

# Town of Butternuts

May 8 2024

## PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2024: “ESTABLISHMENT OF A TOWN CONSTABULARY”

Meeting was called to order by Town Supervisor Bruce Giuda at 6:45.

Minutes by Town Clerk Lucy Richards.

Board Members present: Supervisor Bruce Giuda, Councilman Keith Lilley, Councilman Paul Irwin, Councilman Teresa Winchester and Councilman John Hill.

Visitors present: Alberta V. Koslow, Claudette Newman, Larry Smith, Vikki Cates and Kirk Lodel.

Board Discussion: The Town of Butternuts does not at the present time have a person to enforce local laws. \$30,000 was put in the 2024 Budget for establishment of a Town Constabulary. A Town Constabulary would coordinate with Sherrif and State Troopers.

Privilege of the floor: Questions asked: (1) Would this person give traffic tickets? Yes, Constable would enforce Local Traffic Laws. (2) Would this person be Certified? Yes, Constable would be Certified. (3) Would this person carry a firearm? Yes, Constable would carry a firearm.

Constable would not be full time. Available as needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucy Richards