

A public hearing was held by the Town Board of the Town of Moreau on April 28, 2009 in the Town of Moreau Office Building, 61 Hudson Street, South Glens Falls, New York, for the purpose of considering the adoption of Local Law No. 2 of 2009, which if adopted would extend the moratorium on the installation, operation or use of outdoor wood burning furnaces contained in Chapter 75 of the Moreau Town Code for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days.

Supervisor Jenkins opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m.

[Note: The public hearing was scheduled for 6:40 p.m., but was not opened until 7:00 p.m. at which time a quorum of the Town Board was present.]

Town Board Members Present:

Tom Cumm	Councilman
Bob Prendergast	Councilman
Preston Jenkins	Supervisor

Town Board Members Absent:

Gina LeClair	Councilwoman
Todd Kusnierz	Councilman

Also Present: Jeanne Fleury, Town Clerk; Jesse Fish, Water Superintendent; Steve Gram, Recreation Director; Steve Barody, Highway Superintendent; Darcy Miller, Highway Department Employee; Peggy Jenkins, Assessor; Town Residents; Robert Lyons, Vince Sporrer, Adele Kurtz, Bob Kory, Shelley Englert, Mary and Reed Antis and Village Resident, Harry G. Gutheil, Jr.

The following Notice of Public Hearing was advertised in the legal ad section of the Glens Falls Post Star newspaper on April 22, 2009:

TOWN OF MOREAU
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A LOCAL LAW
 EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON THE
 INSTALLATION, USE OR OPERATION OF
 OUTDOOR WOODBURNING FURNACES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Moreau on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 6:40 p.m. at the Town Hall, located at 61 Hudson Street, South Glens Falls, New York for the purpose of considering the adoption of Local Law No. 2 of 2009. If adopted, Local Law No. 2 of 2009 would extend the moratorium on the installation, operation or use of outdoor wood burning furnaces contained in Chapter 75 of the Moreau Town Code for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days. In addition, under the moratorium, no permits shall be issued by the Town for the installation, use or operation of outdoor wood burning furnaces in the Town of Moreau. The local law includes a mechanism for property owners in the R-5 Zone to request a variance from the moratorium from the Town Board. Written comments on Local Law No. 2 of 2009 may be submitted to the Town Clerk. A copy of proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2009 can be obtained at the Moreau Town Hall.

Jeanne M. Fleury Town Clerk

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Supervisor Jenkins began by stating the purpose of the public hearing. He advised that at the last workshop the issues were discussed and progress on a draft law was made. However, there wasn't enough time to adopt a local law before the moratorium expired.

Supervisor Jenkins opened up the public hearing to public comment.

No one from the public wished to be heard.

Supervisor Jenkins asked if any Board Member wanted to comment.

There was no response.

Supervisor Jenkins stated that it was the Board's goal to end up with a law that is as fair as possible for everyone concerned.

There being no further comments a motion was made by Councilman Cumm and seconded by Councilman Prendergast to close the public hearing at 7:05 p.m.

Roll call vote resulted as follows:

Councilman Prendergast	Yes
Councilman Cumm	Yes
Councilwoman LeClair	Absent
Councilman Kusnierz	Absent
Supervisor Jenkins	Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Fleury
Town Clerk