

**SPECIAL
TOWN BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF COXSACKIE
January 20, 2023**

PRESENT: Richard Hanse, Supervisor
Thomas Burke, Councilman
Linda Wilkinson, Councilwoman
Bambi Hotaling, Town Clerk

ABSENT: Patrick Kennedy, Councilman
Michael Veeder, Councilman

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Hanse at 4:03 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss proposed Local Law #2-2023 A Local Law Establishing an option to provide a property tax exemption to Town of Coxsackie Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance workers and set a public hearing on the same.

Supervisor stated that the proposed law is based on the County model and would need to be adopted prior to March first.

Linda asked for clarifications on definition of volunteer. A volunteer is not paid and the volunteers would need to be certified by the fire companies or ambulance department.

A motion to schedule a public hearing on February 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm was made by Thomas Burke seconded by Linda Wilkinson and duly carried.

Ayes: 3 – Hanse, Burke, Wilkinson

Linda also asked for clarification on primary residence which was discussed as outlined in the proposed law.

At 4:10 pm a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Thomas Burke seconded by Linda Wilkinson and duly carried.

Copies of all resolutions, agreements, and contracts are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Bambi Hotaling, Town Clerk