

**Public Hearing
Liberty Town Board
May 19, 2014**

At a Public Hearing of the Liberty Town Board held on May 19, 2014 at 6:45 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 #1 of 2014, entitled "A local law amending Article II, entitled 'Prohibited Parking,' of Chapter 139 of the Code of the Town of Liberty. The following board members were present:

Present:

Supervisor Charlie Barbuti
Councilperson Thomas Hasbrouck
Councilperson Dean Farrand
Councilperson Russell Reeves
Councilperson Brian McPhillips

Recording Secretary:

Town Clerk Laurie Dutcher

Also present:

Finance Director Earl Bertsch
CEO Mark VanEtten
Budget & Accounting Coordinator Cheryl Gerow
Deputy Town Clerk Sara Sprague
Water & Sewer Foreman Tom Kehrley
Mark Blauer
Carol Montana
Park & Recreation Director Brian Scardefield
Legislature Cora Edwards
David Fanslau
Mary Heinle
Joel Rosenberg

Supervisor Barbuti called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

Copy of Legal Notice:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Liberty in the County of Sullivan and State of New York, introductory Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2014, entitled "A local law amending Article II, entitled 'Prohibited Parking,' of Chapter 139 of the Code of the Town of Liberty, Sullivan County, New York."

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The proposed local law prohibits stopping, standing and/or parking of vehicles at the following locations in Swan Lake: (a) on both sides of NYS Route 55 between its intersection with Briscoe Road (County Road 142) and its intersection with Stanton Corner Road (County Road 74); (b) on both sides of Stanton Corner Road (County Road 74) between its intersection with NYS Route 55 and its intersection with Old White Lake Turnpike (Town Road 83), with the exception of the designated parking spaces directly in front of the Swan Lake U.S. Post Office; and (c) on both sides of Old White Lake Turnpike (Town Road 83) for a distance of one hundred feet (100') measured from its intersection with Stanton Corner Road (County Road 74). The proposed local law also establishes a fine schedule for parking offenses.

A copy of the aforesaid local law is on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Liberty, New York, where the same may be examined.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to §20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing will be held on the aforesaid local law before the Town Board of the Town of Liberty, at the Town of Liberty Town Hall, 120 North Main Street, Liberty, New York, at 6:50 p.m. prevailing time, on May 19, 2014, at which time all interested persons will be heard.

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

The following comments were made by email:

As per my phone conversation with you on Thursday May 15 2 014, you told me to e-mail to you my request.

We Chaim & Rivkie Tyberg from Swan Lake Supermarket on Stantan Corners Rd in Swan Lake will not be able to attend the public hearing Which will take place on Monday May 19 because we are overseas. We therefore, would appreciate it if you can have this meeting in a month from now. We would like to represent ourselves and our customers & maybe we could work out a solution to solve the parking problem.

Thank you,
Chaim & Rivkie

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"I am writing to request that the Town of Liberty postpone the scheduled hearing with respect to restricting parking on Stanton Corners Road in Swan Lake. It is my understanding that the proposal, if approved, would eliminate all parking on either side of the road between Route 55 and Old White Lake Turnpike. I believe that this proposal is intended to address a situation which exists for at most eight or nine weeks during the summer months. Holding a meeting at this time of the year when the people who would most be affected by the regulation if adopted are not present in Sullivan County is unfair and unjust. As the sexton of the Swan Lake synagogue recognizes that reasons do exist to establish suitable parking regulations, the synagogue would prefer to have the opportunity to be heard on the issue and to work with the local community to develop a plan which would allow on street parking without undue burden to the local residents. We also recognize that the local merchants would likewise be adversely affected by a broad parking prohibition. Accordingly, please adjourn the current meeting to a date in early July when all affected persons can meet, discuss, and develop a suitable plan which would be fair, reasonable and accomplish the intended objectives without undue burden to local merchants and the synagogue.

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County Legislator Cora Edwards suggested that an arrangement could be made with the Swan Lake Fire Department for parking.

No one else wished to be heard.

Adjourn

On a motion by Councilperson Dean Farrand, seconded by **Councilperson Thomas Hasbrouck** and carried, the Town Board adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Dutcher, Town Clerk