

Minutes of January 14, 2025, Germantown Town Board workshop on Local Law E of 2024, Filming Law, held in the Germantown Town Hall, 50 Palatine Park Road, Germantown, NY and via Zoom, commencing at 6:30pm.

Present: Supervisor Helsley  
Councilman Sullivan  
Councilman Kukon  
Councilmember Suarez

Town Attorney, Corinne Smith

Present via Zoom: Councilman Christian

Recorded by: Town Clerk, Joyce Vale

Supervisor Helsley opened the workshop on Local Law E of 2024, Filming law.

Supervisor Helsley said in Section 1 & 2 there were no changes. Corinne went through the changes made. Section 8 changes made to D & F. Section 9 waiver added in CEO referring and recommending to the Town Board. Section 11 added in standard 15-day jail time. Corinne no application requirements added that will be up to CEO to comment on. Corinne also wanted Brandon to know that the Town Board was considering different fees of sizes of productions.

Councilmember Suarez would like to take out still photography. Supervisor Helsley agreed. Councilmember Suarez said on section 8E only say "permit holder shall not". Supervisor Helsley asked if there were any other recommendations?

Councilman Sullivan asked to take out "must be coordinated" in section 8. Councilman Sullivan feels in Section 10 they violate the permit should automatically be revoked. Corinne said section 10 is for the CEO and Section 11 is for the court.

Supervisor asked if the town board was going to discuss forming a Recreational committee. Councilman Sullivan said they should form the committee with intentions. Supervisor Helsley said Greg Fingar said the committee should be appointed by the town board and reflected in the minutes and activities off-site are covered under the insurance policy. Councilmember Suarez Jan's goals are promoting physical health, building community. Councilmember Suarez will be happy to work on it.

Motion to close the workshop at 6:42pm made by Councilmember Suarez, seconded by Councilman Kukon, with all in favor and none opposed.

Respectfully submitted,