

Present: Mayor Robert Yerick, Trustees Kelly Myers, Richard Moore, William Murphy, Michael Karashay and Mary Leahy

Absent: Trustee Michael Campbell

Others Present: Sally Colclough, Georgette Hughes, Joy Moore, Ted Conathan, Will Dendis-New Saugerties Times, Karin Yerry-Post Star, Kate Heidecker-Freeman and others

Mayor Robert Yerick called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30pm. Trustee Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to discuss and receive comment on proposed Local Law #1/2007 and Local Law #2/2007.

Local Law #1/2007 transfers the Saugerties Public Library located at 91 Washington Avenue, Saugerties from the Village Board to the Library Board for no consideration. Mayor Yerick presented the law and gave it his support. Sally Colclough, President of the Library Board, spoke in support of the law and thanked the Village Board for all their effort on behalf of the Library. Joy Moore, a Library Board member, also supports the law and told the Village Board that the Library Board appreciated the Village's support. Ted Conathan and Georgette Hughes also spoke in favor of Local Law #1/2007. Mayor Yerick complimented the Library Board for all their hard work and their decision to keep the Library at its present location. There was no further comment on Local Law #1/2007.

Local Law #2/2007 provides for the administration and enforcement of the NYS Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. NY State has mandated this law. Mayor Yerick advised the Board that most of the changes in this law are already in Village Code, however, this law tightens our existing code. There were no comments on the proposed law from the Board or the public.

Motion was made by Trustee Karashay, seconded by Trustee Moore, to close the Public Hearing. Carried. Mayor Yerick closed the Public Hearing at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank
Village Clerk