

FAIR HOUSING:

Motion: The following resolution was offered by Patricia Graves who moved its adoption, seconded by Michael Miller;

Resolution # 5

FAIR HOUSING POLICY
TOWN OF WELLSVILLE

Whereas, the Town Board of Wellsville, New York, desires to give meaning to the guarantees of equal rights contained in the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States, and to encourage and bring mutual self-respect and understanding among all citizens and groups in the Town; and

Whereas, under the Federal Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. It is illegal to deny housing to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; and,

Whereas, under the New York State Fair Housing Law, it is illegal to deny housing to any person because of race, sex, religion, color, age, familial status, disability or national origin;

Therefore, be it known that the Town of Wellsville makes a firm commitment to do all within its power to eliminate prejudice, intolerance, disorder and discrimination in housing.

Therefore, be it also resolved that a Fair Housing Law poster, which has the "Equal Housing Opportunity" logo, will be displayed at the Town of Wellsville.

Therefore, be it also resolved that the following procedures will be used to accomplish the purposed of the aforementioned resolution:

1. The Town Board of Wellsville shall inform all town employees and contractors doing work for the Town of commitment to fair housing.
2. The Town Board of Wellsville shall post this policy in Town buildings and other public places and publicize it.
3. The Town Board of Wellsville shall direct all recipients/applicants to forward immediately to the Town Supervisor, Fair Housing Officer, any reports they receive of housing discrimination.
4. The Fair Housing Officer will conduct an investigation and will forward all complaints and findings to: New York State Homes & Community Renewal, Office of Community Renewal, 38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, within ten (10) days of receipt of said complaint.

Vote: Shad Alsworth, Supervisor voting aye
Michael Miller, Council Member voting aye
Patricia Graves, Council Member voting aye
Timothy (Nic) Gunning, Council Member voting aye
Greg Day, Council Member voting aye