



# *VILLAGE OF COLONIE*

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**EDWARD F. SIM**  
DEPUTY MAYOR

**THOMAS TOBIN**  
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**PATTY SCHWARZ**  
**LOCKART**  
TRUSTEE  
**JACK MURPHY**  
TRUSTEE

**JAMIE BLOT**  
CLERK

MINUTES  
PUBLIC HEARING  
LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2019  
“AMENDMENTS TO THE VILLAGE OF COLONIE CODE BOOK, INCLUDING  
REMOVAL OF SECTION A246”  
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019  
6:00 P.M.

Mayor Leak opened the public hearing at 6:00 p.m.

Clerk Blot read aloud the notice of advertisement as it appeared in the newspaper and public access places.

Trustee Sim stated that over a series of several meetings held by the code revision committee, mainly focusing on the update of language and fees for Section A246 of the Village of Colonie code book, the committee has drafted the attached proposed changes. These changes include the removal of Section A246 the fee schedule, from the Village of Colonie code book. The fee schedule will be done by resolution going forward and will be revised as needed, but at least once a year at the annual meeting.

Trustee Sim also noted that some language changes were made with regards to the building code and we also added a chapter to deal with false/nuisance alarms for the fire department.

Chief Kayser commended the board on their efforts to address this concern and hopes that the surrounding jurisdictions outside the Village limits will follow suit.

Mayor Leak asked if Trustee Murphy would mention this new chapter to the Town of Colonie.

Chief Kayser also mentioned he will be bringing this information to the next Town fire services meeting.

Trustee Lockart asked if the false alarm is outside the Village boundaries, and we respond, will we be able to charge those offenders? To which, the Chief responded that we wouldn't be able to charge those individuals since they aren't in our jurisdiction. Those responses we attend are due to our mutual aid agreement.

Trustee Sim also mentioned that we added an administrative fee of 10% of the escrow amount for establishing and holding any escrow accounts for applicable committees/commissions/boards, that will be charged to the applicant, the remaining balance will go towards whatever fees are deemed necessary by the committee/commission/board that the applicant is presenting to.

A motion was made by Trustee Tobin to adjourn the public hearing.  
Motion seconded by Trustee Sim.

VOTE:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Murphy	Yes
	Trustee Sim	Yes
	Trustee Tobin	Yes
	Mayor Leak	Yes

Motion passed.

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.  
Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie L. Blot  
Village Clerk  
Village of Colonie