

May 14, 2026

The Town Board of the Town of Warwick held a Public Hearing for Introductory Local Law No. 1 of 2026 Town of Warwick Town Board Moratorium on the Issuance of Peddler's and/or Solicitor's Permits and Licenses. Said public hearing was held on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick. Supervisor Dwyer opened the public hearing at 7:07 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Jesse Dwyer
Councilman Floyd DeAngelo
Councilman Russell Kowal
Councilman Kevin Shuback
Councilman Thomas Mattingly

LEGAL NOTICE: The Deputy Clerk read the legal notice, which was duly published in the Warwick Valley Dispatch on April 29, 2026.

(Copy of this legal notices are printed at the end of these minutes.)

SUPERVISOR DWYER - So essentially this is a local law to put a moratorium on for-profit door-to-door solicitation in the Town of Warwick. This will not stop not-for-profits such as Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts going door-to-door. It will not stop public utilities such as Optimum WVT and others. And it will not stop constitutionally protected door-to-door activities such as political and religious. What we're trying to do is prevent for-profit companies from going door-to-door to people's homes, trying to buy their homes, trying to sell goods, trying to sell solar. Those types of activities, once adopted, will be prohibited in the Town of Warwick. We've been working with our local villages, the Village of Florida, Village of Greenwood Lake, and the Village of Warwick, to make sure that we have a uniform law throughout the entire town to prohibit it both in the town as well as in each of the villages. The Town Board is very supportive of that. Before we open it up to the public for any comment, does the Board have any comment on this local law? Okay, we'll open it up to the public. Does the public have any comment that they would like to offer on this moratorium? Yes, sir. If you would please come up to the podium, state your name for the record.

ERICK STORCKMAN – Resident, Ivy Place, Warwick, NY - I'm a resident of the Village of Warwick. Do I understand that the law has been passed? Do I get to vote on it?

SUPERVISOR DWYER - No, the law has not been passed. It is proposed as a moratorium, and the process before we can even vote on it is we have to open it up to the public and have a public hearing. Then the Town Board does plan on voting for this tonight.

ERICK STORCKMAN - I just wanted to make I just wanted to make sure I understood that. My wife, Jean, and I moved to the Village of Warwick seven years ago.

We love it here very much, and we should do anything we can to protect it. Before we lived here, we lived for 26 years in Highland Mills, which is part of Woodbury, next to Monroe, next to Kiryas Joel. And I wish to express my very strong support for the no solicitation law and I plead that should the law be passed, that it be vigorously enforced. Jean and I previously—it was a beautiful community in Highland Mills, and we know how fragile a community can be, especially if there's a determined group of people who wish to come in and take over a neighborhood. We went through that. There were no laws that I was aware of when we lived in Highland Mills to protect the residents from solicitation and harassment. And we went through that. We went through it in two different neighborhoods. So, again, I just really thank you for your consideration, and we boost the support for the passing of this law. Thank you.

SUPERVISOR DWYER - Great. Thank you for offering those comments. Anyone else wishing to comment on the moratorium? Okay.

MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: Motion Supervisor Dwyer, seconded Councilman Mattingly that the public hearing be closed. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays) 7:12 p.m. C.P.


Carolyn Purta, Deputy Town Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Warwick will hold a public hearing on the 14th day of May 2026, at 7 o'clock p.m. or soon thereafter may the matter be heard, at Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, New York 10990 on a proposed Introductory Local Law No. 1 of 2026 entitled: "The Town of Warwick Temporary Moratorium on the Acceptance and Processing of Applications for Peddler or Solicitor License."

The purpose of this Local Law is to promote the public health, safety and welfare by enacting a six (6) month moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications for a peddler, solicitor or canvasser license in the Town of Warwick in order to afford the Town Board time to develop and enact local regulations sufficient to oversee the approval of the same.

A copy of the proposed local law has been posted on the Town's website and is on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available for inspection by interested persons during Town Clerk's business hours.

The Town Board will at the above date, time and place hear all persons interested in the subject matter hereof. Persons may appear in person or by agent. All written communications addressed to the Town Board must be received by the Town Board at or prior to the public hearing.

Dated: April 29, 2026

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF WARWICK
EILEEN ASTORINO
TOWN CLERK**