

Town of Barre  
Public Hearing/Local Law #3, Cannabis Law  
October 4, 2021

Present: Supervisor Sean Pogue  
Councilman Lynn Hill  
Councilman Tom McCabe  
Councilman Kerri Richardson  
Councilman Margaret Swan

Others present: Maureen Beach; Town Clerk, Carmen O'Keefe, Jess Walsh, Bill Eick, Larry Gaylard, Susan Gaylard, Gary Palmer.

Supervisor Pogue called the public hearing to order at 5:13pm and read the Legal Notice that was published in the Batavia Daily News.

Supervisor Pogue discussed the reason for the meeting: to consider and discuss the proposed Local Law #3 of 2021, subject to permissive referendum, to prohibit the establishment of cannabis retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses within the Town of Barre. He also stated that the Town of Barre can always opt in, at a later date, but once the Town of Barre opts in, we will be unable to opt out.

Susan Gaylard stated that we should wait, see how the other municipalities handle it.

County Legislator Bill Eick stated that other towns, that have their Public Hearing, have opted out, waiting to see, too many unanswered questions from the State.

Tom McCabe stated that his opinion is to opt out for now.

Supervisor Pogue spoke to all in attendance, in person, and by phone, or internet. The Town Board will accept all comments, drop box or emailed to Sean. Please include full name.

Special Meeting was closed at 5:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Beach, Town Clerk