

Town of Manheim, Special Board Meeting, July 7, 2015 at 7:00PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Supervisor John Haughton
Councilman Frederick Doerrerr
Councilman Peter Jaikin
Councilman Kevin Snell

OTHERS PRESENT

Carl Stallman, Judy Mijares

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilman Larry Austin

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. roll call was taken and the pledge of allegiance recited. Supervisor Haughton stated that the purpose of the special meeting was to introduce Local Law #1 of 2015 and set a date for a public hearing on the law. Copies of the purposed law were distributed to all board members by the clerk on June 29, 2015. A notice of this meeting was posted on the town’s sign board and appeared in the Little Falls Times on July 1, 2015.

Supervisor Haughton read the following resolution after which it was acted on.

RESOLUTION NO. 23 of 2015

Dated: July 7, 2015

RESOLUTION SCHEDULING A HEARING ON LOCAL LAW NO. 1 of 2015

**“LOCAL LAW EXTENDING
THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ELECTED OFFICERS”**

MOTION made by Councilman Peter Jaikin, seconded by Councilman Frederick Doerrerr

WHEREAS, the terms for the Town Supervisor, Town Clerk and Highway Superintendent are currently two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes an extended term would bring greater continuity to these offices, and thus believes that the extended terms are in the public’s best interest; and

WHEREAS, this Local Law would be subject to referendum at the November 2015 general election; and

WHEREAS, if the Local Law passes at the November 2015 general election the terms of office would be extended for the applicable officers with terms commencing on January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Local Law No. 1 of 2015, “Local Law Extending the Term of Office of Elected Officers” has been on the desks of the Town Board members for at least seven days; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Manheim must hold a hearing on the proposed Local Law on at least five days’ notice.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to schedule a hearing on Local Law No.1 of 2015, “Local Law Extending the Term of Office of Elected Officers” for July 14, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. upon at least five (5) days’ notice.

Roll Call Vote

John Haughton, Supervisor	Aye <u>X</u> Nay _____
Peter Jaikin, Councilmember	Aye <u>X</u> Nay _____
Frederick Doerrerr, Councilmember	Aye <u>X</u> Nay _____
Kevin Snell, Councilmember	Aye <u>X</u> Nay _____
Larry Austin, Councilmember	Absent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my name as secretary and clerk on this 7th day of July, 2015 _____

A Motion was made to adjourn at 7:06 pm by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Snell. Ayes
All

Respectfully Submitted,

Marie Gressler