

At 7:10 p.m. Councilperson Connors called to order a public hearing located at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on March 25, 2008. The purpose of the public hearing was to hear all persons for or against the adoption of Local Law 5 of 2008 – Addition of “Conveyance Code” to the Sweden Town Code.

Town Board Members present were Supervisor Lester, Councilperson Connors, Councilperson Ferris and Councilperson Windus-Cook. Councilperson Carges was absent. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel, Director of Buildings and Grounds Jeremy Oakden, Town Attorney Jim Bell, Fire Marshal Charles Sanford, Building Inspector Jim Butler and Town Clerk Karen Sweeting.

Visitors present were residents Jim Hamlin and Mike Ferris.

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

Supervisor Lester thanked Mike Ferris and Tim Carges for their involvement with the proposed legislation. They had approached the board relative to the addition of a conveyance code to the Sweden Town Code. Mr. Ferris and Mr. Carges both have experience with conveyances.

Councilperson Ferris stated that the proposed legislation relates to the construction, inspection and maintenance of conveyance machines. The Town’s primary concern is elevators. This legislation would shelter the Town from liability by mandating inspections.

Resident Mike Ferris stated he was glad the Town was following through with this addition.

Councilperson Connors asked if there were any further comments. No comments were made. The public hearing was closed at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting
Town Clerk