

PUBLIC HEARING
March 10, 2021 3:35 p.m.

Chairman Kusnierz called the public hearing to order and asked the Clerk to call the Roll. He said it was important to know what Supervisors were in attendance. Supervisors present were: Phil Barrett, Jonathon Schopf, Richard Lucia, Jean Raymond, Arthur Wright, Kevin Tollisen, Darren O'Connor, Willard Peck, Sandra Winney, Matthew Veitch, Tara N. Gaston, John Lant.

Chairman Kusnierz asked the Clerk to read the notice on the proposed Local Law titled "A Local Law Limiting Third-Party Food Delivery Service Fees During a Declared Emergency".

The Clerk read the notice:

TAKE NOTICE that the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on March 10, 2021 at 3:35 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors at 40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, New York 12020 on a Local Law , identified as Introductory No. 2 of 2021, Print No. 1, entitled "A Local Law Limiting Third-Party Food Delivery Service Fees During a Declared Emergency".

Due to public health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, and in accordance with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1, as last extended by Executive Order 202.79, public comment will be received via email to: publiccomment@saratogacountyny.gov, or by written correspondence addressed to: Clerk of the Board, Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, 40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY, 12020, which public comment must be received by March 10, 2021 at 3:35 pm.

Copies of this proposed local law are available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board and on line at www.saratogacountyny.gov.

Chairman Kusnierz asked if any written communications were received. The Clerk said there were 14 comments received via email. These emails have been shared with the members of the Board of Supervisors and are as follows:

Received Friday, February 26th

Nancy Bambara, Vice President of DZ Restaurants in support
Amy Holub, General Manager, DZ Restaurants in support

Received Tuesday, March 2nd

Eric Adams, Finance Manager, Rusty Nail in support
Melanie Beale, Vice President, Rusty Nail in support
Wendy Berninger, Marketing Manager, Bentley's Tavern/The Mill on Round Lake/Rusty Nail in support
Scott Schreifels, Owner, Ravenswood Pub, in support

Received Wednesday, March 3rd

Wayne T. Beale, co-owner, Rusty Nail, the Mill Tavern & Bentley's in support
Donald Flinton, Sherman Road, Milton – not in support of another law
Michael Callagan, General Manager, the Mill on Round Lake, in support
Jeannette Liebers, Owner/Executive Chef, Sweet Mimi's Café & Bakery, in support

Received Thursday, March 4th

Todd Shimkus, President, Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce, in support
Trista (gave no last name) in support
Tiffany Bedian, in support

Received Tuesday, March 9th

Caelen Brott, Executive Assistant, Saratoga Downtown Business Association in support

Chairman Kusnierz said that the emails be filed in their entirety with the minutes of this hearing.

Chairman Kusnierz asked if anyone from the public had signed up to speak. The Clerk reported that no one had signed up to speak.

Mr. Barrett said letters were received early on in the process from the NYS Restaurant Association as well as the Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association. If we don't have them handy, he has them. He doesn't think they were re-submitted again. He would like them to be reflected in the record as well. NYS Restaurant Association was in support as well as the Ballston Spa group. Chairman Kusnierz thanked Supervisor Barrett. The Clerk noted she had not received those comments. Chairman Kusnierz said on the advice of Counsel, if Mr. Barrett would provide those to the Clerk of the Board, the comments will be included in the record as well as circulate them to the members of the Board.

Chairman Kusnierz said without objection he deemed this public hearing closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela A. Wright, Clerk