

PUBLIC HEARING
April 26, 2016

A Public Hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Lyndon, County of Cattaraugus and the State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 852 Lyndon Center Road, Cuba, New York on the 26th day of April 2016.

Present: Carol Evans ----- Supervisor
Paul Knapic ---- Councilman
Scott Hillman ----- Councilman
Clifford Evans ----- Councilman
Don Gietl----- Councilman
Frank Puglisi ----- Clerk
George Schneider ----- Supt. of Highways

Attended by: Numerous Resident

Notice of said meeting was sent to the Mercury Gazette on April 13, 2016, with same notice being posted on the same date at the Town Hall and on the Town website.

Supervisor Evans called the Public Hearing to order at 7:15 pm.

Supervisor Evans stated we are here to have a public hearing on Local Law 2-2016 titled "A Local Law Regulating Peddling/Vending and Soliciting in the Town of Lyndon." The legislative purpose is to regulating itinerant merchandising and soliciting in the Town of Lyndon in order to maintain the peace, health, safety, welfare and good order in the Town and so that its inhabitants shall not be endangered or unduly disturbed.

Public Comment -

A Resident asked what is the law for? Supervisor Evans stated it was for a peddler vender or a solicitor. Councilman Evans stated there were a number of complaints in the town about people trying to come and peddle and would not leave peoples house after they said no. Supervisor Evans stated because the Town does not have a law the police are not able to do anything about it. Councilman Knapic stated other towns were having problems with this and people scamming their residents and at least this way something can be done.

A Resident asked what does the town considered a vender is it somebody selling things out of their home? Supervisor Evans stated no its for door to door sales. Councilman Hillman stated there are several exemptions on the law that covers that. Councilman Knapic stated if somebody has to drive to your house to get your product the person is not pushing themselves on others. Councilman Hillman stated section d of the exemptions applies to them. Supervisor Evans stated that if

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something arrives and you believe you need a permit come to the Town Clerk and the permit fees are \$25 for a week and \$75 for a season.

Supervisor Evans asked the Amish Residents if they have a certificate from the Cattaraugus County Health Department for selling food. The Resident sated they do not because they do not sell food but his brother in law does because they sell bake goods.

After a detailed discussion by the Town Board about Section 2 B Seasonal Vender they will ask the Town Attorney if that would apply to the Amish.

Being no further public comment Councilman Hillman made a motion to adjourn the public hearing. Councilman Gietl seconded the motion. All Ayes the public hearing was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Puglisi
Lyndon Town Clerk