

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
VILLAGE OF MARCELLUS
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON DECEMBER 16, 2013**

PRESENT: John P. Curtin, Mayor
Patrick W. Cox, Trustee
Sara N. Tallman, Trustee
Jeff Brown, Attorney

ABSENT: None

Pledge of Allegiance.

At 7:00pm Mayor Curtin asked for a motion to open the public hearing. Trustee Tallman made a motion, seconded by Trustee Cox, to open the public hearing. Mayor Curtin called for a vote. All members voted aye and the public hearing was opened.

Village Clerk Dawn O'Hara read the legal notice.

Mayor Curtin explained that the reason for the public hearing was to enact proposed Local Law No. 5 of 2013. The purpose of the law is to increase tax exemption benefits to the maximum allowable for the Alternative Veterans Real Property Tax Exemption.

Mayor Curtin also explained that the Village of Marcellus desires to conform to the tax exemption levels established by the Town of Marcellus and the County of Onondaga for veterans in wartime and/or combat situations as well as for veterans who acquired a disability as a result of either.

After explaining the purpose of the proposed local law, Mayor Curtin asked if there were any comments from the Board. There were none.

Mayor Curtin then asked for comments from the public on the proposed local law. There was no one in attendance from the public.

Mayor Curtin asked for a motion to adjourn the public hearing. Trustee Cox made a motion to adjourn at 7:05pm, seconded by Trustee Tallman. Mayor Curtin asked if there was any discussion. There was none. All members voted aye and the hearing was closed.

Dawn M. O'Hara
Village Clerk