

**MINUTES BOOK\*\*TOWN OF COEYMANS**

**August 27, 2020 –Public Hearing – 6:30pm**

**A Public Hearing was held Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:30pm at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York.**

**PRESENT:** George D. McHugh, Supervisor  
Daniel D. Baker, Councilman  
Kenneth C. Burns, Councilman  
Zachary S. Collins, Councilman  
Brandon L. LeFevre, Councilman

**ALSO PRESENT:** Cindy L. Rowzee, Town Clerk

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Supervisor McHugh opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He stated that all Town Board members were present.

Supervisor McHugh stated that this was a public hearing on the Proposed Local Law - Board of Assessment Review. He then asked the Town Clerk to read the notice.

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**NOTICE OF  
CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING  
ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans will continue a Public Hearing on August 27, 2020 at 6:30pm at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, NY on a proposed law. “Board of Assessment Review.” The purpose of this proposed law is to decrease the membership of the Board of Assessment Review from five (5) members to three (3) members.

The proposed local law is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk’s office at 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, NY, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and on the Town website.

At the above date, time and place all interested persons are welcome to attend and will be heard. Due to limited space the Town Board encourages you to submit your comments on this matter beforehand by submitting a letter, email or telephone call to the Town Clerk’s Office at [townclerk@coeymans.org](mailto:townclerk@coeymans.org) or 518-756-6006, Ext. 3 until 4:00pm the date of the meeting.

**By Order of the Town Board  
of the Town of Coeymans  
Cindy L. Rowzee  
Town Clerk**

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Supervisor McHugh stated that this was a continuation of the public hearing on the proposed local law that would change the Board of Assessment Review from a 5 member to a 3 member board. He asked the Town Clerk if she had received any comments. She stated that she had not.

Supervisor McHugh then went over some of the local Towns and Cities that have 3 member boards and the cost savings that would be involved in this change. He stated that he had only heard from Mike McGuire who questioned the reason for the change but left no comment regarding it. He stated that no one would be kicked off of the Board. The next person whose term is up would just not be reappointed and then the next person after that whose term is up would become the alternate.

The Town Board then discussed the agenda for the night while waiting for any potential comments.

After there were no public comments, Supervisor McHugh asked for a motion to close the public hearing on the Proposed Local Law – Board of Assessment Review.

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**Motion to Close Public Hearing**

On motion of Councilman Collins, seconded by Councilman Burns, the Public Hearing regarding Proposed Local Law – Board of Assessment Review was closed.

APPROVED – VOTE – AYES 5 – NAYS 0 – ABSENT – SO MOVED

Time – 6:58pm

***Respectfully Submitted,***



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***Cindy L. Rowzee, Town Clerk***