

At 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Carges called to order a public hearing located at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on Tuesday, July 25, 2017. The purpose of the public hearing was to hear all persons for or against the adoption of a Local Law – amendments to Sweden Town Code Chapter 175-24: Home Occupations.

Town Board Members present were Supervisor Robert Carges, Councilperson Robert Muesebeck, Councilperson Mary Rich and Councilperson Lori Skoog. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel, Town Attorney Jim Bell, Superintendent of Highways Brian Ingraham, Planning Clerk Phyllis Brudz, Planning Board Chairman Craig McAllister and Town Clerk Karen Sweeting.

Visitors present were Joan Hamlin, Christine Hamlin, Susan Smith, Jonathan Farley, Dr. Ena Farley, John Sacheli, Frank Sacheli, Kevin Johnson, Bill Johnson, Andrew Stoker, Elizabeth Caruso, Gary Webster, Sheryl Ainsworth, Shirley Mercer, Art Tarricone, Village Trustee Annie Crane, Dean Duque, Ann-Marie Duque, Conner Duque, Jeff Welch, Kathy Amberge-Welch, Gail Gabriel, Joseph Gabriel, Clark Robinson, Barb Canham, Rob Sweeting, Richard Mault, Tony Gianni, Judy Clement, Frank Finney, Kristina Gabalski, Andrew Crossed from Park Grove Realty, LLC and Tim Harris and Jess Sudol from Passero Associates.

Supervisor Carges asked Town Clerk Karen Sweeting to read the legal notice published in the Town newspaper. Notice was read.

Mr. Carges explained the main purpose of the local law was to amend the text so that the Planning Board was charged with reviewing applications for home occupations – code currently states Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Carges opened the floor for comments.

Resident Dr. Ena Farley asked if other towns followed a similar procedure. The Supervisor answered yes.

Planning Board Chairperson Craig McAllister stated that it was brought to the attention of the Planning Board and all members agreed that it was site plan related and should be the Planning Board's charge to review.

No other comments.

Supervisor Carges officially closed the public hearing at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting
Town Clerk