

**PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAWS 1-4 of 2020
February 18, 2020**

**Supervisor Shannon Harris
Councilperson Evelyn Clarke
Councilperson Jared Geuss
Councilperson Kathie Quick- Absent**
Councilperson Chris Farrell**

**** Councilperson Kathie Quick-was attending the Association of Towns Conference**

Administrative Recorder: Holly A. Netter, Town Clerk, RMC

PLEDGE

***Local Laws 1-4 were introduced on January 21, 2020, Noticed in the paper on January 31, 2020 and the Town Clerk, Holly Netter, hand delivered a copy of this law to each Member of the Board on February 10, 2020.

LOCAL LAW #1

SUPERVISOR HARRIS MADE A MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:02 PM ON LOCAL LAW NO.1 OF 2020, ENTITLED, A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ESOPUS, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF ESOPUS TO CHANGE THE ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATION OF THE EASTERLY PORTION OF 161 ULSTER AVENUE (TAX PARCEL NUMBER 63.2-2-1) FROM THE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (LI) DISTRICT TO THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL (GC) DISTRICT. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON JARED GEUSS. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILPERSON JARED GEUSS TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:05 PM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON CHRIS FARRELL. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

LOCAL LAW #2

SUPERVISOR HARRIS MADE A MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:05 PM ON LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2020, ENTITLED A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ESOPUS, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK TO AMEND CHAPTER 34 OF THE TOWN CODE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 34-10 TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATE PLANNING BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON JARED GEUSS. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Prior Councilperson Gloria Van Vliet and Planning Board Liaison supports this Law and said she fully understands the need for alternates

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILPERSON CHRIS FARRELL TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:08 PM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON EVELYN CLARKE . ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

LOCAL LAW #3

SUPERVISOR HARRIS MADE A MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:08 PM ON LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2020, ENTITLED A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ESOPUS, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK TO AMEND CHAPTER 123 "ZONING" OF THE TOWN CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 123-39, ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF APPEALS- TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATE BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBER POSITIONS THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON JARED GEUSS. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Prior Councilperson Gloria Van Vliet reiterated her support for alternates.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY SUPERVISOR HARRIS TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:09 PM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON CHRIS FARRELL. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

LOCAL LAW #4

SUPERVISOR HARRIS MADE A MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:09 PM ON LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2020, ENTITLED A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN OF ESOPUS, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK TO AMEND CHAPTER 25, "MEETINGS" OF THE ESOPUS TOWN CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 25-11, ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON JARED GEUSS. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT – NONE

A MOTION WAS MADE BY SUPERVISOR HARRIS TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:10 PM THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON JARED GEUSS. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectively Submitted,

Holly A. Netter
Town Clerk, RMC