

Public Hearing  
Tuesday, March 16, 2010

## **Local Law #1 - 2010**

### **Amending the Zoning and Land Use Control Law to Include Sidewalk Requirements**

#### **I. Call to order**

Proof of Notice having been furnished, the Public Hearing on proposed Local Law #1-2010 concerning sidewalk requirements in the Town of Hillsdale, NY, was called to order by **Supervisor Art Baer** at **7:15 pm** on **March 16, 2010**, in the **Hillsdale Town Hall**.

#### **II. Attending**

The following persons were present: Supervisor Baer, Board Members Carmen Barbato, Peter Cipkowski, Chris Kersten, and Augie Sena; Town Clerk Julie Kane; Highway Superintendent Richard Briggs; Comprehensive Plan Review Committee Chair Tom Carty; 5 members of the public and one member of the press.

#### **III. Discussion**

Mr. Baer read the sections of the proposed law which addressed findings, locations, responsibilities and effective dates.

To the question "Is this an amendment to an existing law," Mr. Sena replied that it adds locations and specifications to the existing sidewalk references.

To the question "Does the Local Law specify the design of sidewalks," Mr. Sena responded that the design is not specified in the proposed Local Law but that the Town will address design issues with the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT).

A member of the public asked whether sidewalks would be constructed if DOT didn't pay the full amount. Mr. Baer replied that DOT would cover the majority of the costs and added the language in the Local Law would help the Town move up on the DOT's list of priorities.

In response to a question about the total mileage of the proposed sidewalks, Mr. Sena replied that it is about two (2) miles in total.

In response to a question about whether brick sidewalks were a possibility, Mr. Baer responded that the Town would request this of DOT.

#### **IV. Adjournment**

There being no further comment from the public, the Hearing was closed at 7:25 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Julie Kane, Hillsdale Town Clerk