

Minutes of February 11, 2025, Germantown Town Board Public Hearing on proposed Local Law E of 2024, regulating filming through the issuance of permits, held in the Germantown Town Hall, 50 Palatine Park Road, Germantown, NY and via Zoom, commencing at 6:50pm.

Present: Supervisor Helsley  
Councilman Sullivan  
Councilman Kukon  
Councilmember Suarez  
Councilman Christian  
  
Town Attorney, Corinne Smith

Recorded by: Town Clerk, Joyce Vale

Supervisor Helsley opened the Public Hearing for Local Law E of 2024 and asked for public comments.

Rachel Levine mentioned she is a commercial producer and also is the contact for the Ulster County Film Commission for location scouting. Rachel would like to include police or sheriff's presence on filming locations. Rachel asked if night filming would be permitted if police were on scene? Corinne said there is a waiver section added in with approval by Code Enforcement Officer the Town Board would authorize a waiver to shoot the film at night. Councilman Christian asked what situations would the Sheriffs be needed? Rachel said they would be needed to deal with traffic or any dangerous situations.

Supervisor Helsley asked if there were any more public comments. There were no further public comments.

Supervisor Helsley asked if there were comments from Council.

Councilman Christian said he is very happy with the local law and he would like the board to take these public comments into account.

Motion to adjourn public hearing at 6:58pm made by Councilmember Suarez, seconded by Councilman Sullivan, with all in favor and none opposed.

Respectfully submitted,