

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE**                      **Draft 1/27/2020**  
**COUNTY OF GREENE**                      **Adopted 2/10/2020**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2020**  
**ESTABLISHING 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**  
**TOWN HALL, 3809 COUNTY ROUTE 51, HANNACROIX, NY 12087**  
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**OPENING OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Supervisor Ruso opened the Public Hearing at 6:49 PM. Also attending Councilmembers Boehlke, Downes, Irving, and VanEtten; Town Clerk Finke; and 3 members of the public who signed the attendance book. Absent: Deputy Supervisor Dellisanti and Tax Collector Jordan

**Town Clerk Finke:** ‘The Town Board of the Town of New Baltimore will hold a Public Hearing on January 27, 2020 at 6:45 PM at the Town Hall, 3809 County Route 51, Hannacroix, New York to hear those members of the public who wish to be heard regarding proposed Local Law 1 of 2020, 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.’

**Supervisor Ruso:** Well, I have the income limits here; I’ll express those during our meeting here. The maximum income limit is \$29,000.00 with which you would get a 50% tax exemption, \$29,000.01-\$29,999.99 is a 45%, \$30,000.00-\$30,999.99 would be a 40% exemption, \$31,000.00-\$31,999.99 would be a 35%, \$32,000.00-\$32,899.99 is a 30%, 32,900.00-\$33,799.99 is 25%, \$33,800.00-\$34,699.99 would be a 20% exemption, \$34,700.00-\$35,599.99 is a 15% exemption, \$35,600.00-\$36,499.99 is a 10% exemption, and \$36,500.00-\$37,399.99 would be a 5% exemption. For those who might be interested, this matches precisely with the County resolution authorizing the same. That was sent to us in the recent past. So we have an open hearing, any public comments regarding same? Any comments from the Board? That being the case I think I can entertain a Motion to exit from Public Hearing.

On a Motion by Councilmember VanEtten, seconded by Councilmember Boehlke to close the Public Hearing on Local Law 1 of 2020 at 6:53 PM.

AYES: Ruso, Boehlke, Downes, Irving, VanEtten

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**Motion Carried**