

Town of Warsaw
Special Workshop Meeting
To Review Town Law
February 15, 2022

Attendees: Supervisor Ryan, Councilmen Jones, Mateer, and Perkins

Absent: Councilman Lonnéville

Guest Attendance; copy attached

Supervisor Ryan called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Ryan read highlights of attorney Dave DiMatteo's letter regarding Town Law and general powers of Town Boards. This included the functions, powers and duties of the local government.

Councilman Perkins explained the limited authority of Town Boards. It is not possible to create a "sanctuary", but may be possible to do a resolution.

Dan Walczak discussed with the board the Bill of Rights, state mandates, erosion of personal freedoms.

Reviewed and modified draft resolution with board and meeting attendees.

Supervisor Ryan reviewed zoning issues/questions presented at last regular town board meeting; has communicated concerns with Senator Gallivan's office and will discuss with Board of Supervisors.

Board and attendees shared thoughts on personal freedoms, liberties.

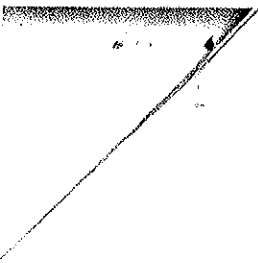
Dan Walczak thanked the board for their efforts.

Councilman Perkins and Supervisor Ryan will revise the resolution as per the agreed upon recommendations of the board and the meeting attendees. The revised resolution will be placed on the agenda for the March 9, 2022 meeting for approval.

Councilman Mateer motioned, Councilman Perkins seconded, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Becky Ryan



**RESOLUTION DECLARING TOWN OF WARSAW TO UPHOLD
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND ITS AMENDMENTS**

WHEREAS, members of the Warsaw Town Board, being elected to represent the people of the Town of Warsaw, are duly sworn by their oath of office to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the New York State Constitution and Laws, including the New York Civil Rights Law, and

WHEREAS, the Warsaw Town Board stands in strong opposition to any mandate or law that would unconstitutionally restrict, or infringe upon, the rights by the Constitution of the United States and its Amendments, and

WHEREAS, the Warsaw Town Board is determined to uphold the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights provided to its citizens under the United States Constitution or its Amendments, and

WHEREAS, the Warsaw Town Board is dedicated to serving in an open, business-like manner, promoting and improving our quality of life, sense of community and preserving the integrity of our small-town heritage while respecting the Constitution of the United States of America, and be it

RESOLVED, that the Warsaw Town Board recognizes that Government must be limited and that the people must be free from unnecessary and arbitrary Governmental overreach and intrusions, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby is committed to uphold and protect the rights given to its citizens by the Constitution of the United States and its Amendments.