

A Joint Public Hearing of the Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees and the Town of Potsdam Board was held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Potsdam Town Offices, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, New York.

PRESENT: Mayor Tischler  
Trustees Warr, Lee, Jacobs-Wilke

ALSO PRESENT: Gregory Thompson, Administrator  
Georgine Scott, Village Clerk/Registrar

TOWN OF POTSDAM: Supervisor Carvill  
Councilperson Miller  
Councilperson Hardiman  
John Keleher, Highway Superintendent  
Cindy Goliber, Town Clerk  
Frank Capello, Attorney  
Councilpersons Hall and Kennedy -Via Zoom

Mayor Tischler opened the Village of Potsdam hearing at 6:35 p.m. He stated that this public hearing is to receive public comments on a petition to annex territory into the Village of Potsdam from the Town of Potsdam consisting of land owned by Ronald Page, 215, 219 State Highway 11B, in the Town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, bearing the Tax Map # 65.053-2-6.

He took the roll stating that all members were present except for Trustee Tirion, who was excused.

Mayor Tischler stated that the legal notice was printed in North Country This Week on June 30, 2023 in accordance to the public hearing guidelines dates, and is available for those who wish to review it.

The Mayor then asked for public comments.

Ronald Page commented on the need for annexation is to be able to utilize the Village of Potsdam's water and sewer system.

Sharon Thompson, Stockholm resident, commented in favor of the annexation.

Brenda Lindsay, Potsdam resident, commented in favor of the annexation as she would like her property to be annexed into the Village at some point as well so she may be able to utilize the Village's water and sewer system.

Norm White, Parishville resident, commented in favor of the annexation.

Jason Noyes, tenant of Ronald Page, commented in favor of the annexation.

Sue Hart, Potsdam resident, commented in favor of the annexation.

John Williams, Town of Potsdam resident, commented in favor of the annexation.

Cheryl Williams, Town of Potsdam resident, commented in favor of the annexation.

Hearing no further public comments, the Mayor declared the hearing closed at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgine Scott  
Village Clerk