

Mexico Town Board
Minutes of Public Hearing on LL 3 of 2022
Held February 14, 2022 at the McAuslan Hall Commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Eric Behling, Supervisor
Larry Barber, Councilor
Judy Greenway, Councilor
Russell Partrick, Councilor
Cindy Robert, Councilor
Graham Seiter, Town Attorney
Elizabeth Dishaw, Town Clerk
Nicole Wild, Deputy Town Clerk
Ned Waterbury, ZBA Chairperson
Nancy Weber, Planning Board Chairman

Absent:

And 19 in the audience.

Supervisor Behling opened public hearing at 7:02 p.m.

Supervisor Behling explained that the board is seeking a temporary moratorium on new applications for commercial use sawmills to provide time for the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals to identify and create rules for safety regarding the operating of commercial sawmills within the Town of Mexico. Behling asked if there are any comments regarding Local Law 3 of 2022.

Concerns from the public were: whether or not private use sawmills are included; the existence of surrounding towns' guidelines; whether or not a timeline/agenda for the moratorium has been established; the reason for the temporary moratorium is unclear; sawmills are not obtrusive; whether or not the mills would be classified by size.

Supervisor Behling closed the public hearing at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Wild
Deputy Town Clerk