

Bedford Hills, New York  
July 3, 2012

A public hearing was held by the Town Board Town of Bedford on July 3, 2012 at the Town Offices, 321 Bedford Road, Bedford Hills, New York to consider Local Law #6-2012 – an amendment to Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Bedford concerning residency requirements for Police Officers. The hearing was called to order at 7:25 P.M. by Supervisor Roberts.

<b>Present:</b>	Lee V. A. Roberts	: Supervisor
	Peter Chryssos	: Councilman
	Francis T. Corcoran	: Councilman
	Chris Burdick	: Councilman
	David Gabrielson	: Councilman
	Lisbeth Fumagalli	Town Clerk
	Joel H. Sachs	: Town Attorney
	Kevin Winn	: Commissioner of Public Works

And four (4) residents/observers.

Mrs. Roberts called the meeting to order. Proof of Publication was presented by the Town Clerk and ordered filed. The public notice was published in the Bedford Pound Ridge Record Review on June 22, 2012.

Mrs. Roberts opened the floor to public comment and there was none.

On a motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Chryssos, the following resolution was ADOPTED

Ayes: Roberts, Chryssos, Corcoran, Gabrielson, Burdick  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby close the public hearing to consider Local Law #6-2012 – an amendment to Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Bedford concerning residency requirements for Police Officers.

On a motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Chryssos, the following resolution was ADOPTED

Ayes: Roberts, Chryssos, Corcoran, Gabrielson, Burdick  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby adopt the following legislation, Local Law #6-2012:

A LOCAL LAW to amend Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Bedford regulating Officers and Employees.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Town Board of the Town of Bedford as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 17 of the Code of the Town of Bedford, entitled “Officers and Employees.” is hereby amended as follows:

**Article III. Residency Requirements for Police Officers (§ 17-5 -- § 17-8)**

**§ 17-5. Purpose; conflict with other provisions.**

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It is the purpose of this article to supersede and modify the requirements of Town Law § 151 which requires Police Officers in the Town of Bedford to reside in any town or village in the county in which the Town of Bedford is situated at the time of his or her appointment and Public Officers Law § 3(2), which section requires Police Officers in the Town of Bedford to reside (a) in the county in which the Town of Bedford is located; or (b) in a county within the state contiguous to the county in which the Town of Bedford is located; or (c) in a county within the state contiguous to the Town of Bedford; or (d) in a county within the state contiguous to a county described in item (c) hereof where the former is less than fifteen miles from such the Town of Bedford, measured from their respective nearest boundary lines; or (e) in a county within the state contiguous to a county described in item (d) hereof where the former is less than thirty miles from the Town of Bedford, measured from their respective nearest boundary lines.

**§ 17-6. Legislative authority.**

This article is enacted pursuant to the provisions of §§ 10 and 22(1) of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

**§ 17-7-. Residency requirement.**

Police Officers in the Town of Bedford need not reside in any town or village in the county in which the Town of Bedford is situated or comply with the residency requirements as set forth in Public Officers Law §3(2). Police Officers in the Town of Bedford shall reside in one of the following counties at the time of their appointment: Westchester, Nassau, Bronx, Manhattan and Queens, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Dutchess or Ulster.

**§ 17-8. Effective date.**

This article shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

There being no further discussion the hearing was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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Lisbeth Fumagalli, Town Clerk