

**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MARCH 8, 2018, 6:45 P.M.  
TOWN HALL**

**Board Members Present:** Supervisor Herrington, Councilman Christian, Councilman Sullivan, Councilman Casale and Councilman Balistreri.

**Board Members Absent:** None.

**Also Present:** Town Attorney, Thomas Cioffi and Town Clerk, William J. Lewis.

Supervisor Herrington called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. and instructed the Town Clerk to read the Notice of Public Hearing. The notice had been published in The Record and posted at Town Hall and on the Town website.

The hearing was for the purpose of accepting public comment on the proposed Local Law #3 of 2018 entitled "A Local Law Amending Town of Brunswick Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2008 Pertaining to the Cold War Veterans Limited Town Tax Exemption".

Mr. Stephen Rooney, Town of Brunswick Sole Assessor, gave a brief overview of the proposed Local Law. In 2008 as permitted by NYS Real Property Tax Law, the Town of Brunswick enacted Local Law No. 1, providing a Limited Town Tax Exemption for Cold War Veterans. The State Statute also limited the time period allowed to ten (10) years. In 2017 Legislation was passed removing the expiration period allowing municipalities to follow suit. This proposed Local Law, if approved, will amend the 2008 Local Law to reflect no expiration date.

Mr. Rooney noted this would have no effect on the current tax rolls as it simply extends the existing benefit.

Supervisor Herrington opened the meeting for public comment.

**VISITORS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:**

No one from the public spoke. However, one unidentified gentleman did show his support with enthusiastic applause.

Supervisor Herrington closed the public comment period.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilman Sullivan made a motion to close the Public Hearing, which was seconded by Councilman Christian. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Lewis  
Town Clerk