

**TOWN OF HORSEHEADS
TOWN BOARD
JANUARY 26, 2022
8:00 A.M.**

The second monthly meeting of the Town Board was held on the above date at the Town Hall, 150 Wygant Road, Horseheads, New York.

Members Present: Donald J. Fischer, Town Supervisor; Carl R. Lewis, Sr., and Stephen E. Wilber, Councilmen

Members Absent: Gary Riopko and Donald W. Zeigler, Councilmen.

Others Present: John P. Mustico, Town Attorney, Nancy Rohde, Town Clerk, Mark Margeson, 5th District County Legislator and Tom Nagle .

Supervisor Fischer called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Resolution #54 of 2022

**RESOLUTION REVISING SLIDING SCALE PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTION ON
REAL PROPERTY FOR PEOPLE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER**

Resolution by Mr. Wilber, seconded by Mr. Lewis

WHEREAS, the Town Board, of the Town of Horseheads has previously amended the partial tax exemption for persons sixty five years of age and older, and

WHEREAS, the Town Assessor has advised the Town Board that the County has recently revised their partial tax exemption and the Assessor wishes to update the Town's exemption, and

WHEREAS, the Assessor has recommended the revision of the sliding tax exemption as follows:

ANNUAL INCOME	PERCENTAGE ASSESSED VALUATION EXEMPT FROM TAX
\$19,500 or under	50%
\$19,501-\$20,500	45%
\$20,501-\$21,500	40%
\$21,500-\$22,500	35%
\$22,501-\$23,400	30%
\$23,401-\$24,300	25%
\$24,301-\$25,220	20%

And,

WHEREAS, the Board has duly considered the same

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Horseheads hereby amends the partial sliding scale for real property owned by persons sixty five years of age or older who meet the requirements set forth in Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law, as amended, shall be exempt from Town taxes to the extent of percentages of assessed valuation listed above, effective with assessment rolls filed on or after March 1, 2022.

Ayes: Lewis, Wilber and Fischer. Nays: None.

At this portion of the meeting, the Board discussed the LED lighting district and the marijuana moratorium status updates. They will be brought back to the Board for further discussion and action at a future meeting date

Next, the Town Board looked at a draft of a bucket truck shared service agreement with the Town of Horseheads, Town of Erin, Town of Veteran and Village of Elmira Heights. The Town Attorney will review and make revisions and have an agreement put together to submit for the February 9, 2022 Town Board to approve.

As there was no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Mr. Wilber and seconded by Mr. Lewis to adjourn at 9:00 A.M.

Ayes: Wilber, Lewis and Fischer. Nays: None.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy C. Rohde, Town Clerk