

MINUTES BOOKTOWN OF COEYMANS**

May 25, 2023 – Public Hearing – 6:00pm

A Public Hearing was held Thursday May 25, 2023 at 6:00pm at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York

PRESENT: George D. McHugh, Supervisor
Brandon L. LeFevre, Council Member
Marisa Tutay, Council Member
Stephen J. Schmitt, Council Member
Linda S. Bruno, Council Member

Absent:

ALSO PRESENT: Candace McHugh, Town Clerk

Supervisor McHugh called the meeting order and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Council member Bruno led the audience in prayer. Supervisor McHugh asked that the record reflect that all board members were present.

Supervisor McHugh opened the Public Hearing and asked the clerk to read the notice:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF COEYMANS
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 6 OF 2023**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Coeymans will hold a Public Hearing on May 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to consider adoption of Local Law No.6 of 2023. The purpose of said local law is to make certain amendments in Sections 60-1, 60-2 and 60-3, commonly referred to as “Dog Control” of the Town Code in an effort to update the current code and expand the geographical jurisdiction of Chapter 60 from the Hamlet of Coeymans to the entire Town of Coeymans.

The hearing will take place at the Town Hall, 18 Russell Ave, Ravena, NY 12143. A copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk’s Office during normal business hours. At the above date, time and place all interested persons are welcome to attend and will be heard.

**By Order of the Town Board
Of the Town of Coeymans
Candace McHugh
Town Clerk**

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Public Comment

Francis Boehlke lives on Alcove Road: Mrs. Boehlke asked Council member Schmitt if he had researched other towns dog control laws, which he stated he did. Council member Schmitt clarified that the only thing changing is that the current code will be in effect for the entire town and no longer just the Hamlet. Mrs. Boehlke is concerned as she feels dogs don't always follow commands. Supervisor McHugh stated we can only ticket people within the hamlet if their dog is running at large.

Motion to Close the Public Hearing was made by Supervisor McHugh and Seconded by Council member LeFevre- APPROVED – VOTE – AYES 5 – NAYS 0 – ABSTAIN 0 – ABSENT 0 -SO MOVED

Respectfully Submitted,

Candace McHugh, Town Clerk