

A Public Hearing to discuss residency requirement for the appointed Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Brighton was held Thursday, June 14, 2001 at 6:45 p.m. at the Brighton Town Hall, Paul Smiths, NY, with the following:

PRESENT: Supervisor Christopher Leifheit
Council Members: Alicia Bodmer
Linda Dobson
John Quenell

ABSENT: Council Member Roger Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Elaine Sater-Town Clerk, Don Oliver–Superintendent of Highways, Tom Willis-Historian and Amber McKernan-Tax Collector, Robert Byno-Maintenance

RESIDENTS: There were 6 residents present

Public Hearing was **Called to Order** by Supervisor Christopher Leifheit **at 6:45 p.m. for the Purpose of public input on waiving residency requirement for the appointed Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Brighton.**

Public Notice was published in the Adirondack Daily Enterprise on June 5, 2001 and posted at the three local post offices and local businesses.

The Floor was opened for discussion and this is a summary of the discussion:

Tom Willis-Garondah Road: Is this a State Law that we are in violation of? Why is the Code Enforcement Officer being waived but not other Town Officials?

Supervisor Christopher Leifheit responded that the Town has been in violation of this law for a while and this will correct the oversight. The new law will read “ The person holding the office of building inspector in the Town of Brighton, Franklin County, need not be a resident nor a elector of the Town of Brighton, provided, however, that such person shall reside in the county in which such town is located or an adjoining county within the State of New York.”

Tom Willis-Garondah Road: Noted that in line 2 of the quote from the Municipal Home Rule Law §10[1][ii][a][1] “...the town of Pleasant, Westchester County...” should read “**Mount** Pleasant, Westchester County”

There were no further comments from the public.

Motion to Adjourn the Public Hearing was made by Supervisor Christopher Leifheit at 6:50 p.m., second by Alicia Bodmer; Aye 4, Absent 1 (Smith)

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine W. Sater
Brighton Town Clerk

This information was incorporated into the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 14, 2001