

PUBLIC HEARING  
October 26, 2022

At 8:30 p.m. Supervisor Schiliro stated that a Public Hearing, would be opened in accordance with the Public Notice that follows:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the North Castle Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on October 26, 2022, at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as practical, at Town Hall, 15 Bedford Road, Armonk, NY 10504, to consider a Local Law to amend Chapter 241, Property Maintenance, Section 241-4.E of the Town Code to clarify maintenance requirements for pollinator gardens.

The proposed local law is available in the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours and on the Town website. ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE MATTER ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

By Order of the Town Board  
Alison Simon, Town Clerk

Dated: October 12, 2022  
Armonk, NY

The Public Notice was marked Exhibit "A" for the record.

The Affidavit of Posting calling the Public Hearing was marked Exhibit "B" for the record.

The Affidavit of Publication from The Journal News calling the Public Hearing was marked Exhibit "C" for the record.

Letter from Director of Planning Adam Kaufman, dated September 6, 2022 was marked Exhibit "D" for the record.

The Local Law for consideration.

Councilman DiGiacinto provided background that she initiated this proposed local law in an effort to promote pollinator gardens and, upon review of the legislation and discussion with Director of Planning Adam Kaufman and Building Inspector Rob Melillo, determined that pollinator gardens are already governed in the Town Code within the definition of cultivated flowers and gardens.

Following discussion the Board determined that the proposed law would in fact be more restrictive than the existing local law, and therefore agreed not to adopt the proposed amendments.

Resident Leith Colton expressed support for pollinator gardens and noted the positive impacts they have on the environment.

The proposed local law was not adopted.

After all persons were heard who desired to be heard, Councilman DiGiacinto moved, seconded by Councilman Hussain, that the Public Hearing be closed at 8:42 p.m.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Ayes: Councilmen DiGiacinto, Berra, Hussain, Milim, Supervisor Schiliro

Noes: None

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Alison Simon, Town Clerk

Dated: October 28, 2022