Public Hearing LL 1-2023 Tax Exemption Volunteer Firefighters & Ambulance Workers

Catskill Town Hall

February 15, 2023 6:15 PM

PRESENT: Dale Finch, Supervisor

 Jared Giordiano, Councilman

 Patrick McCulloch, Councilman

 Paul Vosburgh, Councilman

Also Attending: Ted Hilscher, Town Attorney

Supervisor Finch opened the public hearing with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all in attendance. He asked the clerk to read the notice.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Catskill Town Board will hold a public hearing for Local Law 1 of 2023 Providing Real Property Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers pursuant to Section 466-A of the Real Property Tax Law on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 6:15 PM at Catskill Town Hall, 439 Main Street, Catskill, NY. By Order of the Catskill Town Board, Elizabeth Izzo, Town Clerk

Supervisor Finch stated this law is modeled after the state’s template and same as the law passed by Greene County. He asked if anyone had any questions or concerns.

Supervisor Finch stated the purpose of this local law is to attract volunteers and to thank volunteers for their service. It is a 10% property exemption and each year you need to requalify with the Assessor.

Councilman McCulloch stated there are two forms which need to be completed and then FASNY requires a form to be completed also.

Supervisor Finch stated people will need to apply for the exemption before March 1st.

With no further discussion a motion to end the public hearing was made by Councilman Vosburgh second by Councilman McCulloch. The public hearing ended at 6:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo

Town Clerk