

At 7:06 p.m., Deputy Supervisor Carges called to order two public hearings at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York, on August 24, 2004. The purpose of the public hearings was to hear all persons for or against the proposed amendment of Sweden Town Code Chapter 84 Article I Dog control, Section 5 Penalties for Offenses and Article II Impoundment Fees, Section 12 Kennel Fee.

Town Board members present were Deputy Supervisor Carges, Councilperson Connors, Councilperson Ferris, and Councilperson Windus-Cook. Also present were Building Inspector Bill Weber, Finance Director Leisa Strabel, and Deputy Town Clerk Marleen Cain. Visitors present were Jim Hamlin from 50 Park Avenue, Julie and Frank Lapinski from 4016 Sweden Walker Road, Valerie Sarsfield from 5070 Lake Road South, Karen Neibel from 407 Holley Street, Dog Control Office Kathy Beaumont, and Robbi Hess from the Suburban News.

Deputy Supervisor Carges called the public hearing to order and asked Dog Control Officer Kathy Beaumont if she wanted to elaborate further. She said no.

Councilperson Ferris said that the changes are motivated by a dog attack in the village. He stated that the penalties should be more proportionate to the offenses.

There was no further discussion for or against either proposed amendment. The Deputy Supervisor closed the public hearings at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Marleen M. Cain, Deputy Town Clerk