

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Local Law to Amend the Enforcement Provision of Local Law #1 of 2007, which provides for administration and enforcement of the NYS Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.

TOWN OF ULYSSES

September 23, 2014

Audio of the minutes are available on the website at ulysses.ny.us.

The meeting was held at the Ulysses Town Hall at 10 Elm Street, Trumansburg.

PRESENT:

Supervisor- Liz Thomas

Board members- Rich Goldman, John Hertzler, Nancy Zahler, David Kerness

Clerk- Carissa Parlato

Attorney for the Town- Mariette Geldenhuys

Code Enforcement Officer- Alex Rachun

Deputy Supervisor- Michelle Wright

OTHERS PRESENT:

Diane Hillmann, Bonze Anne Rose Blayk, Dave Gell, Phil Antweiler

Ms. Thomas noted the purpose of the Public Information meeting: to give residents a chance to ask questions on the proposed law, a Local Law to Amend the Enforcement Provision of Local Law #1 of 2007, which provides for administration and enforcement of the NYS Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.

Mr. Goldman gave the rationale for the proposal.

Ms. Geldenhuys explained the differences in the new law versus the old law. Most notably, the new law will give the town the ability to fix violating properties and bill the property owner, as a last resort. If the property owner does not pay, the bill can be re-levied onto their property tax bill.

Members of the public asked clarifying questions.

Mr. Kerness made a motion to close the Public Information meeting at 6:36pm, seconded by Ms. Zahler.

Respectfully submitted by Carissa Parlato, 9/25/14