

ORWELL TOWN BOARD
Public Hearing/Regular Meeting
Orwell Town Hall
1999 County Route 2, Orwell, New York
May 5, 2022
7:00 PM

Members Present:
Supervisor William Potter
Council members: Jeffrey Graham, David Lake, Jessica Steele, Ryan Jones
Town Attorney-Courtney Hills
Also Present:
Town Clerk-Amber Wilson

Public Present- Shirley Downes, Marie and George Bemis, Brenda Kostoroski, Bob Rauch, Debbie Butler, Joe and Terri Howard, Tom, Nick, and Emily Marshall, Sayles and Toni Van Ry, Robert Martin, Barbara Pisik, Bob Trainham, Rick Gerhart, Jeanne and John Wall, Jim Condon, Bill Stevens Jr, Dane Woolson, Logan and Billy Henry, Rick Henry, Warren Hauer, Joshua Waggoner, Jacob Teachout, Cheryl Potts, Christine Delamater, Bridget O'Donnell, Becky Tegart, James Isgar, Angel Convey

Supervisor William Potter opened the Public Hearing on the Town's Local Law #1-2022 regulating junk storage and junkyards in the Town of Orwell for public comment at 7:00pm after the pledge of allegiance.

Members of the board commented that they had driven around the town and can see where a junk law would benefit the town as a whole. Members of the public voiced their opinions on the law both for and against. A main opinion amongst the public was concern that the current draft of the junk law had no regulations on garbage. Some members of the public spoke out for those that collect scrap for money and on the fact that the price on scrap fluctuates. When it does, people often hang on to their scrap and wait for the price to come back up.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Jessica Steele and seconded by Councilman Ryan Jones to adjourn the public hearing at 7:50pm. (5 ayes) motion carries

A motion was made by Councilman Ryan Jones and seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Steele to open the regular meeting at 8:05 pm. (5 ayes) motion carries

A discussion was had amongst the members of the board on adding the definition of garbage under section 2.01 Definitions as well as removing in its entirety Section 4.03 Special Permit Procedure as well as Section 4.02 subsection D.

A motion was made by Councilman Jeffrey Graham and seconded by Councilman David Lake to pass Resolution # 4-2022 Authorizing the passing of Local Law #1-2022 Regulation of Junk Storage and Junkyards in the Town of Orwell with exceptions including adding the definition of garbage as well as eliminating in its entirety Section 4.03 Special Permit Procedure as well as Section 4.02 subsection D.

The adaption of the Resolution was thereafter duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

William Potter, Town Supervisor	AYE
Jeff Graham, Councilman	AYE
Ryan Jones, Councilman	AYE
David Lake, Councilman	AYE
Jessica Steele, Councilwoman	AYE

the Resolution was declared duly adapted.

Resolution # 4-2022
Authorizing the passing of Local Law # 1-2022 Regulation of Junk Storage, and Junkyards
with exceptions in the Town of Orwell
Town of Orwell
Town Board
May 5th 2022

WHEREAS, the Board Members of the Town of Orwell have considered the comments presented at the public hearing held on May 5th 2022 pertaining to the regulation of junk storage, and junkyards within the Town of Orwell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board Members of the Town of Orwell hereby authorizes the passing and filing of Local Law #1- 2022 Regulation of Junk Storage, and Junkyards Withing the Town of Orwell with exceptions including adding the definition of garbage as well as eliminating in its entirety Section 4.03 Special Permit Procedure as well as Section 4.02 subsection D.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Councilman David Lake	AYE
Councilwoman Jessica Steele	AYE
Councilman Jeffrey Graham	AYE
Councilman Ryan Jones	AYE
Supervisor William Potter	AYE

CLERK CERTIFICATION:

I, Amber Wilson, Clerk of the Town of Orwell in the County of Oswego, State of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of the resolution with the original thereof duly adapted by the Board Members of the Town of Orwell at a public hearing of such Board held on May 5, 2022, and the same is a true and correct copy of such resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 10th day of May, 2022.

Amber Wilson, Clerk
Town of Orwell

A motion was made by Councilwoman Jessica Steele and seconded by Councilman Jeffrey Graham to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm. (5 ayes) motion carried
Submitted May 10, 2022

