## PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, NEW YORK September 24, 2025 6:00 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: LARRY LEGAULT, SUPERVISOR

NANCY CHARLESTON, COUNCILWOMAN

DAN OKEEFE, COUNCILMAN

SHAWN THOMPSON, COUNCILMAN

RAY DRAKE, COUNCILMAN

OTHERS PRESENT: Few Residents

Supervisor Legault called the public hearing to order at 6:00 pm

## Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Legault stated that this public hearing was to discuss no parking signage on the west side (In-Law Brewery side) of County Route 39, from State Hwy 37, one-half mile to approximately 905 County Route 39. Supervisor Legault then asked if any residents present had any questions or concerns. Mr. Manor asked how this would be enforced. Supervisor Legault answered that it would be up to law enforcement. Ms. Salamon inquired what had changed since the board passed a resolution regarding this same issue. Supervisor Legault stated that after additional conversations and information was brought to the Board, this public hearing was called to listen to any additional comments and to change the resolution from both sides of the road to just one side. Additional residents posed questions regarding any other parking solutions that might be in the works, obligations to the business with these signs, and other safety precautions that the Town is thinking about. The Town Board stated that the In-Law Brewery is working with Mrs. Stone regarding the option to park on land that she owns across the road, and In-Law Brewery would have no obligations regarding the enforcement of the no-parking signs. Mr. Bishop added that they put out cones to prevent customers from parking on their side of the road now, as a courtesy to the neighbors. Supervisor Legault also stated the Town has asked the County Highway Department to look into adding a crosswalk and reducing the speed on County Route 39. They will have to do their own study and then make a decision.

#### **Resolution #108-2025**

Motioned by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Drake, and duly carried to ask the County to place no-parking signage on the west side (In-Law Brewery side) of County Route 39, from State Hwy 37, one-half mile to approximately 905 County Route 39.

Supervisor Legault asked the Board if they all received an email from the Water Clerk Parker regarding a Massena resident on County Route 43 who resides in Louisville Water District #1, who would like to hook up to our Town water, but pay for the installation on a monthly payment plan. Mr. Beattie has worked up a quote of \$5691.49 for this resident for hook-up to the Town's water lines. Councilman O'Keefe stated that we would not be able to levy this bill onto the homeowner's taxes if he did not pay, since we do not have an intermunicipal agreement with Massena. Councilwoman Charleston agreed with Councilman O'Keefe that this is something that should be looked into again. Supervisor Legault stated that we will need to ask Town Attorney Gustafson. Discussion continued among the members of the Board regarding the terms of an agreement.

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Motioned by Councilwoman Charleston, seconded by Councilman Thompson, and duly carried to enter into an agreement with the resident to make monthly payments towards his water installation over the course of 2 years with a 1.5% interest rate.

Clerk O'Keefe will ask Clerk Parker to reach back out to the residents to see if he agrees to the terms.

Councilwoman Charleston mentioned that all Town employees and volunteers are now required to take a Workplace Violence workshop every year. Clerk Ellsworth and Councilwoman Charleston took one, and she will have Clerk O'Keefe send the information out to all employees. Councilwoman Charleston stated that she will work on writing up a Town policy. Councilwoman Charleston also stated that she met with Grant Writer McQuinn, and they have resubmitted the grant, for which they recently received a denial letter, as she found out that there could be more funds available.

Enter executive session at 6:15 pm

### Resolution #110-2025

Motioned by Councilman O'Keefe, seconded by Councilman Thompson, duly carried to enter executive session at 6:15 pm to discuss a personnel issue.

Exit executive session, no action taken at 6:25 pm.

### **Resolution #111-2025**

Motioned by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilwoman Charleston, duly carried to accept exit executive session at 6:25 pm, no action taken.

Adjourn the meeting.

#### **Resolution #112-2025**

Motioned by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilwoman Charleston, duly carried to accept the adjourning meeting at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Terri O'Keefe Deputy Town Clerk