

February 13, 2007
Public Hearing
Proposed Increase of
Veterans' Tax Exemptions
Town of Tuxedo Town Board
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Notice having been posted, and proof of publication of notice in the *Times Herald Record* having been furnished, a Public Hearing held before the Town Board of the Town of Tuxedo on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at the Town Hall, One Temple Drive, Tuxedo, New York, was called to order by Supervisor Peter M. Dolan at 7:39 p.m.

Town Board Members Present:	Mr. Peter M. Dolan	Supervisor
	Mr. Daniel Castricone	Councilperson
	Ms. Francine Rauch	Councilperson
	Ms. Lisa Spivak	Councilperson

Town Board Members Absent: None

Other Town Officials Present: Donald G. Nichol, Esq., Town Counsel, Mr. Daniel J. Carlin, Police Chief; Mr. Gregory G. Stevens, Town Assessor and Receiver of Taxes; Mr. Andrew Rogers, Zoning Board of Appeals Member; Mr. Andrew Siegel, Architectural Review Board Member; and Mrs. Elaine M. Laurent, Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened by a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear comments regarding adoption by the Town of the maximum exemptions permissible pursuant to New York State Real Property Tax Law §458-a, including those available to Gold Star Parents as well as to a High-Appreciation Municipality.

Supervisor Dolan requested any comments.

Mr. Eric Nimke submitted his written commentary, a copy of which is attached hereto, which he read aloud, in support of the increase.

Supervisor Dolan requested any further comments. There were none.

It was determined that a local law is necessary in order to effectuate the maximum exemptions. Accordingly, a resolution of introduction was adopted at the regular meeting immediately following the close of the public hearing.

RESOLVED, motion made by Supervisor Dolan, seconded by Councilperson Spivak, that, all persons wishing to be heard having been heard, the Public Hearing on Veterans' Tax Exemptions is hereby closed at 7:48 p.m.

Adopted:	Councilperson Castricone	Aye
	Councilperson Rauch	Aye
	Councilperson Spivak	Aye
	Supervisor Dolan	Aye

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M. Laurent
Town Clerk

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