

VILLAGE OF MIDDLEPORT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 18, 2024

1. Call meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance by _____.
3. Open the Public Hearing for “A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law § 3-c” at _____.
4. Close the Public Hearing at _____.
5. Trustee _____ offered the following proposed Local Law and moved its adoption.

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR 2024

VILLAGE OF MIDDLEPORT

COUNTY OF NIAGARA, STATE OF NEW YORK

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, 2024, 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, 2024 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.

- 6. Trustee _____ seconded the preceding Local Law and it was duly put to a roll call vote:

Mayor Dodge	aye _____, nay _____
Deputy Mayor Conley	aye _____, nay _____
Trustee Barr	aye _____, nay _____
Trustee McAvoy	aye _____, nay _____
Trustee Blumrick	aye _____, nay _____

The Local Law was declared adopted _____, not adopted _____.

- 7. Approve the minutes of February 21, 2024, meetings. Motion by Trustee _____, second by Trustee _____.
- 8. Authorize the following budget transfers in the General Fund as outlined below: Motion by Trustee _____, second by Trustee _____.

TO	FROM	AMOUNT
A5110.2	A8170.2	\$1,300.00
A5182.4	A7110.4	1,200.00
A5182.4	A7550.4	600.00
A8010.4	A8020.4	25.00
A9030.8	A9060.8	4,000.00
TOTAL		\$7,125.00

- 9. Bills submitted on Abstract No. 10-23/24: General: \$; Water: \$; and Sewer: \$; for a Total: \$. This figure also includes Payrolls No. 20 and 21. Motion by Trustee _____, second by Trustee _____.
- 10. Approve Payrolls No. 20 and 21 for the weeks ending February 24, 2024, and March 9, 2024. Motion by Trustee _____, second by Trustee _____.
- 11. Treasurer’s report submitted for the month of February 2024.

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- General Fund Cash Flow forecast submitted
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12. Public Works report submitted for the month of February 2024.
 13. Police report for the Village and the Towns submitted for the month of February 2024.
 14. Fire report submitted for the month of February 2024.
 15. ***CORRESPONDENCE***
 16. ***OLD BUSINESS***
 - Canal Dock Improvement Project
 - Water Shut-off form and charge
 - Water/Sewer Billing Software
 - Town of Royalton Police Contract
 - NYMIR Battery Disconnect
 - Investment Policy
 17. ***NEW BUSINESS***
 - Solar Eclipse
 - Drop Box
 - Summer Swim Program
 - Recycling Cart/Dumpster - Businesses
 18. The Annual Reorganizational Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 1, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
 19. Executive Session for the purpose of consultation with the Village's Attorney. Motion by Trustee _____, second by Trustee _____.
 20. Return to General Session at _____. Motion by Trustee _____, second by Trustee _____.
 21. Next regular monthly meeting Monday, April 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
 22. Adjournment. Motion by Trustee _____, second by Trustee _____.