

At 7:15 p.m. Supervisor Milner called to order a public hearing located at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on December 28, 2010. The purpose of the public hearing was to hear all persons for or against the adoption of a local law designed to regulate ambulance services in the Town of Sweden.

Town Board Members present were Supervisor John H. Milner, Councilperson Rob Carges, Councilperson Patricia Connors, Councilperson Michael Myers and Councilperson Rebecca Donohue. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel, Town Clerk Karen Sweeting, Town Attorney Jim Bell, and Superintendent of Highways Fred Perrine.

Visitors present were Bill Andrews, Sally Hale, Ann Butler, Tom Mangan, Alicia Sampson, Anita Wicks, Margay Blackman, Anna Rounseville, Pam Ketchum, Sherry Keck, Craig and Ellen Bahr, Hanny Heyen, Anna Melson, Robin Waller, Rudy and Joan Aceto, Ruby Miller, Valerie Ciciotti, Kevin McCarthy, Helen and John Maier, Dean Westcott, Linda Ketchum, Byron Green, Karen Carges, David Rice, Jacqueline Davis, Lucas VanDervort, Don Roberts, Joan and Jim Hamlin, Robert and Shamra Westbrook, Bernie LoBracco, David Markham, Doug Hickerson, James Ford, Norman GianCursio, Greg Ketchum, Christine Hunt, Paul Drake, Sri Ram Bakshi, Kenny Tully, Darla Bair, Peter and Susan Smith, Karen LoBracco, Village of Brockport Mayor Maria C. Castaneda, Village of Brockport Trustee Carol Hannan and Scott Patterson and Matt Mann from YNN, Berkeley Brean and Mike Losman from WHEC, and Elizabeth Schubert and Mark Brady from WHAM.

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

Supervisor Milner explained the reason for this local law then asked if there were any comments.

Resident Bill Andrews reported that he had met with several of the Village of Brockport trustees and was told they are willing to enter into an agreement relative to the ambulance service. Mr. Andrews asked that the decision be postponed.

Resident Thomas Mangan read a letter addressed to the Town Board given to him from Village of Brockport Trustee Daniel Kuhn. Mr. Kuhn stated in his letter that contracting with Monroe Ambulance made no sense because zero dollars would remain in the community. He asked the board to postpone their decision until discussions could take place between the three municipalities to work out a solution.

Resident Pam Ketchum asked if residents requiring ambulance assistance could specify which service they wanted to respond at the time of the call. Sweden Board members answered yes and affirmed that ambulance service in the Village of Brockport would not change if the proposed contract was adopted. Monroe Ambulance would be the first responder for calls from Sweden residents unless otherwise specified at the time of the call.

No other comments were made. The public hearing was closed at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting
Town Clerk