

Chapter 34

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Westmoreland 7-7-1975 by L.L. No. 1-1975. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 34-1. Hearings required; notices.

No local law shall be adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Westmoreland until a public hearing has been held thereon in its final form before such Town Board not less than three nor more than 30 days after public notice has been given of the time and place of the holding of such public hearing. Such notice shall be given by the Town Clerk by causing the same to be published once in the official newspaper of the Town. Such notice shall contain the title of the proposed local law and a brief explanatory statement thereof.

§ 34-2. Copies of legislation to be posted.

The Town Clerk shall cause to be printed or otherwise reproduced copies of such proposed local law and shall, not later than the day such notice is published, post one such copy, together with the notice of hearing, on the sign-board at the Clerk's office and shall also make copies of such proposed local law available at the Clerk's office for inspection by and distribution to any interested persons during regular business hours.

§ 34-3. Posting and publishing upon local law adoption. ¹

The Town Clerk shall forthwith upon the adoption of a local law by the Town Board post a copy thereof on the sign-board at the Clerk's office and shall, within 10 days after such adoption, cause the local law, or an abstract thereof describing the same in general and brief terms to be published in the official newspaper of the Town. Such ordinance or amendment shall take effect 10 days after publication of same; but such ordinance or amendment shall take effect from the date of its service as against a person served personally with a copy thereof, certified by the Town Clerk under corporate seal of the Town; and showing the date of its passage and entry in the minutes.

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

§ 34-4. Abstract of ordinance to be published upon adoption.

Upon the adoption of any ordinance, in addition to those procedures otherwise mandated, the Town Clerk shall cause the said ordinance, or an abstract thereof describing the same in general and brief terms, to be published in the official newspaper of the Town, and by this chapter expressly provides for the advertising of an adopted ordinance in summary or general terms, rather than by the publication of the entire text thereof.

§ 34-5. Proof of notice publication.

Proof of publication of the notice of public hearing required by § 34-1 hereof and proof of the posting and publication required by § 34-3 hereof shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

§ 34-6. Numbering of local laws.

Each local law shall be numbered consecutively in the order of adoption beginning with number 1 for each calendar year. Upon final adoption and prior to filing certified copies thereof as provided by § 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Town Clerk shall accordingly assign to such local law its appropriate number.