



Town of Pawling Town Board  
Town Hall  
160 Charles Colman Blvd  
Pawling, NY 12564

## TOWN BOARD Workshop Meeting

Wednesday, September 4, 2019  
7:00 PM

James Schmitt, Supervisor  
William Johnson, Deputy Supervisor / Councilman  
Phil DeRosa, Councilman  
James McCarthy, Councilman  
Reid McGrath, Councilman

Cathy Giordano, Town Clerk

## **Meeting Agenda**

- a) Roll Call of The Town Board
- b) Pledge of Allegiance
- c) George Apap, Pawling Community Foundation
- d) Resolutions
- e) Discussion (Board Members Only)
  - a. Fee Waiver Request, Tri Valley/Putnam County Sheriffs
  - b. Whaley Lake Dam
- f) Privilege of the Floor with respect to Agenda and Non - Agenda items (3 minutes)
- g) Adjournment

# **Resolutions**

## **Resolution 2019112**

### **Payment of Bills for the Town of Pawling**

Whereas, The Town of Pawling Bookkeeper has reviewed and prepared the vouchers and has offered them for review, and

Whereas, the vouchers have been approved in accordance with the Town of Pawling policy, and

Whereas, the vouchers have been numbered 2019---- to 2019----, now therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Pawling Town Board hereby accepts the vouchers as prepared and on the recommendation of the Bookkeeper hereby authorizes payment of said vouchers for the Town of Pawling on this date in the amount of \$-----

## **Resolution 2019113**

### **Introducing Local Law “Short Term Rentals” and Providing for Public Notice and Hearing**

Whereas, that an amendment to Pawling Town Code to allow for Short Term Rentals by Permit was introduced by Town Supervisor James Schmitt as Introductory Local Law # of the year 2019 before the Town Board of the Town of Pawling in the County of Dutchess and State of New York on July 10, 2019, and

Whereas, copies of the aforesaid proposed Amendment, which is attached hereto, were laid upon the desk of each member of the Board and were forwarded to the Town of Pawling Planning Board and Dutchess County Planning Department following the July 10, 2019 meeting, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board will hold a public hearing on said proposed Amendment at the Pawling Town Hall, in the Town of Pawling, New York at 7 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, October 2nd, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the Town of Pawling of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

## **Resolution 2019114**

### **Introducing Local Law “Special Events” and Providing for Public Notice and Hearing**

Whereas, that an amendment to Pawling Town Code to allow for Special Events by Permit was introduced by Town Supervisor James Schmitt as Introductory Local Law # of the year 2019 before the Town Board of the Town of Pawling in the County of Dutchess and State of New York on July 10, 2019, and

Whereas, copies of the aforesaid proposed Amendment, which is attached hereto, were laid upon the desk of each member of the Board and were forwarded to the Town of Pawling Planning Board and Dutchess County Planning Department following the July 10, 2019 meeting, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board will hold a public hearing on said proposed Amendment at the Pawling Town Hall, in the Town of Pawling, New York at 7 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, October 2, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the Town of Pawling of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

**Resolution 2019115**

**AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE ISSUANCE OF \$703,200 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF PAWLING, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DEWEY LANE BRIDGE ON DEWEY LANE, IN AND FOR SAID TOWN**

Whereas, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which regulations state that Type II Actions will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment; and

Whereas, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of **not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength** of the Town Board of the Town of Pawling, Dutchess County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The reconstruction of the Dewey Lane Bridge on Dewey Lane, including incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, in and for the Town of Pawling, Dutchess County, New York, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$703,200.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the plan of financing of said specific object or purpose is by the issuance of \$703,200 bonds of said Town hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law; **PROVIDED, HOWEVER**, that to the extent that any Federal or State grants-in-aid are received for such specific object or purpose, the amount of bonds to be issued pursuant to this resolution shall be reduced dollar for dollar.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is twenty years, pursuant to subdivision 10 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents,

and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Supervisor, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the Town by the facsimile signature of the Supervisor, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the Town), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Supervisor. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall determine.

Section 6. The faith and credit of said Town of Pawling, Dutchess County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Town, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 7. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 8. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 9. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said Town for such purpose, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. **THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.**

**AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE  
REFERENDUM, THE ISSUANCE OF \$183,800  
BONDS OF THE TOWN OF PAWLING, DUTCHESS  
COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF  
THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE BOX CULVERT ON  
WEST MAIN STREET, IN AND FOR SAID TOWN**

Whereas, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which regulations state that Type II Actions will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment; and

Whereas, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of **not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength** of the Town Board of the Town of Pawling, Dutchess County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The reconstruction of the box culvert on West Main Street, including incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, in and for the Town of Pawling, Dutchess County, New York, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$183,800.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the plan of financing of said specific object or purpose is by the issuance of \$183,800 bonds of said Town hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law; **PROVIDED, HOWEVER**, that to the extent that any Federal or State grants-in-aid are received for such specific object or purpose, the amount of bonds to be issued pursuant to this resolution shall be reduced dollar for dollar.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is twenty years, pursuant to subdivision 10 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Supervisor, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the Town by the facsimile signature of the Supervisor, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the Town), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Supervisor. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall determine.

Section 6. The faith and credit of said Town of Pawling, Dutchess County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Town, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 7. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 8. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 9. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said Town for such purpose, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. **THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.**

**Resolution 2019117**

**AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE ISSUANCE OF \$450,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF PAWLING, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HURDS CORNER ROAD, IN AND FOR SAID TOWN**

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which regulations state that Type II Actions will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project,  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of **not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength** of the Town Board of the Town of Pawling, Dutchess County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The reconstruction of Hurds Corner Road, including drainage improvements and other incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, in

and for the Town of Pawling, Dutchess County, New York, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$450,000.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the plan of financing of said specific object or purpose is by the issuance of \$450,000 bonds of said Town hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law; **PROVIDED, HOWEVER,** that to the extent that any Federal or State grants-in-aid are received for such specific object or purpose, the amount of bonds to be issued pursuant to this resolution shall be reduced dollar for dollar.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is fifteen years, pursuant to subdivision 20(c) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Supervisor, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the Town by the facsimile signature of the Supervisor, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the Town), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Supervisor. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall determine.

Section 6. The faith and credit of said Town of Pawling, Dutchess County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Town, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 7. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 8. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 9. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said Town for such purpose, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. **THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM**

LOCAL LAW NO. \_ OF THE YEAR 2019  
**A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING AMENDING CHAPTER 215 (ZONING)  
OF THE TOWN CODE OF  
THE TOWN OF PAWLING  
ENTITLED "SHORT TERM RENTALS"**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Pawling, County of Dutchess, as follows:

Section 1: Section 215-3 of the Zoning Code of the Town of Pawling is hereby amended with the insertion of a new definition of "Short-Term Rental" to read as follows:

SHORT-TERM RENTAL- A dwelling unit that is rented, in whole or part, to any person or entity for a period of less than 30 consecutive nights, and is not regulated by any other section of the Code of the Town of Pawling. "Rental" means an agreement granting use or possession of a residence, in whole or in part, to a person or group in exchange for consideration valued in money, goods, labor, credits, or other valuable consideration. Use of short-term rental by a record owner of a property shall not be considered a rental under this section.

Section 2: Chapter 215 (Zoning) of the Code of the Town of Pawling is hereby amended with the insertion of a new section 215-44.1 to read as follows:

§ 215-44.1 Short-Term Rental Regulations.

A. Intent . To guide the future growth of the Town, while preserving the rural character of the neighborhood, protect the health safety and welfare of surrounding community, residents of the Town, and the Short Term Rental transient occupants. Promote a beneficial way for property owners to monetize extra space in exchange for rental income to offset expense, maintain properties aesthetics and values within a neighborhood.

B. Permit Required. An owner shall obtain a revocable short-term rental permit whenever a dwelling unit, apartment within a dwelling unit, or any bedroom within a dwelling unit, is to be used for short-term rental purposes.

(1) A short-term rental permit shall be obtained prior to using the unit as a short-term rental.

(2) A short-term rental permit shall be valid for one calendar year and must be renewed upon expiration as long as the unit is used as a short-term rental.

(3) The short-term rental permit is transferrable to a new owner of said premises, so long as the owner registers with the Town updating the short-term rental permit application, and agree in writing to comply with the requirements of the short-term rental permit and these regulations. (4) If the terms of the short-term rental permit are violated or these regulations not followed, the short-term rental permit may be revoked by the Building Inspector and the

owner subject to the penalties of Chapter 11 of the Code of Pawling, and the penalties set forth below.

C. Notification to Neighbors: As a condition precedent to submitting an application for a Short Term Rental Permit, the applicant must send written notify to all property owners in a 150 foot radius of the subject property of the applicant's intent to apply for a Short Term Rental Permit, by certified mail, return receipt requested. The applicant shall obtain the most current addresses for the neighboring property owner's from the assessor's office. Such notice must include:

- (1) The number of rooms that the applicant intends to rent on a short term basis. If the application is for the entire house, then the notice shall include the number of bedrooms, as defined below, within the house.
- (2) The names and contact information for all property owners of the short term rental, including current telephone number and email addresses.
- (3) The name, address, telephone number and email address of a contact person, who shall be responsible and authorized to act on the owner's behalf to promptly remedy any violation of these standards or the permit. The contact person may be the owner or an agent designated by the owner to serve as a contact person.
- (4) The parking plan for the short term rental.

With the application the applicant must provide a notarized affidavit affirming that the certified mailings have been sent, a list of the property owners within 150' and copies of any and all receipts and return receipts.

D. Short-Term Rental Permit Application Requirements. An application for (or renewal of) a short-term rental permit signed by all persons and entities having ownership interest in the subject property, shall be submitted to the Building Inspector, shall be accompanied by payment of a permit fee, to be determined by the Town Board by separate resolution, shall by a copy of the current vesting deed showing how title to the subject property is then held, shall be completed on a form provided by the Town, and shall provide the following information:

- (1) A list of all property owners of the short-term rental including names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses.
- (2) Completion of a signed and notarized affidavit by all property owners certifying the following:
  - (a) Compliance with the following standards:
    - (i) There shall be one functioning smoke detector in each sleeping room and at least one functioning smoke detector in at least one other room, one functioning fire extinguisher in the kitchen and at each exit, and at least one carbon monoxide detector. In addition, the premises must comply with all NYS Building and Fire Code regulations, as the same may be amended.
    - (ii) Exterior doors shall be operational and all passageways to exterior doors shall be clear and unobstructed.
    - (iii) Electrical systems shall be serviceable with no visual defects or unsafe conditions.
    - (iv) All fireplaces, fireplace inserts or other fuel burning heaters and furnaces shall be vented and properly installed.
    - (v) Each sleeping room shall have an exterior exit that opens directly to the outside, or an emergency escape or rescue window.
  - (b) The number of sleeping rooms within one short-term rental, as defined in this section.
  - (c) The number of parking spaces on the property that meet the standards set forth below.
  - (d) Affidavit certifications shall be valid during the term of the short-term rental permit, or until modifications requiring a building permit are made. If relevant circumstances on the property change or for any reason the certification is or becomes inaccurate, a new certification shall be submitted.
  - (e) Affidavit pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Town Code, entitled "Application Processing" certifying that there are no violations on the property.

(3) A site plan, drawn to scale, showing the location of buildings, required parking and, if not served by a public sewer, the location of the septic system and leach field. An accurate suitable plan need not be prepared by a professional.

(4) If the property is served by a private septic system, a septic inspection report, dated within 90 days of the date of the application, stating the size of the tank(s) and leach or absorption field or area and location and condition of all septic system components. The report must state the septic system was adequately functioning at the time of inspection. The maximum occupancy of the short-term rental unit shall be limited by the number of bedrooms allowed for the size of the septic tank and leach or absorption area, as set forth in the regulations of the NYS Department of Health, Appendix 75-A of Part 75 of Title 10 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations, as amended, and regulations and/or standards applicable to aerobic septic systems. A system failure will require a new passing inspection report.

(5) The name, address, telephone number and email address of a contact person, who shall be responsible and authorized to act on the owner's behalf to promptly remedy any violation of these standards or the permit. The contact person may be the owner or an agent designated by the owner to serve as a contact person.

(6) A statement that the applicant has met and will continue to comply with the standards of these regulations and the permit.

E. Short-Term Rental Standards. All short-term rentals shall meet the following standards:

(1) The maximum occupancy for each short-term rental shall be the smaller of:

(a) The maximum number of people allowed based on the septic inspection report, if applicable; or

(b) The number of people calculated on the basis of 2 persons per sleeping room (unless the room size is below 100 square feet), plus an additional 2 persons. For this purpose, a sleeping room is defined as a fully enclosed habitable space of at least 70 square feet for one person and 100 square feet for two persons, with an emergency escape or rescue opening.

(2) The property must have sufficient off street parking spaces in compliance with the requirements of Section 215-34 (Off Street Parking and Loading) of this Chapter, to accommodate the maximum occupancy.

(3) Tenants and guests shall park in the off street parking spaces required by Section 215-34 of the Town Code and shall not park on any part of the lawn of the property nor on the street.

(4) A house number visible from the street or road shall be maintained.

(5) Provisions shall be made for garbage removal during rental periods. Garbage containers shall be secured with tight-fitting covers at all times to prevent leakage, spilling of odors, and placed where they are not clearly visible from the street or road except around pick-up time.

(6) Advertisements for the short-term rental must conform to what is allowed under these regulations and the short-term rental permit. All signs must comply with any and all requirements of the Town of Pawling Town Code.

(7) No short term rental shall be used for a Special Event as defined in Town Code Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ without first applying for and obtaining a Special Event Permit consistent with the provisions of said Chapter.

F. Procedure Upon Filing Application.

(1) Upon filing the permit application, fee, and supporting affidavits with the Town Building Inspector, the Town Building Inspector shall have 30 days to review the application, inspect the property, and then either issue the permit, with or without conditions, or notify the applicant in writing that the application has been denied along with the reason or reasons for denial. If a permit is issued, the permit shall bear the signature of the Building Inspector.

(2) In submitting the application for a new permit or any renewal, the Owner consents to an inspection of the property to ensure compliance with all conditions.

(3) In issuing a short-term rental permit, the Building Inspector may impose such reasonable conditions and restrictions as are directly related to and incidental to the use of the property for short-term rentals, so long as such conditions and restrictions are consistent with the

requirements of the Town Code and are imposed for the purpose of minimizing any adverse impact the issuance of the short-term rental permit may have on the neighborhood or community. The Building Inspector may review any written complaints or concerns of neighbors and take such complaints and concerns into account when determining reasonable conditions.

(4) The Town Building Inspector may deny an application for any of the following reasons:

- (a) The application is incomplete, the documentation required by this Chapter was not included with the application or the full permit fee, in payment form acceptable to the Building Department, was not included with the application.
- (b) The Town of Pawling issued a short-term rental permit to any of the owners of the subject property and any of such owners had a short-term rental permit revoked within the previous year.
- (c) The affidavit from the owners or an inspection conducted by the Building Inspector as authorized in this section evidences that the subject property is not in compliance with this Chapter or Chapter 67.
- (d) The site plan submitted with the application does not comply with the requirements of this section.
- (e) A private septic inspection report submitted with the application does not comply with the requirements of this section and with all East of Hudson requirements for maintenance of such septic systems as the same may be amended from time to time.

(5) Short-term rental permits issued pursuant to this section shall state the following:

- (a) The names, addresses and phone numbers of every person or entity that has an ownership interest in the short-term rental property and of a primary contact person who shall be available during the entire time the short-term rental property is being rented;
- (b) The maximum occupancy and vehicle limits for the short-term rental unit;
- (c) Identification of the number of and location of parking spaces available;
- (d) A statement that littering is illegal;
- (e) A statement that all fires must be attended;
- (f) A statement that guests must comply with the Noise ordinance of the Town of Pawling, as set forth in Section, 215-35, which ordinance will be enforced by any law enforcement agency properly exercising jurisdiction over the premises or incident;
- (g) A statement that the short-term rental permit may be revoked for violations; and
- (h) Any conditions imposed by the Town Building Inspector.

#### G. Conformity and Display of Permit.

(1) The issuance of a short-term rental permit is subject to continued compliance with the requirements of these regulations.

(2) Prior to any tenants coming onto the short-term rental property:

- (a) The current short-term rental permit shall be prominently displayed inside and near the front entrance of the short-term rental; and

(3) The owners must ensure that current and accurate information is provided to the Town Building Inspector and that they notify the Building Inspector immediately upon any information contained on the permit changing.

H. Compliance, Hearings and Penalties. Owners of short-term rental units shall obey all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of the Town of Pawling, Dutchess County, New York State and shall be subject to the enforcement and penalty proceedings contained in this Chapter.

The following process shall be followed in the event of a complaint alleging a violation of these regulations or a permit issued under these regulations:

(1) The complaining party may file a complaint with the Building Inspector on a form provided by the Building Department including the date, time and nature of the alleged violation. The complaining party may also contact the local police/sheriff department.

(2) The Town Building Inspector shall investigate the complaint. Any person who commits or permits any act in violation of any provisions of this chapter shall be deemed to have violated this chapter and to have committed a misdemeanor against the chapter and shall be liable to the following penalties:

(a) For each violation of the provisions of this chapter, the person violating the same shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.) nor less than one hundred dollars (\$100.) or imprisonment not to exceed one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(3) In addition to finding a violation, the Building Inspector may do any of the following depending on the circumstances:

(a) Attach reasonable conditions to the existing short-term rental permit;

(b) Suspend the short-term rental permit; and/or

(c) Revoke the short-term rental permit.

(5) Should a permit be revoked, none of the owners of the short-term rental property will be permitted to apply for any short term rental permit for one year from the date of revocation.

(6) The Town may initiate enforcement proceedings under this Chapter at any time following receipt of a complaint.

(7) Decisions of the Code Enforcement Officer or Building Inspector to impose conditions, suspend or revoke will be provided to the parties and may be appealed, within 30 days of receipt of the decision, by the owner or by the complainant to a tribunal, appointed by the Town Board, consisting of one Town Board member, one town resident who holds a short-term rental permit, and one town resident who does not hold a short-term rental permit. The appealing owner or complainant shall make a written request for a hearing to the Building Department, and the tribunal shall hear the appeal within 15 days of the request, during which time the decision of the Building Inspector shall be stayed. At the hearing the tribunal shall accept evidence offered by the property owner, the complaining party, the Building Inspector and any other witness with relevant evidence. The tribunal shall make its decision within 10 days of the hearing, and may uphold the Building Inspector's decision, reject it, or modify it.

(8) In addition to the above-provided penalties, the Town Board may maintain an action or proceeding in the name of the Town in a court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with or to restrain by injunction the violation of this chapter.

Section 3. Severability.

If any part or provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this local law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstance, and the Town Board of the Town of Pawling hereby declares that it would have passed this local law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

Section 4: Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

**LOCAL LAW NO. \_ OF THE YEAR 2019**  
**A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING AMENDING CHAPTER 215 (ZONING)**  
**OF THE TOWN CODE OF**  
**THE TOWN OF PAWLING**  
**ENTITLED “SPECIAL EVENTS”**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Pawling, County of Dutchess, as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 215 (Zoning) of the Code of the Town of Pawling is hereby amended with the insertion of a new section 215-44.2 to read as follows

Special Events Article I. General Provisions

§ 215.44.2-1. Purpose.

It is the intent of this chapter to establish procedures and requirements for conducting special events in the Town of Pawling to preserve the public peace, good order and the integrity of the use regulations established under the Zoning Code, to properly provide for the health, safety and welfare of the general public and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions herein.

§ 215.44.2-2. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**PARKING CAPACITY**

For the purposes of this chapter, parking capacity shall be the number of cars, limousines or buses permitted on the site according to a site plan approved by the Town of Pawling Planning Board.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

Any temporary gathering, demonstration, performance, exhibition, amusement or activity that is not currently a permitted use of the property in the applicable zoning district or which requires a parking area to accommodate all vehicles transporting attendees to the event that is larger than the existing parking capacity of the site that is conducted or sponsored by a person, organization, entity or association, including, but not limited to, carnivals, circuses, fairs, bazaars, outdoor shows and concerts, parades, walks, runs, marathons, bicycle races or motorcycle rallies, which may involve one or more of the following:

- A. The closing of a public street.
- B. The use, blocking or restriction of Town property, roads or rights-of-way;
- C. The use of amplified sound exceeding the standards set forth in Chapter 180 of the Town Code.
- D. The sale of merchandise that is not ordinarily sold in the normal course of the applicant's business.
- E. The sale or service of food to the public with the exception of the following:
  - (1) On land used in agricultural production, the sale or service of food products composed primarily of ingredients produced on site; or
  - (2) On land used in agricultural production that maintains a winery, brewery, or farm winery license issued by the New York State Liquor Authority, the sale or service of food items which customarily complement wine tastings and that are ordinarily consumed while standing or walking and without the need for utensils.

F. The substantial increase or disruption of the normal flow of traffic on any street or highway.

G. The placement of portable toilets.

H. The placement of temporary no-parking or directional signs or banners.

I. The use of Town services that would not be necessary in the absence of such an event.

#### Events Article II. Permit Required and Procedure

##### § 215.44.2-3. Permit required.

A. To preserve public peace, good order and the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Pawling, special events shall be prohibited in the Town of Pawling unless a special event permit is obtained in accordance with the requirements set forth in this chapter and as follows:

(1) All special events shall require the issuance of a special event permit by a resolution of the Town Board.

B. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the following events:

(1) Any event held on property owned by any special district that is contained on site and has adequate parking, ingress, egress, traffic control and sanitary facilities to host such an event;

(2) Any event held on property owned by a not-for-profit for its own fundraising that is contained on site and has adequate parking, ingress, egress, traffic control and sanitary facilities to host such an event; and

(3) Occasional events on private residential properties hosted by the owner thereof to celebrate family events, holidays, charitable or other not-for-profit fundraisers; however, any use of residential property for profit, such as a venue for weddings or other events, is prohibited.

If, however, the attendance at the events described in this § 215.44.2-3(B) are expected to meet or exceed 500, including, without limitation, organizers, employees, vendors, exhibitors and spectators/participants, the owner or event sponsor must confirm with the Building Inspector at least 45 days prior to such event that all local, state, and federal laws, rules and regulations are complied with.

##### § 215.44.2-4. Application Requirements.

The following information and materials are to be submitted with an application for a special event permit. A single application may be made for a recurring event or a series of similar events (not to exceed six in a three-month period) that are of like size and scope.

A. A completed special event application form which includes the following information:

(1) The name, address and telephone number(s) of the person(s) who will be organizing the event and who can be contacted prior to and during the event by Town officials.

(2) The address of the event location.

(3) The proposed dates and hours of the special event, including setup and shutdown times.

(4) The expected maximum number of persons intended to use the property at one time and collectively, including organizers, employees, vendors, exhibitors and spectators/participants.

(5) Expected number of automobiles and other vehicles intended to use the property at one time and collectively.

(6) The name, address and telephone number of the person(s) who will be engaged in the preparation and/or sale of food, alcohol, or beer and a copy of the State Liquor Authority license and County Department of health.

(7) The name, address and cellular telephone number of any security company which will work on the premises, and a description of the duties to be performed.

(8) The dimensions of any tents to be utilized for the event. All tents erected in connection with an event will require an application to, and the approval of, the Building Department.

(9) Certification that the property where the event is to take place is not subject to any covenant or restriction limiting its use, or if the use is restricted by easement or otherwise, a copy of a survey or diagram depicting the easement area and any reserved area where development rights are intact.

(10) The applicant must provide a certificate of general liability insurance and declarations page from the policy naming the Town of Pawling as an additional insured with limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence or such other limit as may be required by the Town Board for events where expected attendance exceeds 500 attendees.

(11) Affidavit pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Town Code, entitled "Application Processing" certifying that there are no violations on the property.

B. The appropriate application fee.

(1) The fees for special event permits shall be proscribed by a resolution of the Town Board.

C. A general description of the proposed event including:

(1) The purpose of the event and description of the nature of the activities to be carried on and the admission fee to be charged, if any.

(2) The names of groups, organizations, charities or individuals who shall benefit from the proceeds of the event.

D. A parking/event plan showing:

(1) The size of the property and its location in relation to abutting streets or highways.

(2) The size and location of any existing building(s) or structure(s) that will be in operation during the course of the event and any proposed building, structure or signs to be erected temporarily for the event.

(3) The location of the stage or tents, if any.

(4) The designated areas of use for spectators, exhibitors, vendors, employees and organizers.

(5) The location of all exits.

(6) The location of all fire extinguishers and other fire safety equipment. A statement specifying the precautions to be utilized for fire protection, including a plan or drawing, to scale, specifying the location of fire lanes and water supply for fire control.

(7) The location of all temporary utilities to be installed for the event, if any.

(8) The layout of any parking area for automobiles and other vehicles and the means of ingress and egress for such parking areas. The parking spaces must allow for 175 square feet per car.

(9) A traffic control plan for vehicles entering and leaving the site for the proposed event.

(10) A plan for the use of live outdoor music, loudspeakers and other sounds which will be used, if any, and the type and location of speakers and other audio equipment. A statement of the maximum noise decibels contemplated at the Special Event at the site of the nearest adjoining or contiguous property.

(11) A description of emergency access and facilities related to the event. A statement specifying the facilities to be available for emergency treatment of any person who may require medical or nursing attention.

(12) Provisions to dispose of any garbage, trash, rubbish or other refuse.

(13) The location and a description of any additional lighting to be utilized in conjunction with the event.

(14) The location of sanitary facilities on site.

(15) The location, method and manner that water will be supplied and distributed to those in attendance.

E. A description of any signage to be displayed adjacent to a Town, county or state road, including size, location and dates of display. All signage must comply with all requirements of the Town of Pawling Town Code.

F. A minimum cleanup deposit of \$250.

G. The Town Board may require the applicant to send and provide certification that written notice was sent to every property owner abutting or adjacent to the property where the event is to be held, as shown on the current Town of Pawling assessment roll, and directly opposite (by extension of the lot lines through a street or right-of-way) of the property that is the subject of the application. Said notice shall include the date, time and location of the proposed special event.

H. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Town Board, upon request by an applicant, may waive in whole

or in part any of the foregoing application requirements upon a finding that said requirements are not necessary for proper consideration of a permit application in accordance with the standards set forth in § 214.44.2-5E(1) through (15) or for the protection of health, safety and welfare. The Town Board's determination of any waiver request shall be in writing to the applicant and shall specify the reason for the grant or denial. If a waiver is granted, the Town Board may attach appropriate conditions to protect the public interest.

§ 215.44.2-5. Application Review Procedure and Standards.

A. All applications for a special event permit must be submitted at least 45 days prior to a proposed event to the Town Building Department. Upon receipt of an application for a special event permit, the Town Building Department.

B. Upon receipt of an application, the Building Inspector shall review the application, in conjunction with the Town Fire Marshall, and make a determination as to completeness. Upon making a determination that the application is complete, the Building Inspector shall cause the application and related documentation to be distributed to any Town, county or state agencies that may have jurisdiction over the event for their review and comment on any of the criteria set forth in § 215.44.2-5E of this article. Such referrals may include the Police Department, the Planning Department, the Building Department, the Office of the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Dutchess County Planning Commission, the Land Preservation Department, the Code Enforcement Department, the Fire Marshal, the Assessors' Office and/or the Town Attorney.

C. Upon receipt of comments, the Building Inspector shall review the complete application and determine whether to grant the application, deny the application, or grant the application with conditions. In considering whether to recommend approval or denial of the application, the Building Inspector shall consider the following:

(1) The size and capacity of the site to accommodate the proposed event.

(2) The facilities available.

(3) The availability of highways and other means of transportation to and from the site.

(4) The impact of the event on the safe and orderly movement of traffic within and contiguous to the event.

(5) The need for the Town to police such event, and whether the number of police officers assigned to properly police such event will prevent the Town from providing adequate police protection to the remainder of the Town.

(6) The impact of the event on fire and police protection and ambulance service to the areas contiguous to the event and to the Town in general.

(7) The impact of the event on the movement of firefighting equipment or ambulance service to the Town or to areas contiguous to the event.

(8) Whether the owner, applicant or event sponsor has violated a previously issued special event permit.

(9) Verification that there are no outstanding violations on the property at which the event will be held or any outstanding or unsatisfied conditions of a Town agency approval, including, but not limited to,

those of the Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Appeals.

(10) Verification that the grant of the permit will not violate any existing covenants or easements on the property.

(11) Whether a permit has been granted for a prior event that was the same or substantially similar in size and scope to the event applied for and/or resulted in the impacts defined in Subsection E(4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) above.

(12) Whether the frequency of prior or proposed special events on the site constitutes a change or intensification of the permitted use of the property necessitating a use variance or further site plan review.

(13) If an applicant is requesting a special event permit that was held the previous year, the verification must be submitted from those charities listed on the previous application.

(14) Any other matters that relate to the health, safety and welfare of the general public.

(15) At any event where attendance is expected to exceed 500, including, without limitation, organizers, employees, vendors, exhibitors and spectators/participants, the Building Inspector shall ensure that all local, state and federal law, rule and regulation is complied with.

D. A deposit shall be made in an amount to be determined prior to issuance of the permit based upon the estimated direct costs attributable to additional police/sheriffs and highway costs associated with the event. After the event, the deposit will be used to cover such costs, and any monies remaining will be returned to the applicant.

E. Where the Building Inspector determines that there is no specific Town benefit from the event or that the event is conducted for profit, an additional deposit shall be made in an amount to be determined prior to issuance of the permit based upon the estimated direct costs attributable to additional police, highway and cleanup costs associated with the event. After the event, the deposit will be used to cover such costs, and any monies remaining will be returned to the applicant. If the costs incurred by the Town exceeds the amount deposited, the applicant shall be responsible for the additional costs incurred by the Town as a result of the special event.

F. A special event permit is not transferable and shall expire at the close of the event(s) for which it is issued.

G. The special event permit issued hereunder shall be displayed on the premises during the special event and shall be available for inspection by a police officer or other enforcement officer of the Town upon request.

H. Applications for tent permits required for any event must be submitted directly to the Building Department.

I. At the sole discretion of the Building Inspector, applications that are submitted less than 60 days prior to the proposed event may be rejected or be considered subject to the applicant paying a late processing fee.

§ 215.44.2-6. Appeal from denial of a special event permit.

An applicant who is denied a permit by the Building Inspector may apply to the Town Board for reconsideration of the application by filing an appeal with the Town Clerk within 10 days of the date of the denial. A complete copy of the application shall accompany the request for reconsideration. The Town Board may, following a public hearing, affirm, amend or reverse the determination of the Building Inspector's prior decision subject to any conditions deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

Article III. Special Events Requiring Town Board Approval

§ 215.44.2-7. Events held on Town lands or events exceeding 1,000 attendees.

A. Any event held on property owned or controlled by the Town or any event where the expected attendance exceeds 1,000 people shall be subject to approval by resolution of a majority of the Town Board. All applications for such an event shall be submitted to the Building Inspector no less than 60 days prior to the proposed event. After review of the application, the Building Inspector shall forward the application to the Town Board with a recommendation to grant the application, deny the application, or grant the application with conditions. In reviewing applications for such events, the Town Board may consider the following criteria in addition to the criteria set forth in § 215.44.2-5C above:

- (1) The size of the premises in relation to the number of people attending the event.
- (2) The sufficiency of arrangements made to control traffic, parking, noise, lighting and refuse.
- (3) The frequency of events proposed or approved for the premises and whether the frequency is so great that the events constitute a persistent usage of the property incompatible with its character or with that of the surrounding area.
- (4) Conflicts with ordinary public use of the land, roads or facilities involved.
- (5) Whether the applicant has been convicted for failure to comply with the terms of this chapter within the past three years.
- (6) Adherence to the Town Board policy of discouraging events at Town beaches and parks from the Friday before the observance of Memorial Day until Labor Day.
- (7) If two or more events with an expected attendance of more than 1,000 people are scheduled for the same date and are within a half-mile radius of each other, the Town Board will determine if there are adequate resources for the events. If there are not sufficient resources to ensure public health and safety, the Town Board shall deny one or more permits if the impacts of the events cannot be mitigated. When deciding which event to deny, the Town Board shall consider the following:
  - (a) Whether the event is recurring.
  - (b) Whether the site has been subject to a violation within the last three years.
  - (c) The date the permit application was submitted.

(d) If events occurred the prior calendar year, the Town Board shall consider what their impact was on that area of the Town.

(e) Whether the event will yield a donation to one or more local charities.

B. For any special event that is to be held on land owned, leased or controlled by the Town of Pawling, the application shall include the following:

(1) A completed special event application form which contains the following information:

(a) The name, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number(s) of the person(s) who will be organizing the event and who can be contacted prior to and during the event by Town officials.

(b) The proposed event location and type of event.

(c) The proposed dates and hours of the special event, including setup and shutdown times.

(d) The expected maximum number of persons intended to use the property at one time and collectively, including organizers, employees, vendors, exhibitors and spectators/participants.

(e) If there are any special requirements needed for the event, including, but not limited to, police presence or road closures.

(2) An application fee as set by the Town Board by separate resolution.

(3) A certificate of insurance and declarations page of each policy for not less than \$2,000,000 naming the Town of Pawling as an additional insured.

(4) A minimum cleanup deposit of \$250.

(5) Where the Town determines that there is a specific benefit for the event or that the event is conducted for profit, an additional deposit shall be made in an amount to be determined prior to issuance of the permit based upon the estimated direct costs attributable to additional police, highway and cleanup costs associated with the event. After the event, the deposit will be used to cover such costs, and any monies remaining will be returned to the applicant.

(6) Any additional information, licensing and permits required by the Town Clerk and/or Building Department.

(7) The Town Board may require the applicant to engage the services of licensed security guards for the event. In such case, the applicant must provide the Town Board with a copy of the contract to provide security evidencing that the guards are licensed.

C. For any special event where the expected attendance exceeds 1,000 attendees, the application shall include all information required under § 215.44-4A, C, D and E, as well as the following:

(1) An application fee of as set by the Town Board by separate resolution.

(2) A certificate of insurance and declarations page from each policy of not less than \$2,000,000 naming the Town of Pawling as an additional insured.

(3) The Town Board may require the applicant to send and provide certification that written notice was sent to every property owner abutting or adjacent to the property where the event is to be held, as shown on the current Town of Pawling assessment roll, and directly opposite (by extension of the lot lines through a street or right-of-way) of the property that is the subject of the application. Said notice shall include the date, time and location of the proposed special event.

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D. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Town Board, upon request by an applicant, may waive in whole or in part any of the foregoing application requirements upon a finding that said requirements are not necessary for proper consideration of a permit application or for the protection of health, safety and welfare. The Town Board resolution shall specify the reason for the grant or denial. If a waiver is granted, the Town Board may attach appropriate conditions to protect the public interests.

#### Article IV. Enforcement

##### § 215.44.2-8. Modification or rescission of permit.

If, after a permit is issued, the Town Board determines that any of the representations and/or statements contained in the application are materially inaccurate or any of the conditions of the permit have not been complied with, the Town may serve the permittee's agent a notice of rescission of special permit specifying the manner in which the permittee has not complied with the terms of its permit and/or identifying the incorrect information supplied in the application. The Town Board may, for good cause, modify or rescind such permit, absolutely or upon conditions.

##### § 215.44.2-9. Penalties for offenses.

A. It shall be unlawful for any owner, occupant or his/her agent or any other person to fail to comply with any provisions of this chapter or to fail in any manner to comply with a written notice, directive or order of the Director of Code Enforcement, Zoning Inspector or the Police/Sheriff Department, or to conduct any special event in a manner not in compliance with a permit issued pursuant to this chapter and with the provisions of this Code.

B. For each offense against any of the provisions of this chapter or failure to comply with a written notice, directive or order of the Director of Code Enforcement, Zoning Inspector or the Police/Sheriff Department within the time fixed for compliance therewith, the owner, occupant or his/her agent or any other person who commits, takes part or assists in the commission of any such offense or who shall fail to comply with a written order of the Director of Code Enforcement, Zoning Inspector or the Police/Sheriff Department shall be a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the following:

(1) Failure to obtain a permit. Any person conducting a special event that is regulated under this chapter without first obtaining a permit according to the procedures outlined herein shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1000 and not more than \$3000.

(2) Failure to comply with any terms of a permit. Any person failing to comply with the terms of a permit shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1000 and not more than \$3000.

(3) For each subsequent offense of § 215.44.2-9B(1) or (2), violators shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and/or subject to a fine of not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$5,000.

C. No new special event permits will be issued to any property owner, occupant or his/her agent if such person is a named defendant in an outstanding or unresolved violation of this chapter.

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