

Village Board

Public Hearings

August 16, 2010

Present: Mayor Bill Murphy, Trustees Vince Buono, Don Hackett, Suzanne LeBlanc, Jeannine Dirie and Patrick Landewe

Absent: Trustee Kelly Myers

Others: David Radovanovic, Maryanne Wrolsen, Rosemary Brackett, Virginia Lupino, Scott Young, Ed Quirk, Heather Plonchak and others

Mayor Bill Murphy called the 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing to order at 6:35pm. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive comment on Local Law #5/2010. This law adopts the newly published Village Code.

David Radovanovic asked why the Code had to be adopted. Alex Wade explained that the code has not been republished in 5 years due to budgetary constraints. This publication includes all the new laws passed and enacted by the Village Board since 2005 but were never published. NYS law requires that the Village adopt the new publication by passing a local law.

There was no one else present who wished to address the Board.

Mayor Murphy closed the Public Hearing on Local Law #5/2010 at 6:40pm.

Mayor Murphy called the 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing to order at 6:45pm. The purpose of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing was to receive comment on Local Law #3/2010. This local law authorizes a retirement incentive program offered by NYS to eligible employees of the Village of Saugerties.

David Radovanovic asked why this program was being offered and if retiring employees would be replaced? Mayor Murphy replied that NYS is offering this retirement incentive to save money. He went on to say that employees choosing to retire with this incentive will probably be replaced but with people earning a lower salary. Mr. Radovanovic asked how many full time employees worked for the Village. Mayor Murphy said he thought the number was 37.

There were no additional comments.

Mayor Murphy closed the Public Hearing on Local Law #3/2010 at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank  
Village Clerk

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