

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING OF THE TOWN OF FORT ANN HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE FORT ANN TOWN HALL

PRESENT: Supervisor Richard Moore
Councilman Dennis Fletcher
Councilwoman Gretchen Stark
Councilman Floyd Varney

ABSENT: Councilwoman Deb Witherell

OTHERS PRESENT: Barbara Winchell, Town Clerk, Claire Greene, Cathy Matier, Joe and Pat Monahan, Sheila Sharrow, Dawnn Johnston, Ralph Colb, Bill Bailey, Penny Gould, Gene Connell, Dave and Karen Campbell, Patricia and Lindsay Carte, Dan and Tracy Monahan

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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The purpose of this special meeting is to review and discuss the Noise Control Ordinance that Attorney Meyer prepared and distributed the draft local law based upon the instructions received from the Town Board.

From 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. the Town Board Member's took turns reading and discussing the sections of the Noise Control Ordinance.

It was decided that the Town will have to hire an expert Engineer to review the Noise Control Ordinance and give their recommendations to the Town Board.

Attorney Meyer stated if this Noise Control Ordinance goes into effect there would be no grandfathering in.

Supervisor Moore stated this Noise Control Ordinance is not to put current businesses out of business. He also stated this is not an easy thing to address but deserves to be looked at so a logical decision can be made and live with it. Supervisor Moore stated this can't be rushed through and have to do what's best for the Town.

The Board will meet again, once the noise experts report is available.

Supervisor Moore reminded those in attendance that this is not a Public Hearing. He doesn't know when the Public Hearing will take place.

Supervisor Moore allowed those in attendance to ask questions and/or voice their concerns regarding the Noise Control Ordinance from 7:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The noise from items such as chainsaws, fireworks, shooting, and parties came up. If this were to take effect there would be a variance that people who were going to be having a party, with entertainment for instance, would have to complete the variance and present to the Town Board for approval.

Other issues such as who would enforce this should this go into effect.

Supervisor Moore stated this can't be rushed through and only what is best for the Town will be done.

Supervisor Moore declared the Noise Control Ordinance workshop closed at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Winchell, Town Clerk
Town of Fort Ann, New York

Dated: July 5, 2016