

October 14, 2025

Schultzville, NY

A public hearing on PROPOSED Local Law No. B of 2025 entitled: “Local Law Amending Town Code Chapter 210 (Taxation) Regarding Social Security Income” was held on this day in the Town Hall. Present were Deputy Supervisor Werner, Councilman Dykas, Councilwomen Mustello and Councilwoman Auspitz as well as Town Clerk Carol-Jean Mackin. Town Supervisor Whitton was absent. There were approximately 20 people in the audience.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

LEGAL NOTICE Town Clerk Read Aloud

PUBLIC HEARING

MM Deputy Supervisor Werner, 2nd Councilman Mustello to open the floor to public comments. All aye except Supervisor Whitton who was absent. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Mustello gave an overview of the law.

Lynn Miceli – reviewed statistics regarding the exemption. Wants it calculated the way it used to be using the federal gross income.

Susan Rivard – supports anything that helps support elderly, disabled or veterans. This does not help low-income seniors.

Sarah Foglia – Assessor – 35 people would qualify for these new limits. Millionaires would also get this exemption. Our limit is the highest limit available for the exemption. We don’t handle the STAR exemption, the state does.

Graham Trask – why does the board consider a law to exceed the tax levy limits, the best way to lower taxes is not to spend money.

Ray Rivard – Agree with Sue Rivard.

At 6:38 PM MM Deputy Supervisor Werner, 2nd Councilwoman Mustello to close the public hearing. All aye except Supervisor Whitton who was absent. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:38 PM, MM Deputy Supervisor Werner, 2nd Councilwoman Mustello to adjourn the public hearing. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol-Jean Mackin". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with a large loop for the 'C' and a distinct 'M'.

Carol-Jean Mackin,
Town Clerk