# Town of Yates Public Hearing 8 S. Main St., Lyndonville, NY 14098 August 23, 2017, 7:00PM

Present: Jim Simon, Supervisor

Jim Whipple, Councilman Brad Bentley, Councilman John Riggi, Councilman

Andrew Meier, Town Attorney Dawn Metty, Deputy Town Clerk Tricia Laszewski, Town Assessor

Excused: Wes Bradley, Councilman

Michele Harling, Town Clerk

Others:

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Supervisor Simon called the Lake Ontario and Connected Waterways Assessment Relief Act of 2017 Public Hearing to order at 7:02PM.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice of said Public Hearing was duly published in the Batavia Daily News on August 16, 2017.

The purpose of such Public Hearing is to discuss the adoption of a Local Law known as "The Lake Ontario and Connected Waterways Assessment Relief Act of 2017 (hereinafter "The Act") to provide for assessment relief for real property improvements impacted by flooding located within the Town of Yates.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Trisha Laszewski, Town Assessor, explained how the exemption worked, provided pros and cons, and explained how the exemption would work with regard to property improvements.

Supervisor Simon asked for clarification on the term "improvements".

She stressed that the exemption would not apply to land, break walls, decks or docks.

# **RESOLUTION NO. 73-8/17**

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TOWN OF YATES LAKE ONTARIO AND CONNECTED WATERWAYS ASSESSMENT RELIEF LOCAL LAW

RESOLVED, to close the Public Hearing at 7:18PM.

Offered by Councilman Bentley, who moved its adoption Seconded by Councilman Riggi

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Bradley)

Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted, Michele L. Harling, Yates Town Clerk