

A Village Board Budget Public Hearing was held on Monday, January 31, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at Village Hall, 9 Fairlawn Drive, Washingtonville, New York.

PRESENT:

Mayor Joseph Bucco; Deputy Mayor Valerie Laudato; Trustees Richard Calore; Laurisa Sampson; James Kolar.

ALSO PRESENT:

Village Police Chief Brian Zaccaro and Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) Superintendent Christopher Martino.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

Mayor Bucco led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY:

Village Justice Stephen J. Smith administered the Oath of Office Ceremony for newly appointed Village Full Time Police Officer Joseph DeSantola, and expressed good luck and congratulations to Officer DeSantola and his family.

PUBLIC HEARING – INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW ENTITLED “OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-C”:

Mayor Joseph Bucco read the “Notice of Hearing” regarding Introductory Local Law entitled “Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-C” which Local Law would authorize the Village Board to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Village of Washingtonville, County of Orange, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 3-c, and to allow the Village of Washingtonville, County of Orange to adopt a Village Budget for (a) Village purposes; (b) any other special or improvement district governed by the Village Board for the fiscal year 2022 – 2023 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Deputy Mayor Laudato made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore and adopted to open the Public Hearing regarding the above stated Introductory Local Law.

Mayor Joseph Bucco indicated that the Village Board will now entertain audience comment.

There being no comment:

Deputy Mayor Laudato made a motion, seconded by Trustee Sampson and adopted to close the Public Hearing regarding Introductory Local Law entitled “Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-C”.

WHEREAS, an Introductory Local Law entitled “Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-C”, upon notice duly published and posted, a Hearing was held on January 31, 2022 before the Village Board, and

WHEREAS, public discussion was heard at such Hearing concerning the merits and environmental significance of said Introductory Local Law,

NOW, THEREFORE,

PUBLIC HEARING – INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW ENTITLED “OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-C” – (CONTINUED):

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Adoption of Introductory Local Law entitled “Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-C” is a Type II action under SEQR and is hereby determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Introductory Local Law entitled “Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-C” be and hereby is adopted as Local Law Number 2 of the year 2022 of the Village of Washingtonville on January 31, 2022.

On the motion of Deputy Mayor Laudato, seconded by Trustee Sampson, the foregoing Resolution was adopted on a unanimous roll call of 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

Mayor Joseph Bucco declared said Resolution adopted.

PUBLIC HEARING – VILLAGE OF WASHINGTONVILLE FISCAL YEAR 2022 – 2023 BUDGET:

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Kolar and adopted to open the Public Hearing regarding the proposed Village of Washingtonville 2022 – 2023 Budget.

Mayor Bucco stated that the Village Board will now entertain audience comment.

There being no comment:

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Sampson and adopted to close the Public Hearing regarding the proposed Village 2022 – 2023 Budget.

Trustee Kolar made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Laudato and adopted that the proposed 2022 – 2023 Village of Washingtonville General, Water and Sewer Budgets be adopted.

Mayor Bucco put said Resolution to a vote, and the results were as follows:

Ayes	5	Deputy Mayor Laudato
		Trustee Calore
		Trustee Sampson
		Trustee Kolar
		Mayor Bucco

Nays	0
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Abstentions	0
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Mayor Joseph Bucco declared said Resolution adopted.

ADJOURNMENT:

Deputy Mayor Laudato made a motion, seconded by Trustee Sampson and adopted to adjourn the January 31, 2022 Village Board Budget Public Hearing Meeting; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**CHRISTINE SHENKMAN
VILLAGE CLERK**