

## CAROLINE TOWN BOARD

### AGENDA MEETING

**Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 7 pm**

The Caroline Town Board Agenda Meeting scheduled for December 7, 2021 at 7 pm will be held at the Caroline Town Hall and by Zoom videoconference. Members of the public may attend in-person or by following the instructions below to attend by Zoom. Masking and documentation of vaccination is required for in-person attendees. Minutes of the meeting and video recordings will be posted on the [Town of Caroline website](#). Comments may be provided at Privilege of the Floor during the Zoom meeting, by email ([clerk@townofcaroline.org](mailto:clerk@townofcaroline.org)), or by mail (P.O. Box 136, Slaterville Springs, NY 14881).

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO ATTEND THE ZOOM MEETING (<https://zoom.us>)**

You do not need to have a Zoom account to join. Options 2 and 3 are easiest without an account. You may need the meeting ID for any of these methods. Direct link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81899193017?pwd=VIM3bmQ0SE1NZ0p6c0N0WmJBREJsUT09>

Without Zoom account: <https://zoom.us/join>; **Meeting ID: 818 9919 3017 Passcode: 876767**

Phone dial-in: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York); press \*6 to mute/unmute, \*9 to raise hand

#### **AGENDA**

*Privilege of the Floor: Opportunity for citizens to bring forward matters of concern*

*Please be prepared to make one statement not to exceed 3 minutes in length*

- **Review of Highway Facility Site Evaluation Report by the Laberge Group**
- **Introduction of A local law to opt out of allowing Cannabis on-site consumption sites as authorized under Cannabis Law Article 4\***
- **Committee Reports**
- **Approval of [minutes of November 10 Business Meeting](#)**
- **Agenda items for December 15 Business Meeting**

——Adjourn——

#### **Privilege of the Floor Policy at Caroline Town Board Meetings**

- Privilege-of-the-Floor is offered at the beginning of town meetings as an opportunity for individuals to provide input to the town board. Speakers have up to three minutes, subject to modification depending upon time constraints of a particular meeting. Each resident is provided one speaking opportunity per meeting; written input is also welcome.
- Comments should be directed to the town board. The Supervisor or Councilpersons may answer questions brought forward or defer to allow for further research and thought.
- Personnel matters should be directed to the appropriate Supervisor or Department Head.
- Respectful discourse is required.

**\*Local Law No \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 2021**

***A local law to opt out of allowing Cannabis on-site consumption sites as authorized under Cannabis Law Article 4***

**Be it enacted by the Town of Caroline, County of Tompkins as follows:**

**Section 1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent of this local law to opt out of allowing *Cannabis* on-site consumption sites in the Town of Caroline that would otherwise be allowed under *Cannabis* Law Article 4.

The Caroline Town Board has made this determination in order to enable it to opt-in when the board is satisfied that the Town has full information and has put in place any recommended measures to support the Town's vision and goals.

**Section 2. Authority**

This local law is adopted pursuant to *Cannabis* Law § 131 which expressly authorizes the town board to adopt a local law requesting the *Cannabis* Control Board to prohibit the establishment of *Cannabis* on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of the town and is subject to a permissive referendum, the procedure of which is governed by Municipal Home Rule Law § 24.

**Section 3. Local Opt-Out**

The Town Board of the Town of Caroline hereby opts out of allowing on-site *Cannabis* consumption sites from being established and operated within the town's jurisdiction.

**Section 4. New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)**

The Town Board has considered the provisions of Article 8 of SEQRA and the regulations adopted thereunder at 6 NYCRR Part 617 and determines this Local Law to be a Type II Action. Therefore, no further review is required under SEQRA.

**Section 5. Severability.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

**Section 6. Permissive Referendum/Referendum on Petition**

This local law is subject to a referendum on petition in accordance with *Cannabis* Law § 131 and the procedure outlined in Municipal Home Rule Law § 24.

**Section 7. Effective date.**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.