

**TOWN BOARD MEETING
& PUBLIC HEARING**

September 1, 2011

The Town Board of the Town of Spafford assembled at the Spafford Town Hall, 1984 Route 174, Skaneateles, New York with Supervisor Webb Stevens presiding and the following Board members present: Councilor Merrill Clark and Councilor Jeff Ireland.

The following Town Officers were present: Town Clerk Lisa Valletta. Supervisor Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Public Hearing scheduled for this session is to address a proposed Local Law regarding the specifications for highway construction for the Town of Spafford.

State Environmental Quality Review
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Notice of Determination of Non-Significance

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The Town of Spafford Town Board as lead agency has determined that the proposed action described below will not have a significant environmental impact and a Draft Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Name of Action: Local Law 2011-3
SEQR Status: Type 1 **Conditioned Negative Declaration:** Yes
Unlisted No

Description of Action:

The Town Board seeks to adopt proposed Local Law 2011-3 regarding specifications for highway construction for the Town of Spafford.

Location:

Proposed Local Law 2011-3 will apply to the entire Town of Spafford in Onondaga County, New York.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

This determination is based upon an examination of the Environmental Assessment Form prepared by the Town Board and the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR Section 617.7(c).

PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED LOCAL LAW 2011-3

A motion was made by Councilor Ireland, seconded by Councilor Clark to open the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. for discussion of proposed local law 2011-3 (A Local Law Regarding Specifications For Highway Construction For The Town Of Spafford). The motion PASSED. AYES – 3; NAYS – 0.

Councilor Clark noted there is no specific wording for applicants to bear the cost of potential outside engineers hired by the Town. The Town Attorney will be consulted to address this concern.

Scott Winkleman, representative for Barrow’s View on Bockes Road, suggested the specifications focus on rural suitability and how a new road might serve beyond the immediate neighborhood.

There were no other questions or comments.

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At 7:12 p.m. a motion was made by Councilor Ireland, seconded by Councilor Clark to adjourn the public hearing until Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 7 p.m.. The motion PASSED. AYES – 3; NAYS – 0.

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW SEAT

A motion to re appoint Joyce Ellis to a five-year term on the Board of Assessment Review was made by Councilor Ireland, seconded by Councilor Clark. The motion PASSED. AYES – 3; NAYS – 0. Said term: October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2016.

HONOR ROLL NAME PLATE

A motion to order an additional name plate for installation on one of the Veteran’s Park Honor Rolls was made by Councilor Ireland, seconded by Councilor Clark. The motion PASSED. AYES – 3; NAYS – 0. The name on the plate will be Michael P. Hoover.

BORODINO CEMETERY

The mowing contractor has broken two headstones while mowing the Borodino Cemetery.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. was made by Councilor Clark, seconded by Councilor Ireland. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by,

Next meeting to be held
Thursday, September 8, 2011 @ 7 p.m.
@ Spafford Town Hall

Lisa M. Valletta
Town Clerk
Town of Spafford