

February 27, 2007  
Public Hearing  
Introductory Local Law #2 of 2007  
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 27, 2007 at the Town Hall, One Temple Drive, Tuxedo, New York, was called to order by Supervisor Peter M. Dolan at 7:40 p.m.

Town Board Members Present:	Mr. Peter M. Dolan	Supervisor
	Mr. Daniel Castricone	Councilperson
	Mr. Andrew L. Siegel	Councilperson
	Ms. Lisa Spivak	Councilperson

Town Board Members Absent:	Ms. Francine Rauch	Councilperson
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Other Town Officials Present: Donald G. Nichol, Esq.; Town Counsel, Mr. Stanley G. Puszcz, Town Engineer; Mr. Joseph P. Tripoli, Sr., Highway Superintendent; Mr. Edward Pfizenmaier, Deputy Highway Superintendent; Mr. Patrick Welsh, Police Sergeant; 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 Introductory Law Local #2 of 2007, entitled "Veterans' Tax Exemptions."

Supervisor Dolan requested any comments.

Mr. Eric Nimke read aloud his written statement, as reproduced below:

*"My thanks for your action in regard to this hearing and the consequent adoption of Local Law #2 of 2007, 'Veterans' Tax Exemptions.' The Board and the Assessor should promptly advise the Orange County Real Property Tax Service to act as you have directed.*

*Moreover, that by resolution of the Town Board, you recommend to the Orange County Legislature as follows:*

*'BE IT RESOLVED, that, having adopted Local Law #2 of 2007, "Veterans' Tax Exemptions," as attached, the Town Board of the Town of Tuxedo urgently recommends that the Legislature of the County of Orange, New York, direct a review of Section 458-a, "Veterans Exemption," of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, and its application by Orange County, as now deserving its reconsideration and amplification. Given the disparate understanding and application of this deserved veterans' benefit, encouragement and aid in this regard should be provided by the County to its municipalities.'*

Supervisor Dolan requested any further comments. There were none.

**RESOLVED**, motion made by Supervisor Dolan, seconded by Councilperson Spivak, that, all persons wishing to be heard having been heard, the Public Hearing on Introductory Law Local #2 of 2007, entitled "Veterans' Tax Exemptions," is hereby closed at 7:45 p.m.

<b>Adopted:</b>	Councilperson Castricone	Aye
	Councilperson Rauch	Absent
	Councilperson Siegel	Aye
	Councilperson Spivak	Aye
	Supervisor Dolan	Aye

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M. Laurent  
Town Clerk

**PUBLIC HEARING  
INTRODUCTORY  
LOCAL LAW  
ENTITLED  
"VETERANS' TAX  
EXEMPTIONS"**