

**Town of Belfast
Minutes
Special Meeting
September 9, 2019**

Present: Mike Hillman, Josh Cole, David Jennings, Sandie Taber, Patty Oliver

Community: Joe Curcio, Jodi Patterson

Before the meeting was called to order, the purpose of the meeting was explained to Joe Curcio who was under the impression it was a public informational meeting.

Deputy Supervisor Sandie Taber called the meeting to order at 6:27 p.m.

Councilman Hillman moved to approve a resolution the proposed Local Law No.1 entitled "A Local Law to opt-out of the real property tax exemptions provided for certain energy systems by RPTL Section 487 in the Town of Belfast" be adopted. The purpose of this Local Law is to allow the Town of Belfast to opt-out of the tax exemption for certain energy systems, including solar or wind energy systems. This was introduced at the July 29th, 2019 meeting of the Town Board and a public hearing was held before the Town Board at 6:30 p.m. on August 19, 2019. Councilman Cole seconded the motion. All Councilmen were in favor. The motion carried.

The meeting was closed at 6:28 p.m. by a motion from Councilman Hillman and a second from Councilman Cole.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Oliver
Town Clerk