

Chapter 34

MEETINGS: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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[HISTORY: Added 9-22-1973 as Local Law No. 1, 1973; Amended in its entirety on 3-11-2006 as Local Law No. 1, 2006]

§ 34-1. Title, Enactment, Effective Date, Intent

- A. This Local Law shall be entitled “Local Law 1 of 2006 Amending Chapter 34, Meetings: Board of Trustees.”
- B. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Executive Law, the General Municipal Law and the Village Law of the State of New York, the Incorporated Village of Saltaire, County of Suffolk and State of New York, hereby enacts by this Local Law 1 of 2006, a Local Law of the Village of Saltaire to amend Chapter 34 of the Village Code of the Village of Saltaire.
- C. This Local Law shall take effect on the filing of the approved Local Law with the Secretary of State of New York, which shall be within twenty (20) days after its approval by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Saltaire.
- D. The purpose and intent of this Local Law is to amend Chapter 34 of the Saltaire Village Code which codifies the Board of Trustee’s authority to designate the time and location of public meetings.

§ 34-2. Findings.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Saltaire has determined that, because the Village is located on a barrier island with limited or no ferry service during parts of the year, is geographically separated with no reasonable alternative access, and is primarily a seasonal community with a substantial number of residents having second homes widely dispersed throughout the region, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Village that the Board periodically hold public meetings outside of the boundaries of the Incorporated Village of Saltaire in order to facilitate and maximize the attendance and participation of as many residents as possible at said meetings. In recognition of the foregoing there may be occasions when the

convenience and needs of the residents of the Village are better served by scheduling a meeting of the Board at a location outside of the Village.

§ 34-3. Designation of time and place of meetings.

The Board of Trustees shall hold public meetings at such times and places in the Village and at places outside the Village as it shall, by resolution, provide. The Board of Trustees, at its discretion, may hold one or more of its meetings at a location outside of the Incorporated Village of Saltaire when the convenience and needs of the community indicate that such an alternative location would be necessary or desirable; provided that (a) any chosen location shall be open and accessible to the public, (b) such location shall be connected telephonically or by similar means to a meeting location designated within the Incorporated Village of Saltaire, unless same is not possible for uncontrollable reasons and (c) such location shall be located in the State of New York.

§ 34-4. Severability.

If any section or provision of this local law shall be adjudged to be invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other part of this Local Law or the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the section or provision or part thereof in regard to which such judgment shall have been rendered.