

**Town of Ancram  
Town Board  
Public Hearing  
March 19, 2009**

<b>Present:</b>	Supervisor Thomas Dias	Councilman John
MacArthur	Councilman James Miller	Councilman Robert
Mayhew	Councilwoman Donna Hoyt	Town Clerk Monica
Cleveland	Attorney Jason Shaw	

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Supervisor Thomas Dias called the public hearing to order with a salute to the flag at 7:00pm.

Town Clerk Monica Cleveland read the following Public Notice: *The Town Board of the Town of Ancram will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed Local Law #1 of 2009: A Local Law Creating the Position of Animal Control Officer. Th public hearing will take place March 19, 2009 at 6:30 pm at the Ancram Town Hall, 1416 County Route 7 Ancram NY. The Public Hearing will be followed by the regular monthly Town Board meeting, Those wishing to view the proposed law may do so at the Town Clerks office Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9:30am to 12:00noon.*

Mr. Dias stated that the town passed a leash law last year that will be enforced by the animal control officer. Mr. Dias asked for questions from the public.

Mrs. Adrienne Citrin asked if the information for the new dog officer/ animal control officer could be placed on the web site, preferably the front page. Mr. Dias stated that this could be done and that Mr. Dietch has an e-mail address as well.

Mr. Dias introduced Mr. Greg Dietch and stated that he has been doing a very good job. Mr. Dietch stated that his home number is 329-0105.

There being no more comments or questions from either the board or the floor, Councilwoman Hoyt made a motion seconded by Councilman Miller to close the public hearing. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Cleveland  
Town Clerk