

Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Village of East Nassau  
Adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2020

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of East Nassau (the “Village Board”) held on October 14, 2020, the following Resolution was presented:

Whereas, the Village of East Nassau has an established policy to further safety for pedestrians and vehicles traveling on highways and roads within the Village to the maximum extent practicable and as allowed by law; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees has the authority pursuant to Vehicle and Traffic Law section 1643 to establish speed limits on all Village roads within the municipal boundaries of the Village of no less than 30 miles per hour and on portions of roads in special cases of no less than 25 miles per hour; and

Whereas, the Village-wide speed limit of 30 miles per hour has been established but it has come to the attention of the Village Board that the 30 mph speed limit is not adequate for a portion of Hayes Road; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees has received input from residents on Hayes Road desiring to lower the speed limit on said road because of significant increased traffic experienced due to the opening of the Albert Community Forest to which this portion of Hayes Road is the only access; and

Whereas, the Village Board has always promoted lower speed limits in the Village as appropriate given the Village’s rural character as well as for safety considerations and the portion of Hayes Road that is the subject of the proposed law represents a special case given the road’s narrow width which limits maneuverability along this portion of the Road and that creates a potentially unsafe condition for the residents on the properties abutting the road given the increased traffic; and

Whereas, a proposed local law has been prepared that would establish a new speed limit of 25 miles per hour on a portion of Hayes Road and the Village Board has reviewed the proposed local law that was prepared and that is subject to this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The public hearing on proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2020 has been duly noticed, held and closed and those who wished to be heard regarding said proposed law were provided a full and fair opportunity to be heard.
2. The Village Board previously determined that the adoption of the proposed Local Law is an action that is not subject to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) since it is a Type II action.

3. The Village Board has considered the comments made at the public hearing on the proposed law and such comments do not change the Village Board's previous finding that the subject portion of Hayes Road as described in the proposed law represents a special case requiring a lower speed limit than the Village-wide maximum for the reasons stated in the law. Accordingly, the Village Board hereby adopts Local Law No. 1 of 2020 of the Village of East Nassau which establishes a maximum speed limit on a portion of Hayes Road of 25 miles per hour in both directions along the described length of said road in the Village.
4. The Village Board hereby directs that the Village Clerk prepare said Law for filing and that it be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Upon motion made by trustee Jeffrey Root , seconded by trustee Michael Lever, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of East Nassau on October 14, 2020 by vote of a majority of its members as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent/Abstain
Mayor Acquario	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Trustee Lever	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Trustee Davis	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Trustee Kernan	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Trustee Root	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____

Certification of Clerk:

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of that which was adopted by the Village Board of Trustees on October 14, 2020.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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Diane Maguire, Village Clerk