

**Town of New Scotland
Public Hearing
06/13/2018**

The following Town Officials were in attendance:

Supervisor:	Douglas LaGrange
Councilperson:	Patricia Snyder Adam Greenberg William Hennessy Daniel Leinung
Town Attorney:	Michael Naughton
Town Clerk:	Diane Deschenes
Highway Superintendent:	Kenneth Guyer

1. Call to Order

Supervisor LaGrange called the hearing to order at 6:55 PM regarding proposed Local Law A of 2018, a law amending Local law 1 of 2010 which addressed Cold War Era Veterans. This would extend it indefinitely. It's been done in several areas including the County. Attorney Naughton asked if we have an affidavit of publication. Supervisor LaGrange said that he did. Attorney Naughton added that the Board has been made aware of the fiscal impacts.

Supervisor LaGrange asked for comments or questions. Councilperson Snyder said that it's already in effect now, so abatements would have been already in place. It's not like we'd be forfeiting anything we've received. Supervisor LaGrange said that we've had this exemption since 2010. The estimated loss of revenue beyond what we would have had back in 2009 is about \$770 and it's on 17 parcels in the town. Councilperson Leinung said that, to further clarify, the current exemption already exists but you can only take it for 10 years. This extends that 10-year period into perpetuity.

There were no comments from the public.

2. Adjourn

Councilperson Greenberg made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilperson Hennessy. The hearing adjourned at 6:57 PM.

Diane R. Deschenes, Town Clerk