

A public hearing and regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sweden was held at the Sweden Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York, on Tuesday, July 24, 2018.

Town Board Members present were Supervisor Kevin G. Johnson, Councilperson Robert Muesebeck, Councilperson Patricia Hayles, Councilperson Mary Rich, and Councilperson Lori Skoog. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel, Town Attorney Jim Bell, Superintendent of Highways Brian Ingraham, and Town Clerk Karen Sweeting.

Visitors present were Joan Hamlin, Christine Hamlin, Susan Smith, Annie Crane, Don Grentzinger, Wayne Zyra, Bill Johnson and Monroe Ambulance representative Mike Bove.

PUBLIC HEARING

The purpose of the public hearing was to hear all persons for or against the adoption of Local Law 3 of 2018 – Addition of Chapter 58 Best Value Contract Award to the Sweden Town Code. Supervisor Johnson called the public hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone present to say the Pledge to the Flag and remain standing for a moment of silence to honor those in harm's way that are fighting for our freedoms.

The reading of the legal notice published in the Town newspaper was waived.

Supervisor Johnson explained that the purpose of the local law was to allow the Town to utilize vendors/contractors from the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) without public bidding. The vendors/contractors are already certified through the NJPA. Mr. Johnson added that most projects would still go out to public bid, but stated, for example, that the board would like to go with a particular vendor for the splash park (because of style, design and experience), this will allow them to do so.

Supervisor Johnson opened the floor for comments. No comments.

Public hearing was closed at 7:05 p.m.