

June 9, 2026

Schultzville, NY

A public hearing on Local Law No. of 2026 Regulating Cannabis Retail Dispensaries was held on this day in the Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Whitton, Deputy Supervisor Werner, Councilman Dykas, Councilwoman Auspitz, Councilwoman Mustello as well as Town Clerk Carol-Jean Mackin. There were 4 people in the audience.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:25 PM, Supervisor Whitton called the public hearing to order.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Clerk read the PH notice aloud.

Deputy Supervisor Werner explained the previous Town Board decided to opt in to cannabis dispensaries in town, but opted out of smoking parlors. Dispensaries are allowed in town for the past five years, we have one currently. We need to regulate the dispensaries. The vote to have them was made previously, we are voting on how they should be regulated. He addressed some questions and in many cases the law has state mandated language. We can not repeal the vote from five years ago.

MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to open the floor to public comments. All aye. Motion carried.

Russ Tompkins – read from an editorial from the NY Times that America has a marijuana problem due to legalization. Finds the state law to disallow reversing opting in to allow dispensaries questionable, as no one will be harmed by repealing the law. There are no legal dispensaries in Town. Supervisor Whitton said we cannot violate the law.

These were read into the record:

Lynn Tompkins

Russ Tompkins

Tom and Barbara Myers

They are attached to the minutes.

At 6:47 PM MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to close the public hearing. All aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:47 PM, MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilwoman Mustello to adjourn the public hearing. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Carol-Jean Mackin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C" and "J".

Carol-Jean Mackin,
Town Clerk