

**PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 9, 2019**

GAMES OF CHANCE LAW

Minutes of a Public Hearing held on the above date beginning at 6:45 pm at the Saranac Lake Town House, 191 River Street, Saranac Lake, New York.

Members Present: Supervisor Politi, Councilman Favro, Councilman Doty, Councilman Rand, Councilman Miller, and Laurie Dudley

Others Present: Larry Straight, Mike Orticelle

Supervisor Politi called the Public Hearing to order at 6:45 pm by reading the Public Notices which was properly published and posted.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of North Elba Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on July 9, 2019 at 6:45 p.m. to authorize the “Games of Chance Law” for the Town of North Elba in accordance the New York State General Municipal Law Section 187,188 and 188-a and under the New York State Home Rule Law.

Said hearing shall be held at the Saranac Lake Town House, 191 River Street, Saranac Lake, NY 12983

By order of the Town Board

Laurie Curtis Dudley
Town Clerk

Supervisor Politi opened the public hearing for discussion of the proposed games of Chance Law for the Town of North Elba.

Supervisor – This is to allow bona-fide service organizations, veterans, volunteer fireman, etc. to be able to offer games of chance. Churches to offer BINGO and so forth. It will also allow for OTB to be allowed should the Town ever approve such. Does anyone here have any scratch-offs?

Passing this Law allows it to be added to the Ballot in the November General Election and people will be able to vote as to whether they want it or not.

Councilman Miller – Is this a response to the Dam Duck Race?

Supervisor Politi – Well, technically. The Town of North Elba cannot allow games of chance outside the Village. The Village has such a law in place. One of the reasons this matured was a result of the Rotary Club wanting to sell tickets outside the Village. Technically, that would be against the NY State Law. It needs to be done. If it gets passed, we will probably be the second municipality in Essex County to have it.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no one in attendance to contest the Game of Chance Law, Supervisor Politi closed the public hearing at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Dudley, Town Clerk