

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the TOWN BOARD of the Town of East Greenbush will hold a public hearing on May 13, 2020 beginning at 6:00 P.M. to consider the following matter:

The proposed local law would create a Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) in the Town of East Greenbush. The council would be tasked with advising the Town Board on matters effecting the preservation, development and use of natural and human made resources, features and conditions within the Town of East Greenbush, relating to environmental quality, biological integrity, natural beauty and other conservation factors. In relation to human activities and development, the council would advise the Town Board on major threats posed to environmental quality. The council would review and periodically update the Town's 2019 natural resources inventory; develop a library of information on effective land management, protection, use and conservation; provide the Planning Board, developers and residences with a source of information about natural resources and potential environmental impacts; review development proposals and conduct site visits for matters pending before the Planning Board; create checklists and best practice guidelines as planning tools for improvement projects; and carry out other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Town Board.

A copy of the proposed local law may be reviewed at the Town's website, www.eastgreenbush.org

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 202.1, issued by Governor Cuomo on March 12, 2020, and advisories issued by Federal, State and Local officials related to the COVID-19 virus, the TOWN BOARD will convene the public hearing remotely as follows:

The Public Hearing will commence at 6:00 P.M. and shall be conducted through the use of Zoom, a web-based video conferencing tool with local, desktop client and smartphone applications that will allow Board members and the public to participate electronically and remotely by audio and with or without a video connection. The meeting will also be live streamed on the Town's YouTube Channel.

To access the Board's public hearing, you have several options:

1. Go to www.zoom.us and download the free application. Once downloaded, enter 857 1550 4464 as the "Join Meeting" invitation code.
2. Click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85715504464> .
3. With a smartphone, utilize one click id: +16468769923, 85715504464# US (New York).
4. Call +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) with your phone, and then enter Meeting ID: 857 1550 4464.

Important notes for voice-only participants: Please note that when dialing in (voice only) you may experience time on hold until being admitted to the meeting. To protect the privacy of your phone number please call in dialing *67 before +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) and the Meeting ID.

To view the Live Stream, go to the Town's YouTube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzStopZCsgZKn_GV0i1Wala.

Please note that this public hearing will be conducted remotely only and will not be held at Town Hall, which is currently closed. Please be patient upon joining the meeting. You will be provided instructions on how to deliver your comments once in the meeting.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 202.1, this meeting will be recorded and transcribed and posted to the Town's website.

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.

Dated: April 30, 2020

Ellen Pangburn, Town Clerk