

Town Board Minutes  
February 26, 2026  
Local Law 2/23 Public Hearing

**A Local Law to Adopt Certain Benefits Under §458-b of the Real Property Tax Law Authorizing Alternative Tax Exemptions for Cold War Veterans**

The public hearing for Local Law 2/26 held on February 26, 2026 in the Justice Courtroom 56 Geneva Street Dresden, was called to order and opened by Supervisor Martini at 7:30pm

Present: Supervisor Pete Martini, Council; Colby Petersen, Bruce Henderson, Kathleen McGrath, Robert Miller

No one appeared in support or opposition to this proposed law. Supervisor closed the hearing at 7:50PM

Supervisor offered the following resolution  
Mr. Petersen made motion to adopt 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Miller

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF TORREY OF LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2026 ENTITLED "A LOCAL LAW TO ADOPT CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER §458-B OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW AUTHORIZING ALTERNATIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR COLD WAR VETERANS"**

**WHEREAS**, a resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Torrey for a public hearing to be held by said Town Board on February 26, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrey Town Hall, 56 Geneva Street, Dresden, New York, to hear all interested parties on a proposed Local Law entitled, "A Local Law to Adopt Certain Benefits Under §458-b of the Real Property Tax Law Authorizing Alternative Tax Exemptions for Cold War Veterans"; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in the official newspaper of the Town of Torrey, on February 19, 2026 and other notices required to be given by law were properly served, posted or given; and

**WHEREAS**, said public hearing was duly held on February 26, 2026, at 7:300 p.m. at the Torrey Town Hall, 56 Geneva Street, Dresden, New York, and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said Proposed Local Law, or any part thereof; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Board of the Town of Torrey, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interest of the Town of Torrey to adopt said Local Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Town Board of the Town of Torrey hereby adopts Local Law No. 2 of 2026, entitled "A Local Law to Adopt Certain Benefits Under §458-b of the Real Property Tax Law Authorizing Alternative Tax Exemptions for Cold War Veterans", a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution, and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the Town Clerk be and she hereby is directed to enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting and in the Local Law Book of the Town of Torrey, and to give due notice of the adoption of said local law to the Secretary of State of New York.

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Martini- Aye Councilmen: Petersen Aye Henderson - Aye McGrath Aye, Miller Aye (5 Ayes 0 Nays) carried.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. McGrath carried at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted,