

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COUNTY OF STEUBEN
LOCAL LAW TENTATIVELY NO. SEVEN FOR THE YEAR 2023**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Steuben County Legislature will hold a Public Hearing at the Steuben County Legislative Chambers, 3rd Floor, Annex Building, 20 East Morris Street, Bath, New York on the 25th day of September, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. upon County of Steuben Local Law Tentatively No. Seven for the Year 2023, Amending Local Law No. Two for the Year 2021, Authorizing 12 and 13 Year Old Licensed Hunters to Hunt Deer with a Firearm or Crossbow During Hunting Season with the Supervision of a Licensed Adult.

The Legislative Chambers is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact the Clerk of the Legislature's Office at 607-664-2247 at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements.

Said Local Law is as follows:

OLD MATERIAL TO BE DELETED [] brackets
NEW MATERIAL TO BE ADDED _____ underlined

Section 1. Legislative Intent

The intent of this Local Law is to amend Local Law No. Two of the Year 2021 which authorized Steuben County to permit 12 and 13 year old individuals to participate in the new and safe hunting opportunities in accordance with Environmental Conservation Law § 11-0935 through December 31, 2023, by removing the sunset date of the authorization.

Section 2. Pilot Program Authorization

Pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law, ECL 11-0935, Steuben County elects to participate in the temporary program to allow for young hunters, ages twelve (12) and thirteen (13), to hunt deer with a firearm, to include rifles, shotguns, and muzzle loaded firearms or crossbow. [through 2023.]

Section 3. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing and publication in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule.

**ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD
"BY ORDER OF THE STEUBEN COUNTY LEGISLATURE"**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a copy of the full text of Local Law Tentatively No. Six for the Year 2023 is available in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office and via the internet at www.steubencountyny.gov.

Dated: September 1, 2023
Village of Bath, New York

BRENDA K. SCOTCHMER
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
STEUBEN COUNTY