

MINUTES

Special Budget Meeting, Town of Massena

Date/Time: Wednesday November 10, 2021 at 4:30 PM

Location: Massena Town Hall

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Supervisor Steve O’Shaughnessy	X	
Councilman Albert Nicola	X	
Councilman Tom Miller	X	
Councilman Samuel Carbone, Jr.	X	
Councilwoman Susan Bellor	X	

ALSO PRESENT:

Brenda Mossow, Secretary/Bookkeeper; Jeannine L. Brouse, Town Clerk; Frank Diagostino, Airport and Highway Supervisor; Joe Savoca, Library Board; Patty Ryan Library; Board Eric Gustafson, Town Attorney; Members of the Press; Members of the Public

The Supervisor opened the meeting with the **Pledge of Allegiance**.
Called to order at 4:30 PM

- 2022 Budget and Discussions**
- Changes in the Budget were discussed. The Budget for the Fiscal Year 2022 will be approved at the Regular Town Board Meeting on November 17, 2021.
 - Councilman Miller addressed the Board and asked for a Resolution Showing their support to keep the Ogdensburg Correctional Facility from closing.

Resolution 146 2021					
Authorizing the Board to send a letter of support to protest the closing of the Ogdensburg Correctional Facility					
Motion by:	Councilman Miller	Vote:			
Second by:	Councilman Nicola	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
	Steve O’Shaughnessy	X			
	Albert Nicola	X			
	Susan Bellor	X			
	Samuel Carbone, Jr.	X			
	Tom Miller	X			
Motion is Carried.					

Resolution 147 2021

Adopting a Local Law subject to Permissive Referendum, to Prohibit the on-site Consumption of Cannabis in the Town of Massena.

PROPOSED Local Law #____2021, Town of Massena, County of St. Lawrence
 A Local Law to Opt Out of Allowing On-Site Consumption Sites as Authorized Under Cannabis Law Article 4

Be it enacted by the Town of Massena, County of St. Lawrence as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

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

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to NYS 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 retail dispensary licenses and/or 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 Massena hereby opts out of allowing on-site cannabis consumption sites from being established and operated within the Town’s jurisdiction.

Section 4. 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 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 5. Permissive Referendum / Referendum on Petition

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

Section 5. Effective Date.

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

Motion by:	Councilwoman Bellor	Vote:			
Second by:	Councilman Nicola	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
	Steve O’Shaughnessy	X			
	Albert Nicola	X			
	Susan Bellor		X		
	Samuel Carbone, Jr.	X			
	Tom Miller	X			
Motion is Carried.					

Next Regular Board Meeting: November 17, 2021 at 5:30 PM

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:03 PM by unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Jeannine L. Brouse