



The Town of East Greenbush

225 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, New York 12144

TOWN BOARD MINUTES PUBLIC HEARING April 20, 2022

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https://townhallstreams.com/stream.php?location_id=119&id=44796

or Facebook link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/TownofEG/videos/393160579328708>

Call to Order 6:45 PM
Pledge of Allegiance
Town Board Meeting:

Members of Town Board

Present

Absent

Supervisor J. Conway
Councilor T. Tierney
Councilor H. Kennedy
Councilor B Fritz
Councilor E. Nestler

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the direction of the East Greenbush Town Board, the Town Board shall hold a public hearing on April 20, 2022, at 6:45 P.M., at the East Greenbush Town Hall located at 225 Columbia Turnpike in the Town of East Greenbush, to receive comments from the public about a proposed local law as follows:

A local law prohibiting smoking and vaping in all Town facilities and on all Town properties.

The proposed local law would prohibit smoking in outdoor areas and in facilities owned and/or operated by the Town of East Greenbush. It specifically references the East Greenbush Town Hall, the garage and Department of Public Works, the Waste Water Treatment Plant, and all public parks owned and operated by the Town. In addition, it prohibits smoking in all pump stations operated by the Town. The local law prohibits

smoking and vaping all devices and products which contain tobacco, cannabis, or any other matter or substance. A violation of the proposed local law could result in a fine OF up to \$250.00 for a first offense, and up to \$500.00 for a second offense.

A copy of the local law may be inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours. A copy of the proposed local law is also available on the Town's website at:

<https://www.eastgreenbush.org/>

Written comments may be submitted to the Town Board by email to epangburn@eastgreenbush.org or by mail to the Town Board, Town of East Greenbush, 225 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, New York 12144 at any time prior to the hearing.

By order of the East Greenbush Town Board
Dated: April 5, 2022
East Greenbush Town Clerk

Open Public Privilege:

Theresa Zubretsky, Community Engagement Coordinator, with Capital District Tobacco-Free Communities (program funded by NYS Department of Health) provided her comments as well as support for the Town Board's new proposed Local Law.

Members of the public were provided an opportunity to address the Town Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Supervisor Conway and seconded by Councilor Tierney and brought to a vote as follows:

Supervisor J. Conway	VOTED: YES
Councilor T. Tierney	VOTED: YES
Councilor H. Kennedy	VOTED: YES
Councilor B. Fritz	VOTED: ABSENT
Councilor E. Nestler	VOTED: YES

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Pangburn
East Greenbush Town Clerk