

**Town of Red Hook Town Board  
Public Hearing – Ethics Law  
Wednesday September 28, 2005**

A public hearing on the Town of Red Hook Ethic's Law was held Wednesday September 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. with the following in attendance:

Supervisor – Marirose Blum Bump

Councilman – James Ross

Councilwoman – Sue Crane

Councilman – Harold Ramsey

Town Clerk – Margaret E. Doty

Also present: Deputy Supervisor William O'Neill

Absent: Councilwoman Jean Bordewich

Supervisor Blum Bump opened the public hearing on the Ethic's Law with the reading of the Legal Notice.

Supervisor Blum Bump asked Tara Sullivan if she would like to say anything about the Ethics Law being a member of the committee.

Tara said she was present to listen to the public comments.

Councilman Ramsey said he would like to welcome Tara Sullivan and Deputy Town Clerk Sue McCann the two new members to the Ethic's Committee when we extended it to five members. They were not involved in the drafting of the law but I hope they will become involved with the enforcement.

Resident Linda Keeling had a number of comments concerning the law, were so noted by the Board and will be presented to our Attorney Albert Trezza so he and the Board can follow through with the recommendations that are now being made. Copies will than be made available.

Supervisor Blum Bump said she would like to make a comment. The purpose of the law is the establishing of standard conducts for officers and employees of the Town. By awareness of the law you are informed of certain standards you are expected to do in your performance. This law is giving you information meant to be helpful to you, positive, supportive and informative, supplies everyone with clear guidelines on ethical standards.

Deputy Town Clerk Sue McCann questioned who the fifth member of the Ethic's committee is.

Supervisor Blum Bump said that they had not appointed the fifth member.

Motion by Councilman Ramsey, seconded by Councilman Ross closing the Public Hearing at 7:40 p.m.

Town Clerk

Margaret E. Doty