

At 7:15 p.m. Deputy Supervisor Carges called to order a public hearing located at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on February 12, 2008. The purpose of the public hearing was to hear all persons for or against the adoption of Local Law 2 of 2008 – Addition of “Peddling and Soliciting” to the Sweden Town Code.

Town Board Members present were Deputy Supervisor Carges, Councilperson Connors, Councilperson Ferris and Councilperson Windus-Cook. Supervisor Lester was absent. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel, Director of Buildings and Grounds Jeremy Oakden, Town Attorney Jim Bell, Superintendent of Highways Fred Perrine and Town Clerk Karen Sweeting.

Visitors present were residents Jim Hamlin, Bob Canham, and Dottie and Charles Scott.

Deputy Supervisor Carges asked Town Clerk Karen M. Sweeting to read the legal notice published in the Town’s official newspaper. Notice was read.

Deputy Supervisor Carges explained that the idea behind the addition of this law was to cover salespersons peddling and soliciting in the Town outside the Village of Brockport. The Village currently has a permit process and the text of this proposed local law is modeled after that with minor modifications.

Resident Jim Hamlin asked if scouts were required to apply for a permit. Deputy Supervisor Carges stated there was a section within the law dealing with exemptions and scouts fall under that exemption – “any bona fide charitable organization”.

Deputy Supervisor Carges asked if there were any further comments. No comments were made. The public hearing was closed at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting
Town Clerk