

At a Meeting of the Village of Pawling Board of Trustees held at Village Hall, 9 Memorial Avenue, Pawling, New York, on the 19th day of April, 2021, at 7:00 PM.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PAWLING**

***Identifier: Introducing Local Law Abolishing Justice Court***

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lauri Taylor and the following were:

**P R E S E N T:**

Mayor Lauri Taylor  
Trustee Daniel Peters  
Trustee John Burweger  
Trustee Earl Slocum  
Trustee Gerald Locascio

Trustee Peters moved the following resolution, seconded by Trustee Burweger, to introduce the following proposed local law, to be known as “A Local Law Abolishing the office of Village Justice of the Village of Pawling” and to set a date for the public hearing on the said local law:

**WHEREAS**, the expenses to operate the Village of Pawling Justice Court have regularly exceeded the revenue generated by the Village of Pawling Justice Court, and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to contain costs the following Local Law is being proposed to abolish the Village of Pawling Justice Court.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pawling as follows:

**Section 1.** The office of Village Justice is hereby abolished in accordance with the authority provided to the Village of Pawling Board of Trustees under section 3-301(2)(a) of the New York State Village Law. This abolishment shall take effect upon the expiration of the term of the then current Village Justice at the time this local law becomes effective.

**Section 2.** Any other local law, ordinance or resolution inconsistent with this local law is hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** This local law shall be subject to a permissive referendum, and shall not become effective until thirty (30) days after its adoption. If a referendum petition complying with section 9-902 of the New York State Village Law is filed with the Village Clerk within that timeframe, this local law shall not become effective unless approved by a majority of qualifying electors voting on such proposition. The Village Clerk is directed to publish notice of this local law in the official newspaper of the Village within ten (10) days.

**Section 4.** Once the requirements of Section 3 of this law have been satisfied, this local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Department of State.

Mayor Taylor advised the Village Board that, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, it was necessary to hold a public hearing upon this proposed local law.

Trustee Peters offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Trustee Burweger, who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Trustee Peters has introduced this proposed local law for the Village of Pawling, to be known as Village of Pawling Proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2021, entitled “A Local Law Abolishing the office of Village Justice of the Village of Pawling.”

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held in relation to the proposed changes as set forth in the form of notice, hereinafter provided, at which hearing parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard, to be held at the Village Hall on May 3, 2021, at 7 o'clock p.m., Prevailing Time, and that notice of said meeting shall be published in the official newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Pawling by the Village Clerk, at least five (5) days before such hearing and that such notice shall be in the following form:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pawling will hold a public hearing at the Village Hall, 9 Memorial Avenue, Pawling, New York on May 3, 2021, at 7 o'clock p.m., Prevaling Time on Proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2021 entitled "A Local Law Abolishing the office of Village Justice of the Village of Pawling."

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law will be available for examination at the Village of Pawling Village Hall, 9 Memorial Avenue, Pawling, New York.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that all persons interested and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.

DATED: Pawling, New York  
April 21, 2021  
Jennifer Osborn, Village Clerk

The question of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote, the Board of Trustees voting as follows:

Mayor Lauri Taylor	Aye
Trustee Daniel Peters	Aye
Trustee John Burweger	Aye
Trustee Earl Slocum	Aye
Trustee Gerald Locascio	Abstain

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the Village of Pawling Board of Trustees at a meeting held on April 19, 2021

Date: April 21, 2021

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Jennifer Osborn, Village Clerk