## LONG LAKE TOWN BOARD MEETING www.longlake.org

## Town Board:

Supervisor Clark J. Seaman Councilman Richard B. Dechene Councilman Thomas L. Donnelly Councilman Dean H. Pohl Councilman Craig J. Seaman

Location: Long Lake Town Hall Date: September 27, 2017 Wednesday Time: 7:30 P.M.

## **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- 1. Extension of Cleaning Contracts
- 2. Resolution Supporting Statewide Ballot Proposal Number #3 that will Create a Land Account to Address Specific Public Health and Safety Concerns for Use by Towns, Villages, and Counties Having No Viable Alternative Other than Using Forest Preserve Land

WHEREAS, the State Forest Preserve lands, in many instances, border local and state highways where local government needs to use a portion of that land to straighten a dangerous road, replace a culvert to prevent floods, create a safer bike path, drill a water supply well or install broadband and other critical infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Amendment will create a land account with up to 250 acres of Forest Preserve land eligible for use by towns, villages, and counties that have no viable alternative to using Forest Preserve land to address specific public health or safety concerns, and

WHEREAS, as in exchange for the land removed from the Forest Preserve, another 250 acres of land, will be added to the Forest Preserve, subject to Legislative approval, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Amendment also will allow bicycle trails and certain public utility lines to be located within the width of specified highways that cross the Forest Preserve while minimizing removal of trees and vegetation, and

WHEREAS, the State Constitution has been amended to allow such projects in the past requiring approval by two separately elected state legislatures and a statewide referendum, and WHEREAS, there exists currently a NYS DOT Landbank for State Road projects which has a long standing track record of success, and

WHEREAS, if approved by voters, Ballot Proposition #3 would eliminate the time-consuming and costly bureaucratic process for completing important road maintenance, utility installation and bicycle path creation projects in the Adirondacks and Catskills, a process not faced by communities in any other part of the state, and

WHEREAS, the Amendment has wide bi-partisan support from local governments, environmental protection organizations, business groups, recreational enthusiasts and others for two simple reasons: It's for the public good and it's rooted in plain old commonsense, and

WHEREAS, this Amendment represents the best possible solution to long standing or continuing issues, which local Government leaders have worked for many years to resolve, and

WHEREAS, Ballot Proposal #3 warrants the support of the voters of New York State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Long Lake does hereby support Ballot Proposal Number #3, which is deemed critically important to our communities, the Forest Preserve, the environment, and the People of the State of New York.

- 3. Resolution to Support the Justice Court Grant Application
- 4. Establish Position for E911 Records Management
- 5. CVW Long Lake Library Request
- 6. Long Lake Waterfront Revitalization Project
  - a. Establish Waterfront Revitalization Capital Project
  - b. Dock Repair Bid Results and Award
- 7. Town of Long Lake Town Board Resolution Authorizing Consideration, Public Notice, and Hearing by the Town Board for Proposed Local Law No. #1 of 2017

WHEREAS, in reviewing the status of the tentative fiscal year 2018 budget, the Town Board of the Town of Long Lake has considered options and alternatives with respect to total proposed budget amounts with due consideration and public budgetary workshops; and

WHEREAS, in the interests of affording flexibility to the Town to address necessary expenditures for Town purposes in fiscal year 2018 it may be warranted to enact a local law to Override of the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-c for the Town of Long Lake, Hamilton County for Fiscal Year 2018;

WHEREAS, Town Supervisor, Clark Seaman has duly introduced a proposed Local Law to Override of the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-c for the Town of Long Lake, Hamilton County for Fiscal Year 2018;

WHEREAS, prior to enacting any local law, a public hearing shall be held to allow any person(s) wishing to speak in favor or against the Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Long Lake hereby orders and directs that the Town Clerk provide the necessary publication in the official newspaper of the Town and posting of public notice for a Hearing, and be it,

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, all parties in attendance to such hearing be permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of, or in opposition to, said Proposed Local Law, or any part thereof on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 25th</u>, <u>7:30 pm</u>, at the scheduled place, Raquette Lake Union Free School, preceding the Town Board's scheduled Town Board Meeting on that date, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** the full text of the proposed local law be made available for review at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours.

8. Resolution Authorizing Extension of Stone Lane as a Town Highway and Boundary Line Adjustment

There will be an Executive Session

Agenda is Subject to Change

## October Meeting Schedule:

At the Raquette Lake Union Free School: Budget workshop 10/11/17, 7:00 PM and Town Board Meeting 10/25/17, 7:30 PM

At the Lake Town Hall:
Budget workshop 10/4/17, 7:00 PM
Budget workshop 10/18/17, 7:00 PM