

**COUNTY OF GREENE
TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE
PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW OF 2008
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Supervisor Louis opened the public hearing at 7:20 pm. Also attending: Councilwoman McKeon, Councilmen Kuenster, Norris, and Byas, Clerk Brooks, and 15 members of the public. Absent: Highway Superintendent Jordan, Tax Collector Stuart.

Supervisor stated that the proposed Local Law 1 of 2008 is a Local Law to Establish a New Schedule of Real Property Tax Exemptions for Persons Sixty-Five (65) Years of Age or Over and Persons with Disabilities and Limited Incomes, adding that it provides a sliding scale of property tax exemptions for real property owned by persons sixty-five (65) years of age or over and for real property owned by a person with a disability whose income is limited by such disability, and used as the legal residence of such person, based on the income limits at the top and bottom of the scale of :

<u>Maximum Income Limit</u>	<u>Property Tax Exemption</u>
\$18,500.00 or less	50%
to	to
\$26,000.00-\$26,899.99	5%

Supervisor opened the floor for public comment, adding that it would remain open for late arrivals.

With no comment from the public, Councilwoman McKeon moved to close the hearing, seconded by Councilman Norris.

**Motion Carried Ayes-5 Kuenster, McKeon, Louis, Norris, Byas
Nays-0**

The public hearing was closed at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully,

Janet A. Brooks
Town Clerk