**Public Hearing, Colton Town Board, February 19, 2020**

**State of New York, St. Lawrence County, 94 Main St., Colton 13625**

Present: George Cayey, Supervisor Councilpersons: Katheryn Hayes

 Kevin Hawley, Hwy. Supt. Lisa Fisher-Davis

 Darren Richards, DPW Supt. Grace Hawley

 Donna Buckley, Clerk Ronald Robert

Others present: Joanne Fisher, Mary Jane Watson and Penny Cayey

Supervisor Cayey opened the Public Hearing at 5:50 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Cayey informed the attendants the purpose of the Public Hearing is to present a local law changing the date of the Board of Assessment Review Meeting. Mr. Ball, Colton Assessor also works for other Towns, this creates a problem when it comes to the BAR meeting. Therefore, the local law is necessary in order to change the date when the Town of Colton will hold it’s BAR meeting.

**LOCAL LAW # 1 – 2020**

**A local law** to change the date for the Board of Assessment Review to Hear Complaints

**Be it enacted by the**  Town Board of the Town of Colton, New York **as follows:**

pursuant to New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 512(1-a) that, by reason of the fact that the Real Property Tax Assessor employed by this Town is simultaneously employed by another assessing unit, the first and beginning date for the Board of Assessment Review to meet to hear complaints in relation to assessments shall be the 2nd Wednesday after the 4th Tuesday of May in each year commencing with the year 2020.

This Local Law shall become effective upon the date of its filing with the New York State Department of State.

Mr. Ball stated it has to be worded as such because the date will change every year. This year it is scheduled for June 3rd, 2020.

Mr. Cayey asked if there were any questions or comments. None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Mrs. Hawley, seconded by Mrs. Fisher-Davis to adjourn.

Ayes 5 Hawley, Fisher-Davis, Hayes, Robert, Cayey

Noes 0

Motion carried, 6:00 p.m.

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 Donna Buckley, Town Clerk