SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
VILLAGE OF MARCELLUS
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON AUGUST 24, 2015

PRESENT: John Curtin, Mayor
Sara Tallman, Trustee

See List

ABSENT: Patrick Cox, Trustee
Jeff Brown, Attorney

Mayor Curtin asked for a motion to open the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. Trustee Tallman made a motion to open the hearing, seconded by Mayor Curtin. Both board members voted aye, and the public hearing was opened.

The Village Clerk read the legal notice of the public hearing to those in attendance.

Trustee Tallman explained that the purpose of the public hearing was to allow all interested parties the opportunity to be heard regarding Local Law #2, which will amend Chapter 202 – Sign Control of the Code of the Village of Marcellus, to more clearly regulate temporary business signs.

Trustee Tallman informed the public of the following proposed changes:

Section 1 – Chapter 202, Article I, § 202-4(a) is hereby amended by adding new subsection 16 to read as follows:

16. Temporary Business Sign – an A-frame or similar sign that may be put out during regular business hours, but is to be brought in at night.

Section 2 – Chapter 202, Article I, § 202-5 entitled "General Regulations," subsection e. and subsection g. are hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

e. No sign or part thereof shall contain or consists of banners, posters, pennants, ribbons, streamers, spinners or other similar moving or revolving devices unless otherwise allowed by the Village Board. The said devices, as well as flashing strings of light, shall not be used when not part of a sign except as provided in Sections 202-8 and 202-12.

g. No sign shall be erected or maintained in any public right-of-way, except as permitted in Section 202-6(f) and 202(8).

Section 3 – Chapter 202, Article I, § 202-8 entitled "Village Center District, subsection c. is hereby amended to read in its entirely as follows:

c. One non-illuminated Temporary Business Sign or similar symbols, not to exceed six (6) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height, or twenty (20) square feet in area and twelve (12) feet in height for feather flags or similar cloth banners, shall be allowed to be placed in front of a business during business hours. Such signs must be placed so as not to obstruct pedestrians and vision of drivers, shall be secured against tripping and shall be on the building side of the public sidewalk. Only one such sign shall be permitted per business and during business hours only.

Section 4 – This Local Law shall be effective upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State, and the Village Clerk is directed to immediately file a copy of this Section with the New York State Secretary of State as required by law.

After Trustee Tallman informed the public about the proposed local law, Mayor Curtin asked for questions or comments from the public. There were no comments for or against the proposed local law. Trustee Tallman made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 7:05 p.m.. The motion was seconded by Mayor Curtin. Mayor Curtin called for a vote. Both board members voted aye and the public hearing was closed.

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Dawn M. O'Hara, Village Clerk