

A Public Hearing was held by the Town Board of the Town of Allen, located at 4949 Klein Road in the Town of Allen, County of Allegany was held on June 29, 2023.

Present	Dep. Supervisor	Zach Badgley
	Councilman	Edgar Allen
		Dale Gelser
		Judith Allen
		Todd Krzeminski S
	Town Clerk	Jame J. VanDewalker
	Dept. Hwy Sup	Raymond Dennis
Absent	Supervisor	Erica Torrey

Others Present 16 Townspeople

Deputy Supervisor Badgley called the Public Hearing to order at 7:01 pm

The Public Hearing is for all to be heard for or against Local Law 1 of 2023

Deputy Supervisor Badgley read Local Law 1 of 2023

A Local Law Abolishing the Elective Office of Highway Superintendent and creating the Appointed Office of Highway Superintendent of the Town of Allen, New York

Townspeople had voiced approval of the law based on past experience of Highway Superintendents not working full time for the Town. This would allow the board to have more control of the Highway Superintendent. The Board would be able to set schedules.

Other concerns were if this law were to be put into place after the election what education on the boards part will be received for the new responsibility that they would face as well as concern for understanding that taxes are going to need to go up for better compensation and equipment.

This local law will only take place if the majority of the electorate were to vote yes on the proposition in November.

Resolution 52-2023

On a motion made by Councilman J. Allen, seconded by Councilman Gelser, the Town Board of the Town of Allen will have a proposition placed on the ballot in November asking the question, Should the elected position of Highway Superintendent be abolished and the position of Appointed Highway Superintendent created?

Councilman Krzeminski – NO

Councilman Gelser – YES

Councilman E. Allen – YES

Councilman J. Allen – YES

MOTION CARRIED

With no further business, on a motion made by Councilman Gelser, seconded by Councilman J. Allen, the Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:40 pm

