

Town of Murray Board Work Meeting

February 16, 2016

Present: Supervisor John Morriss, Councilwoman Kathy Case, Councilman Paul Hendel, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Code Enforcement Officer Ron Vendetti, Attorney Jeff Martin, Randall Piedmonte, David Piedmonte, Kerri Neale, Krista Wiley, Joe Sidonio

Absent: Councilmen Lloyd Christ and Ed Bower

Previously, the Town Board received a draft copy of the book that Code Enforcement Officer Ron Vendetti put together incorporating all of the Town's local laws and zoning ordinance into one. Once it is approved by the Board, this can be added to the Town website giving all residents access to it. Ron and the Board went through the definitions and individual sections, discussing each and suggesting and/or making changes. Once these changes are incorporated, all will be supplied with the amended version to look over before adopting.

Another work meeting is scheduled for March 2nd at 7:00 PM to continue going through the draft version.

Motion by Hendel, Seconded by Case to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried

So adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Town of Murray Board Work Meeting

March 2, 2016

Present: Supervisor John Morriss, Councilwoman Kathy Case, Councilmen Lloyd Christ and Paul Hendel, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Code Enforcement Officer Ron Vendetti, Attorney Jeff Martin

Absent: Councilman Ed Bower

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Case adopting the following meeting rules to be implemented at the March 9, 2016 Town Board meeting Motion
Carried

TOWN OF MURRAY

The Open Meeting Laws of the State of New York does not give the public the right to speak at Town Board meetings except as provided by rules created and adopted by the Board. The Town of Murray will allow one public comment period during each regularly scheduled Board meeting. The public comment period shall be at the end of the meeting, prior to adjournment. Except for the case of public hearings or special public information meetings, the public comment portion of the meeting is the only time the Board will permit comments.

- The public comment period is designed for comments only (no questions & answers).
- Each speaker during the public comment period is limited to speak one time for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes. The time limit shall be enforced by the Town Supervisor (or his designee). Any request for extension of this time limit must be made to the Town Supervisor who has the discretion to extend the time to speak. The Town Supervisor shall have discretion to shorten the time limit, provided that the shortened time limit be applied equally to all speakers.
- Speakers must state their name and address and comments by speakers must be addressed to the Town Supervisor.
- Any audio/visual or similar equipment to be used to support public comments must be approved by the Town Supervisor in advance of the meeting.
- Discussion between speakers and attendees of the public meeting or hearing is strictly prohibited.
- Comments must be related to legitimate Town business.
- Speakers must present their remarks in a courteous manner and may not make personal comments about public officials, town residents or others.
- Placards, banners, or other signs are not permitted in meeting rooms, nor the distribution of written materials by any member of the public.

- A person who disregards the directives of the Town Supervisor in enforcing the rules, disturbs the peace at the meeting, makes slanderous remarks or generally conducts himself/herself in a boisterous or inappropriate manner while addressing the Town Board, may be barred from further participation and may forfeit any balance of time remaining for his or her comments.
- If after a final warning, the speaker refuses to step down, the Town Supervisor will request that a Police Officer remove the individual from the meeting room. Such individual may be prosecuted for disorderly conduct pursuant to §240.20 of the Penal Law.

The Board continued going over each section of the draft copy of the proposed Town of Murray Code Book. Chapter 183, Real Property Tax Exemptions was discussed. Clarification is needed regarding some of the exemptions. Perhaps get a list of exemptions from Lynn Wood as there may be some Real Property laws and/or local laws that do not have to be adopted for the new code book.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Hendel authorizing Supervisor Morriss to sign the bookkeeping service agreement with EFPR Solutions, LLC and enter into a contract with them at a cost of \$1,000 per month and to enter into an agreement with Complete Payroll for payroll services at a cost of \$2,000 per year Motion Carried

Motion by Hendel, Seconded by Christ to enter into executive session regarding a personnel matter Motion Carried

Town Board entered into executive session at 9:17 p.m.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Case to return to regular session Motion Carried

Town Board returned to their regular session at 10:00 p.m. with no action taken.

Motion by Case, Seconded by Christ to adjourn the meeting Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
