

June 14, 2018

The Town Board of the Town of Warwick held a Public Hearing to amend Chapter 106 of the Code of the Town of Warwick, a Local Law entitled "Parks". Said public hearing was held on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick. Supervisor Sweeton opened the public hearing at 7:22 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Michael Sweeton
Councilman James Gerstner
Councilman Floyd DeAngelo
Councilman Russell Kowal
Councilman Mickey Shuback

Attorney for the Town, Jay Myrow

LEGAL NOTICE: The Clerk read the legal notice, which was duly published in the Warwick Valley Dispatch on June 6, 2018.

(Copy of this legal notice is printed at the end of these minutes.)

Supervisor Sweeton – This came to us after several complaints by residents of multi boats being stored at the Simpson Lane Boat Launch. It was getting out of hand with dozens of boats that were chained to trees and stacked all over the place, which is not the intent of that boat launch. The launch was designed for you to come in enjoy yourself on the lake and take your craft home. It amends Section 106 by adding the following; Leaving boats unattended or stored at Wickham Woodlands Park or the Wickham Lake Boat Launch at Simpson Lane is prohibited. Owners of such boats violating the provisions of this chapter are subject to the immediate removal of such boats, without notice, by the Town, the cost of such boats by the town and the penalties provided in Section 106-11. A further section was added 106-11C, storage fees, commencing on the effective date of this article boat storage fees shall be \$15.00 per day. That's what we are considering tonight and we will open the floor for public comment.

Walter Cisek – Resident, Warwick, NY 10990 – I've got my boat up there and I take it in and out. You guys have had the sign up since last year to remove the boats.

Supervisor Sweeton – Right, we were advised by the Police Department that there was nothing in our code that would allow them or allow us to forcibly remove the boats. Rather than argue that point we decided to put it into the code, so now there won't be any questions. Once this is adopted we will put an additional sign up that says within 7 days if your boat remains it will be removed.

Walter Cisek – There was a boat last year stuck in the ice.

Supervisor Sweeton – Yeah, its crazy.

Walter Cisek – There are some boats there that look like they've been there for 10 or 20 years. There are random boats with water in them filled to the top.

Supervisor Sweeton – Our DPW will haul them out of there.

Walter Cisek – Ok. It gives you a lot more room. The dock is nice now.

Supervisor Sweeton – Isn't it.

Walter Cisek – This young man fixed the road.

Supervisor Sweeton – We're glad that you enjoy the lake, it's a beautiful spot.

Walter Cisek – The fishing is good, but if they don't keep it up they're going to ruin it with garbage everywhere.

Supervisor Sweeton – We do have signs up asking people to carry in and carry out.

Walter Cisek – There's one garbage pail and people fill it up and it overflows and the papers get into everywhere.

Supervisor Sweeton – Deputy Commissioner Astorino will remind the parks crew to get over there a little more often. Does that sound good?

Walter Cisek – That sounds good. It's a great place.

Supervisor Sweeton – Thank you very much for your comments.

Councilman Gerstner – Sounds good.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: Motion Councilman Gerstner, seconded Councilman Shuback that the public hearing be closed subject to written comments accepted until April 26, 2018.

Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays) 7:22 p.m.

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Eileen Astorino, Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Warwick will hold a public hearing to consider an Introductory Local Law #4 of 2018 amending Chapter 106 of the Town Code in relation to leaving boats unattended or stored at Wickham Woodlands Park or Wickham Boat Launch at Simpson Lane. Said Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7:15p.m. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, NY

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.

DATED: May 30, 2018

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN
BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WARWICK
Eileen M. Astorino
Town Clerk**