

# Town of Greenville

## PUBLIC HEARING

RE: A LOCAL LAW re: Increasing Highway Superintendent's Salary  
**January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 5:45pm**

A Public Hearing was held by the Town Board of the Town of Greenville on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 5:45 pm at Pioneer Hall regarding the adoption of a Local Law: Increasing the Salary of the Highway Superintendent.

***This Public Hearing was advertised in the Town's official newspaper, The Catskill Daily Mail on, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.***

Present:	Supervisor John Bensen Councilman William VonAtzingen Councilman Travis Richards Councilman Richard Bear
Recording Secretary:	Clerk-Collector Jessica K. Lewis
Department Heads Present:	CEO Mark Overbaugh Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley Planning Board Chair Don Teator
Other:	1 guest

*Councilman Macko motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to open the public hearing on the proposed Law to increase the salary of the Highway Superintendent at 5:45pm.*

### **Discussion:**

- Supervisor Bensen explained the purpose of this hearing: to increase the 2025 Highway Superintendent's salary by \$6,767.00 bringing the total up to \$75,000.00 for 2025.
- Attorney Tal Rappleyea explained that this law is subject to permissive referendum so if there is no opposition from the public within 30 days of this notice being filed it will automatically be adopted.
- Supervisor Bensen called upon the hearing for any further questions comments or concerns three times.

*After no public comment the hearing was closed motioned by Councilman Bear, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen at 5:48pm.*

***The following resolution was adopted:***

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WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town Greenville has previously deemed it necessary to assign the duty of oversight and control of the town Building and Grounds Department to the Highway Superintendent hereby determines that it is appropriate due to the unforeseen time required of the Highway Superintendent to provide such additional work, to increase the salary of the Town Supervisor, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town Greenville hereby determines that it is appropriate that such salary increase shall be in the amount of \$6,767.00, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board acknowledges that this resolution and the required underlying local law must be achieved pursuant to and subject to a permissive referendum.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Greenville shall enact a local law, subject to a permissive referendum and following the public hearing held on January 2, 2025 to increase the salary of the Town Supervisor for the year 2025 by an additional \$6,767.00, and it is further

RESOLVED that the foregoing resolution shall become effective without action of the Town Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February in the year 2025 unless a petition requesting that a Referendum thereon be submitted to voters in the manner required by law.

### Town Board Members

Aye   Nay   Recused/Absent

SUPERVISOR BENSEN

X

COUNCILPERSON RICHARDS

X

COUNCILPERSON BEAR

X

COUNCILPERSON VONATZINGEN

X

COUNCILPERSON MACKO

X

CARRIED.

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Jessica K. Lewis, Town Clerk-Collector

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Supervisor Bensen

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Councilman Richards

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Councilman VonAtzingen

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Councilman Bear