic development spearheaded by leadership and staff whose attitude is without bifurcation and who can present planning for community development by removing budge line items shown to be unnecessary whether mandated or un-mandated programs thereby providing a more realistic basis for financial calculation for further planning want and need including better quality of life.

**Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Burton**

No one else wished to be heard and no other written comments were received.

Adjourn

On a motion by Councilperson Dean Farrand, seconded by Councilperson Maurice Gerry and carried, the Town Board adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Dutcher, Town Clerk