

PATTERSON TOWN BOARD MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING
VETERANS EXEMPTIONS
PATTERSON TOWN HALL
1142 ROUTE 311
PATTERSON, NY 12563

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

MINUTES

PRESENT: RICHARD WILLIAMS, SR., SUPERVISOR
KEVIN BURNS, COUNCILMAN
CHARLES W. COOK, COUNCILMAN
SHAWN ROGAN, COUNCILMAN
ANTOINETTE KOPECK, TOWN CLERK
DONALD M. ROSSI, TOWN COUNSEL

ABSENT: PETER DANDREANO, DEPUTY SUPERVISOR

Salute to the Flag and Roll Call.

Supervisor Williams called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. with 8 in attendance.

Mr. Rossi, Town Counsel read the Public Hearing Notice:

Mr. Williams stated this is 458 of Real Property Tax Law that allows veterans, if they own a property within a specific municipality and they move to another property within that municipality, they can transfer their veterans exemption to that other property. That's assuming that the Town adopts a local law to implement that. Patterson never did that. Last year, Senator Murphy, who represents our area, passed a law at the state level in December, which extends that to veterans living within the County, can transfer their Veterans Exemption within different Towns. We decided, it is not a great impact to the Town and the

veteran's get a nice break. It's not a tremendous break, but in recognition of all the years of service they provided to our community, we would like to push this forward. Does anyone have any questions or comments.

There being no further comments;

Mr. Rogan made a **motion** to close the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Cook. All In Favor: Aye. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANTOINETTE KOPECK, Town Clerk