

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sagaponack on the 21st day of March, 2011, adopted the following Local Law:

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2011

**A LOCAL LAW ENACTING VILLAGE CODE
CHAPTER 43, CONSTABLES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SAGAPONACK AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this local law is to establish the office of Village Constable in the Village of Sagaponack.

SECTION 2. ENACTMENT OF VILLAGE CODE CHAPTER 43, CONSTABLES.

Village Code Chapter 43 is enacted as follows:

§ 43-1 Office created.

There is hereby created in the Village of Sagaponack the office of Village Constable.

§ 43-2 Appointment of Commissioner, Head Constable and Constables; Terms of office.

The Mayor with the consent of the Board of Trustees may appoint a Commissioner of the Village Constables and set forth his duties and responsibilities, and the Mayor may appoint as many Constables as he shall determine to be necessary and may designate one of such Constables to be the Head Constable of the Village. Such Constables shall be organized as a Village Constabulary, as shall be determined by the Village Board of Trustees. Each Constable shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees.

§ 43-3 Issuance of appearance tickets.

All Constables shall be peace officers as defined in Section 2.10 of the Criminal Procedure Law of New York and are authorized to exercise such powers incumbent upon such office as are described in Section 2.20 of the Criminal Procedure Law of New York.

§ 43-4 Rules and regulations; Duties of Mayor.

The Mayor is authorized to make rules and regulations as may be required for the efficient administration of such Constabulary and shall also provide within the limits of any appropriation which subject to any later enacted amendatory local law shall not exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars per fiscal year and subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees:

- A. A training program for Constables which shall be in cooperation with any police agency or the Sheriff's office.
- B. Liability insurance for such Constables which shall protect the Constables and village from acts of liability that may arise during the performance of duties as Constables.
- C. Workers' compensation, accidental injury insurance, disability insurance or life insurance as shall be agreed between the Constables and the Village.
- D. For the payment of Constables for services rendered and provide for the assignment of Constables to duty.
- E. Uniforms and equipment for Constables as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the duties of the office.
- F. Authorization for the carrying of firearms only when trained to the minimum standards required of police officers as defined in § 1.20(34) of the Criminal Procedure Law of New York.
- G. An annual physical examination, the successful completion of which shall occur prior to any appointment or reappointment.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State as provided by law.