

October 24, 2017

A regular Meeting and budget work shop of the Newfield Town Board was held at the Town Hall Board Room October 24, 2017 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jeffrey Hart and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Present were: Supervisor Jeffrey Hart, Councilperson Joanne James, Councilperson Christine Laughlin, Councilperson Casey Powers and Town Bookkeeper Nadine Bennett.

Supervisor Hart stated that the Host Community Benefit Agreement with Delaware River Solar will be honored and payment should be received in December.

The Town Board and Bookkeeper then reviewed the proposed 2018 Town of Newfield Budget and made adjustments where needed.

The Board also discussed the Water Distribution Improvement project and payment. Supervisor Hart also asked Dustin James for an official quote from TG Miller Surveyor's to survey the Town Hall property. The Board also discussed the sewer district leach field expansion in 2018.

Adoption of Local Law No. 5 of the year 2017

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A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c for fiscal year 2018.

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Newfield, County of Tompkins pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the Town of Newfield, County of Tompkins to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes (b) fire protection districts and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year 2016 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 the town board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

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The Town Board of the Town of Newfield, County of Tompkins is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2018 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law, §3-c.

Section 4. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, 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 filing with the Secretary of State.

Motion was made by Councilperson Laughlin to approve Local Law No. 5 of 2016, seconded by Councilperson Allinger.

Vote	AYES	4	Hart, James, Laughlin and Powers
	NAY	0	
	ABSENT	1	Allinger

Carried

At 8:48 Councilperson Powers offered a motion to move to adjournment seconded by Councilperson James.

Respectfully Submitted,

November 7, 2017

Karen Miller Kenerson
Newfield Town Clerk