

JUNIUS TOWN BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING  
AUGUST 19, 2015  
JUNIUS TOWN HALL

ATTENDANCE: SUPERVISOR RONALD SERVEN. COUNCILMEMBERS: ELAINE MEYERS, RICHARD WADHAMS, C.ERNEST BROWNELL AND TODD MERKLEY.  
ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN: MICHAEL MIRRAS.

OPEN: SUPERVISOR SERVEN OPENED TONIGHT'S MEETING AT 7:05 WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THERE WERE NINE MEMBERS FROM THE COMMUNITY IN ATTENDANCE AND TWO HAD SIGNED UP TO ADDRESS THE BOARD REGARDING THE PROPOSED LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2015 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A REFERENDUM ITEM PROVIDING FOR ELIMINATION OF THE ELECTIVE OFFICE OF THE TOWN TAX COLLECTOR OF THE TOWN OF JUNIUS. AT THIS TIME COUNCILMAN MERKLEY MADE THE MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING AND WITH COUNCILWOMAN MEYERS MAKING THE SECOND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS IN FAVOR. STEVE SMITH WANTED TO KNOW HOW MUCH WOULD BE SAVED. THE JUNIUS TAX COLLECTOR LINDA CORDOVANI READ A PRE WRITTEN STATEMENT CITING HER EXPERIENCE, SHE COLLECTS MORE THAN ½ MILLION DOLLARS, SHE HAS AN EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BOARD, ASSESSOR AND SENECA COUNTY TREASURE. SHE FELT THAT 1 PERSON SHOULD NOT CONTROL 3 CASH DRAWERS, AND YOU DON'T FIX WHAT IS NOT BROKEN. ALSO SPEAKING AGAINST THE PROPOSAL WAS GREGORY WADHAMS. HE STATED THAT HE IS HAPPY WITH THE TAX COLLECTORS PERFORMANCE AND WOULD THE TOWN CLERK BE ON CALL TO TAKE TAXES AT ANY GIVEN TIME AND DAY?

ADJOURN: AFTER ALL WHO WANTED TO SPEAK HAD, COUNCILMAN MERKLEY MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE HEARING AND WITH COUNCILMAN WADHAMS MAKING THE SECOND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:10 WITH ALL MEMBERS IN FAVOR.

RECORDING SECRETARY  
MARY T. PROSSER  
JUNIUS TOWN CLERK