

**Town of Ancram
Town Board Public Hearing
Local Law #5 of 2023: Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Worker
Tax Exemption
July 20, 2023**

Present: Supervisor Arthur Bassin Councilman Hugh Clark
 Councilwoman Amy Gold Councilwoman Bonnie Hundt
 Councilman David Boice Town Clerk Monica Cleveland
 Highway Superintendent James Miller

The Public Hearing on Local Law #5 of 2023 Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Worker Tax Exemption was called to order by Supervisor Bassin at 6:55pm. Mr. Bassin noted that the Public Hearing had been properly noticed in the towns official paper.

Mr. Bassin opened the meeting up to comments from the public and the board.

Mr. Bassin noted that this will be a 10% deduction to the taxes of property owners.

Councilman Clark asked if this would apply to a firefighter who died in the line of duty, not “killed” in the line of duty as stated in the proposed law. Mr. Bassin said that it applies in these situations.

Jen Boice asked how the application process will work. Mr. Bassin replied that the application and the process is still being worked out.

Mr. Will Lutz asked if this was a per house or a per person exemption. Mr. Bassin said that at this time it is per property.

Mr. Bassin asked two more times if there were any more comments or questions. There were none. A motion was made by Councilwoman Gold and seconded by Councilman Clark to close the public hearing.

Respectfully submitted by,

Monica R. Cleveland
Ancram Town Clerk