

March 27, 2024

A special meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Office. Present were Mayor Jeffrey Oatman, Deputy Mayor Jeffery Kelley, Trustees: Shawn Prievo, and Erin LaPlante. Also present were Trustee Elect Todd Scoville, Village Clerk Lynnette Carver, Fire Dept. representatives: Phil Denison, Bryan Christmas, Norm Wallis, and Chief Redden.

A motion to open the meeting was made by Trustee Prievo. The motion was seconded by Trustee LaPlante and was carried unanimously.

At 7:00 p.m. Trustee Prievo made the motion to open the public hearing for Local Law # 1 of 2024, entitled Property Tax Cap Override. Trustee LaPlante seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

There was no public attendance.

At 7:05 Trustee Prievo made the motion to close the public hearing for Local Law # 1 of 2024, entitled Property Tax Cap Override.

Trustee Kelley made the motion to adopt Local Law #1 of 2024, entitled 'Property Tax Cap Override'. The motion was seconded by Trustee LaPlante, and it was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee Prievo to approve the minutes from the prior meetings. The motion was seconded by Trustee LaPlante and carried unanimously.

It was noted that Real World IT (owner Thomas Chick) who is contracted with the Village for 'tech support' will be taking over the maintenance of the Village website.

Trustee Kelley made the motion approving the Mayoral execution of the easement for National Grid. The easement involves a property along Palmer Road in the Town of Lee, which was a former landfill in the 1980's (Tax map #169.000-1-7). This property has the following tenants in common: Village of Camen, Town of Lee, Town of Camden, Town of Vienna, and Village of Sylvan Beach. The village attorney was consulted and approved. Trustee Prievo seconded the motion. It was carried unanimously.

Trustee Kelley made the motion to approve the property use request by Camden Life Center for the Village Park 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on June 1st, 2024. Trustee LaPlante seconded the motion. It was carried unanimously.

At 8:13 p.m. Trustee Prievo made the motion to enter into executive session to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation. The motion was seconded by Trustee Kelley and carried unanimously.

At 9:10 p.m. Trustee LaPlante made the motion to adjourn from executive session and reconvene to regular board meeting already in session. The motion was seconded by Trustee Prievo and carried unanimously.

As there was no further business to discuss Trustee Kelley made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. The motion was seconded by Trustee LaPlante and carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted
Lynnette Carver
Village Clerk

*STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ONEIDA
VILLAGE OF CAMDEN*

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2024

Village of Camden, County of Oneida

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 override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Village of Camden, County of Oneida, pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Village of Camden, County of Oneida, to adopt a village budget for (a) village purposes (b) fire protection districts, and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the village board for the fiscal year 2023-2024 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 the General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes the Village Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the village board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Village Board of the Village of Camden, County of Oneida, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025 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.