

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, in the Village Hall. Mayor Westcott opened the meeting at 4:13 p.m. Also present were Deputy Mayor Conley, Trustee McAvoy, Trustee Barr, Coordinator Bobbitt, Police Chief Swick, and Clerk-Treasurer VanBuren. Trustee Blumrick was absent.

Deputy Mayor Conley introduced the following proposed Local Law.

VILLAGE OF MIDDLEPORT

A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law § 3-c

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of this Local Law to allow the Village of Middleport to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2022 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government’s governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

SECTION 3. TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Middleport is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2022 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law § 3-c.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court’s order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Local Law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing with the Secretary of State.

A motion was made by Trustee McAvoy, and seconded by Deputy Mayor Conley, to authorize a Public Hearing for the above proposed Local Law to Override the Tax Cap to be held on Monday, March 21, 2022, at the Village Hall. Carried, with all present voting aye.

The Board discussed non-union employee's wages for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

A motion was made Trustee McAvoy, and seconded by Deputy Mayor Conley, to set a meeting of the Board of Trustees on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the 2022-23 Village budget. Carried, with all present voting aye.

There being no other business, a motion was made by Trustee McAvoy, and seconded by Trustee Barr, to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 pm. Carried, with all present voting aye.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa M. VanBuren
Clerk-Treasurer