

**TOWN OF BELFAST
MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
2-15-21**

The public hearing was called to order at 6:30 p.m. and all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town officials present: Mike Hillman, Andy Chamberlain, Josh Cole, Tim Atherton, Bob Kish, Patty Oliver

Others present: David Cox, Leslie Clagett, Rodney Hull, Chuck Hull, Rick Smith, Justin Slater

The proposal of a local law to amend Local Law 1-2010 of the Town of Belfast was discussed. This amendment would include revising licensing fees from \$9.00 to \$10.00 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$20.00 for an unspayed or unneutered dog as well as a \$10.00 enumeration fee for any dog found to be unlicensed. All licenses will be due by the last day of February each year.

The intent of the Board to pass a resolution abolishing the office of elected tax collector/receiver of taxes and providing for an appointed tax collector/receiver of taxes was discussed. This resolution is not subject to permissive referendum providing the Town Clerk is appointed as the new tax collector/receiver of taxes.

As required by New York State Real Property Tax Law, the Board is proposing a local law which resolves that the hearing of complaints by the Town of Belfast Board of Assessment Review will be held on the second Tuesday following the fourth Tuesday in May.

This informational meeting was adjourned at 6:45 by a motion from Councilman Cole and a second from Councilman Chamberlain. All in favor Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Oliver
Town Clerk