

**TOWN OF RIDGEWAY
PUBLIC HEARING – 7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014**

**SPECIAL EVENT: LOCAL LAW#1 TO OVERRIDE TAX LEVY LIMIT
ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-C**

The public hearing was called to order by Supervisor Napoli at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, Medina, NY.

Those Officers Present:	Brian Napoli	Supervisor
	Jeffrey Toussaint	Councilman
	Paul Blajszczak	Councilman
	Mary Woodruff	Councilwoman
	David Stalker	Councilman
Others:	Mark Goheen	Hwy Superintendent
	Daniel Wolfe	Code Enf. Officer(Abs.Exc)
	Katherine Bogan	Attorney
	Patricia Laszewski	Assessor
	Barbara J. Klatt	Town Clerk
	Karen Kaiser	Deputy Clerk
	Gabrielle Barone	
	Marcia Touhey	
	Julie Luczak	
	Adam Owen	
	John A. Gebera	
	Matt Prawel	
	Ben McPherson	
	Baillie Oberther	
	James Soha	
	Gary Williams	

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Supervisor Napoli and the following legal notice was explained:

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Ridgeway will conduct a Public Hearing at the Town Hall for the purposes of considering for passage of a Local Law #1 of 2014 entitled a Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-C.

Please take notice that the Public Hearing will be held on March 17, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall of the Town of Ridgeway, 410 West Avenue, Medina, NY 14103 .

All persons interested in said proposed Local Law may attend at said Hearing. The substance of the Local Law is as follows.

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 Ridgeway pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Ridgeway to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2015 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Ridgeway to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2014 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

The Town Board of the Town of Ridgeway, County of Orleans, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2015 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed 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 separation 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.

Dated: March 5, 2014

Town Board
Town of Ridgeway

As there was no further discussion on the Local Law#1 of 2014 entitled a Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-C, the public hearing was closed at 7:05 P.M.

Town of Ridgeway,



Barbara J. Klatt
Town Clerk