

**A Public Hearing held to present Local Law # 4 Establishing a Prohibition on the Construction, Operation, or Maintenance of a Solid Waste Management Facility, held at the Town Hall, 7578 County Route 333 on the 18th day of March, 2026 at 6:45 p.m.**

**Present:** Town Supervisor: Michael Volino  
Town Council: Holly Chase, Noel Sylvester, Dnaiel Gee  
(Zoom) Jennifer Hargrave  
Highway Superintendent: Alan Crooker  
Assessor: Gerry Gebhard

**Visitors:** Lisa Hargrave, Timothy Hargrave, Eva Turner, Darlene Chase, Wilma Stewart, Richard Stewart, Rick Loucks, Jr., Sam Dick, Jeff Sweeney, Dolores Crooker, Elizabeth Jenkins

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Michael Volino explained the purpose of the Local Law and said Local Law # 4 is a stand-alone Local Law for the prohibition on the construction of landfills. The solid waste management moratorium, which has been in place since 2023, prohibits the construction of landfills. By passing a stand-alone local law, we will be able to let the moratorium expire early next year without the need to renew it. No action will be taken on this Local Law until the April 2026 meeting. Steuben County already has its own landfill and we do not need more as they can cause negative effects for public health.

It was also noted that several other towns in New York State are passing the same or similar Local Laws.

There was no public comment or dissent as those at the meeting were in favor of this Local Law.

Motion was made by Dan Gee and seconded by Noel Sylvester that the public hearing be adjourned at 6:51. Put to vote, all those present, aye. Carried.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Sue Conklin, Town Clerk