



# The Town of East Greenbush

## TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

### AGENDA

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

#### Members of Town Board

Present                  Absent

Supervisor Langley

Councilperson Matters

Councilperson O'Brien

Councilperson Malone

Councilperson Mangold

Pledge to the Flag

Call to Order:                  6:00 PM

Public Hearing:                  To seek public comment on draft Ethics Law

Linda Kennedy, Town Clerk, read the following notice and stated that it was on the web, legal board and media notified.

Notice is hereby given that, the Town Board shall conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at the Town Hall in the Town of East Greenbush to receive public comment on the proposed Local Law establishing a Code of Ethics for the Town of East Greenbush.

**NOTE:** Each speaker shall state their name and address prior to addressing the Board.

Supervisor Langley asked if anyone wished to speak in favor.

- 1) Jack Conway thanked the board for going with most of draft from the ethics committee's recommendations. He feels the planning board members should also be included in the disclosure list. He also feels that the board should re-define the definition of the term "house-hold relatives". Jack also stated that on page 7 regarding future employment it should read at least 6 months but one year would be better. Commented on section 10 he feels that it should be eliminated. Also on section 15 regarding filling a position it should read "best qualified approved by the board." Page 9 Resumes #2 states must be submitted it should also include qualifications. He feels that there is still a long road ahead but they are moving in the right direction.
- 2) Tom Grant stated good job on putting together this draft but has two suggestions a) page 10 section D regarding gifts - he feels that no gift no matter how small should be accepted. Second suggestion that it should be adapted one to three months after the Clerk submits it to the State not immediately.
- 3) Eileen Grant wonderful code a few minor changes on whole good. A) standardized training, and there are a lot of online training videos and should be renewed on a yearly basis with a form to be signed that the training is completed.

Supervisor Langley asked three times if anyone wished to speak against no one responded.

Motion was made by Supervisor Langley and seconded by Councilperson Malone to adjourn the meeting resulting in a vote as follows:

Supervisor Langley                  yes

Councilperson Malone	yes
Councilperson Obrien	yes
Councilperson Matters	yes
Councilperson Mangold	yes

Meeting closed at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Kennedy, Town Clerk