TOWN OF ROSEBOOM

Public Hearing on 2024 Local Law #2 (Right to Farm)

**February 8, 2024**

The Public Hearing regarding the Town of Roseboom’s Local Law #2-2024 (Right to Farm) was held on February 8, 2024. Deputy Supervisor VanDewerker called the public hearing to order at 6:19 pm.

**PRESENT**: Deputy Town Supervisor Curtis VanDewerker. Councilperson’s Allegra Schecter, Jack Barrett, and Steve Gridley.

**Absent/Excused: Excused-** Town Supervisor Gustafson, Allegra

**VISITORS LISTING:** Dan Haas, Edward Harvey

**DEPUTY SUPERVISOR COMMENTS**

* The Town Board discussed and reviewed the Right to Farm local law. A notice regarding this hearing was posted in the pennysaver, on the website and on the town facebook page.
* The Town Board discussed the local law in detail, with the town clerk reading several sections.
* This Local Law declares the towns intent to maintain and preserve the desirable rural character of the town. Farming and the related agricultural businesses are an important industry in the town that provide substantial contribution to the local economy, maintains open space, enhances quality of life, and promotes environmental quality.
* The general purpose of the law is to maintain, preserve, and enhance the agricultural industry in the town and promote the continuation of sound agricultural practices, the existence and continued operations of farms, and the initiation and expansion of agricultural businesses in the town.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: None**

**PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNMENT**:

* A **MOTION** to adjourn the Public Hearing regarding the 2024 Local Law #2 (Right to Farm) was made by Councilperson Gridley and seconded by Councilperson VanDewerker. All were in favor. The public hearing was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Seeley

Town Clerk/Collector

Note: See Town Board Meeting Minutes (February 8, 2024) for MOTION to approve.