

# TOWN OF HARTSVILLE

## PUBLIC HEARING

### October 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

A public hearing for the Town Board of the Town of Hartsville, County of Steuben and the State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 5150 Purdy Creek Rd Hornell, NY on the 16th day of October 2024.

**PRESENT:** Heidi Margeson – Councilman  
Leon Woodworth Jr – Councilman  
Brinette Steffey – Councilman  
Misti Carbone – Councilman  
David Gerhard – Supervisor

6:45 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

- Powerpoint presentation presented to the public on the Local Law filing for 10% off from real property taxes for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers that qualify. Presentation provided by David Gerhard. After no public comment the Town Board agreed to the Local Law (see resolution)

RESOLUTION # 23 FOR 2024

I, Supervisor David Gerhard, do hereby present the following resolution: Be it resolved this 16th day of October 2024 by the Town Board of Hartsville, Steuben County, New York as follows:

Whereas, the town has recently learned that volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers could receive 10% real property tax exemption if a local law is passed and if they qualify.

Whereas, the town currently does not have a law in place for this exemption and feel it would benefit multiple town residents.

Whereas, a sample from another town who passed a local law was provided by Steuben County that we have modified to make it applicable to the Town of Hartsville

Let it be resolved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024, the Town of Hartsville Town Board agrees and adopts Local Law #1 of 2024 – Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Workers Tax Exemption.

Second presented by: Leon Woodworth Jr

After discussion is heard the Roll is to be called by Town Clerk: How do you vote?

Heidi Margeson, Councilperson: Yes

Leon Woodworth Jr, Councilperson: Yes

Misti Carbone, Councilperson: Yes

Brinette Steffey, Councilperson: Yes

David Gerhard, Supervisor: Yes

Resolution declared: X Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10/16/2024

By Ashley Gibson Position: Town Clerk

Closed Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. motion made by David Gerhard and Seconded by Misti Carbone