

Public Hearing, Town Of Otto

A public hearing of the town board of the Town of Otto, Cattaraugus County and the State of New York was held at the Otto Town Hall, 8842 Otto- East Otto Road, Cattaraugus, NY on the 16th day of June 2015.

Present: Ron Wasmund .. Town Supervisor
Trisha Priest ..Town Clerk
Brenda Mallaber .. Councilwoman
Francis Feth .. Councilman
Paul Stang .. Councilman
James Wojdan .. Councilman

Others Present:

Karen McAndrew, Hon. Brenda Austin

Supervisor Wasmund called the public hearing to order at 6:40pm.

The purpose of this public hearing is to seek opinion of the revision of the Town of Otto Zoning Ordinance revised February 2015, §6.6 Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE).

Town Clerk Trisha Priest read the following text that was published in the Springville Journal May 30 2015. She also certified that the notice was posted at the Post office, Town hall and Otto Vol. Fire Dept., all located in Otto on June 6th, 2015.

**Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Zoning Law Change
Town of Otto, Cattaraugus County, New York**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there is a proposed change to the §6.6 Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) of the Zoning Laws of the Town of Otto, Cattaraugus County, New York.

Current version states: The permitting process for EVSE will be streamlined by:

1. Providing a single permit for EVSE's
2. Shall have a two day turnaround time for permits
3. Shall eliminate reviews that do little to validate the safe and efficient operation of a proposed EVSE system. Only one initial inspection shall be required for this facility.

Proposed revision adds the following statement, Parking: There will be designated parking for vehicles charging at the EVSE. Cars that are not charging will be banned from these spaces.

Under definitions the current wording reads: Electronic Vehicle Charging Station-an electronic vehicle charging station, also called EV charging station, electronic charging point, charging point and EVSE, is an element in an infrastructure that supplies electric energy for the recharging of plug-in electric vehicles, including all-electric cars, neighborhood electric vehicles.

Proposed revision states: Electronic Vehicle Supply Equipment- Electronic vehicle supply equipment, also called EV charging station, electronic charging point, charging point and EVSE, is an element in an infrastructure that supplies electric energy for the recharging of plug-in electric vehicles, including all-electric cars, neighborhood electric vehicles. All such stations will include designated and exclusive parking for vehicles charging.

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held Tuesday June 16, 2015 at 6:30pm at the Otto Town Hall, 8842 Otto-East Otto Road, Otto, NY to seek input on proposed changes to the zoning laws of the Town of Otto. At the above time and place, the Town Board of the Town of Otto will meet and review the zoning law revisions. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Trisha Priest, Otto Town Clerk

No one wished to be heard in favor or opposition of the proposed changes.

On a motion made by Supervisor Wasmund and Seconded by Councilman Feth the public hearing was closed at 6:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Trisha Priest, Town Clerk