

Town of Norfolk
Public Hearing on Local Law #1 of 2013
August 26, 2013

The Norfolk Town Board held a Public Hearing to review Local Law #1 of 2013 on Monday, August 26, 2013 at 6:00 PM.

Present were Supervisor Charles Pernice, Deputy Supervisor Kevin Enslow, Councilman Donald Purvis, Councilwoman Jean Gang and Councilman Robert Harvey.

Also present was the Courier Observer Reporter and Mr. John Margittay and Mr. Kester Wells.

Supervisor Pernice opened the Public Hearing and explained that Local Law #1 of 2013 will increase the term of Town Supervisor from two to four years. The Law needs to be adopted by the Town Board then the proposition will be on the November 05, 2013 ballot. If it passes with the voters it will be submitted to the State and will take effect on January 1, 2014.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. John Margittay stated he is not opposed to the change but would like to see the terms expiration staggered.

Mr. Kester Wells stated that as Democratic Committee Chairman he tried to get this change made in the past.

Deputy Supervisor Enslow and Councilman Harvey both supported the change. Deputy Supervisor Enslow noted that having the term longer with the water / sewer projects would be better. It would be difficult to change Supervisor's in the middle of a project. Councilman Harvey noted that the taxpayers get to vote on the issue. There was discussion among the Board.

The Public Hearing was closed with a motion by Councilwoman Gang and Councilman Harvey. All in Favor – Carried

Dated: August 26, 2013
Kathy M. Emlaw – Norfolk Town Clerk

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Special Meeting
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Supervisor Pernice opened a Special Meeting of the Norfolk Town Board following the Public Hearing for Local Law #1 of 2013.

Present were Supervisor Charles Pernice, Deputy Supervisor Kevin Enslow, Councilman Donald Purvis, Councilwoman Jean Gang, and Councilman Robert Harvey.

A motion was made by Deputy Supervisor Enslow and Councilman Purvis to adopt Local Law #1 of 2013 subject to a mandatory referendum of the qualified voters at the election to be held on November 05, 2013. All in Favor – Carried

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Councilman Purvis and Councilman Harvey. All in Favor – Carried.

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