TOWN OF ROSEBOOM

Public Hearing on Local Law 1-2022

**June 16th 2022**

The Public Hearing regarding Local Law #1-2022 was held on June 16th. Supervisor Gustafson called the public hearing to order at 6:36 pm.

**PRESENT**: Councilperson’s Curtis VanDewerker, Steve Gridley, Allegra Schecter and Charles Diamond. Supervisor Patti Gustafson. Highway Superintendent Dan Gage.

**Absent/Excused:** Councilperson Allegra Schecter, Charles Diamond

**VISITORS LISTING:** None

**SUPERVISOR COMMENTS**

* The Town Clerk read the posting, advertising the Public Hearing regarding Local Law #1-2022. The notice was posted on the town website and bulletin board.
* The Town Board discussed and reviewed Local Law 1-2022.
* It is the intent of this local law to authorize the Town of Roseboom to opt out of the NYS Uniform Fire Protection and Building Code as of January 1st, 2023. By opting out of the NYS Uniform Fire Protection and Building Code the administration would shift to Otsego County’s Code Enforcement Department.
* The Town Board of the Town of Roseboom has found it difficult to obtain qualified individuals with the necessary and requisite skills to enforce the New York State Uniform Fire Protection and Building Code. Further, the Town Board has found that many of the individuals who possess the necessary qualifications may also have conflicts of interest because of their enforcement in building trades. It is believed that enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Protection and Building Code by the County of Otsego will provide more uniformity and impartiality in the enforcement of the code.
* This local law allows the Town of Roseboom to opt out of the town enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Protection and Building Code as of January 1st, 2023.
* The Town Board of the Town of Roseboom hereby elects to cease administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Protection and Building Code as of January 1st, 2023.
* The current codes officer intends to retire at that point.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

* none

**PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNMENT**:

* A **MOTION** to adjourn the Public Hearing regarding Local Law #1-2022 was made by Councilperson VanDewerker and seconded by Councilperson Gridley. All were in favor. The public hearing was adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Seeley

Town Clerk/Collector

Note: See Town Board Meeting Minutes (June 16th, 2022) for MOTION to approve.