

**BUDGET WORKSHOP
MEETING MINUTES
of the Village of Windsor, N.Y.
107 Main Street
Windsor, NY 13865
December 12, 2019**

Present:	Mayor:	Ronald G. Harting
	Trustee	James W. Miller
		Eileen Shelp-Olmstead
		Thomas M. Skinner
		Robert E. West, absent
	Clerk/Treasurer:	Patricia L. Harting
	Village Attorney:	Robert McKirtich
	Attendees:	0

Call to Order: **Time:** 6:00 P.M.
 By: Mayor Ron Harting

Village Attorney Bob McKirtich was asked by the mayor to be present at this meeting. There was discussion regarding 116 Main Street. Gary posted the building as uninhabitable. All the renters have left. The sewage backed up and there is no heat. It is illegal for anyone to remove the signs. Attorney Bob was asked if we could have a law in our code in regard to unsafe structures. He said yes and will work on that and get the paperwork back to us. Gary can issue an Administrative Search Warrant. There was also discussion about 5 Pine Street. The place is falling down. The mayor called NYSEG about the power line pulling away from the house and they stated they could not do anything about it. A violation was sent out this summer and she responded and said someone is coming to work on it but they never did. A new violation needs to be sent out and possibly a letter.

Tree -There was discussion about a tree that is on Academy Street. Everytime there is any storm, even small, branches fall down and take the wires down. The owner wants the village to have the tree taken down as it's a hazard to the road as it hangs over it. It was stated that the tree is not in the village right-of-way and we can't take it down. The owner has to. Xz06+
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6:30 p.m. - Public Hearing for Local Law #4-2019

Resolution #26-2016

**RESOLUTION NO.26-2019
ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO.4 OF 2019**

WHEREAS, a resolution was duly adopted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Windsor for a public hearing to be held by said Board at the Community House, 107 Main Street, Windsor, New York at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2019, to hear all interested parties on a proposed Local Law No.4 for 2019 authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c; and

WHEREAS, notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in the Windsor Standard on November 23, 2016; and posted on the Village Clerk's Sign Board on November 17, 2016; and posted on the Village website on November 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held at the Community House, 107 Main Street, Windsor, NY at 6:30 p.m. on December 12 2019, and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said proposed Local Law, or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Windsor, after due deliberation,

finds it in the best interest of the Village to adopt said Local Law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Windsor hereby adopts said Local Law as Local Law No.4 of 2019, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk be and she is directed to enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting and in the Local Law Book of the Village of Windsor, and to give due notice of the adoption of said Local Law to the Secretary of State; and

RESOLVED that this Resolution will take effect immediately.

Offered by: Thomas M. Skinner

2nd by: James W. Miller

Vote: AYE - Mayor Ronald G. Harting

AYE - Trustee James W. Miller

AYE - Trustee Eileen Shelp-Olmstead

AYE - Trustee Thomas M. Skinner

ABSENT - Trustee Robert E. West

LOCAL LAW #4-2019

Be it enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Windsor as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Village of Windsor to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2020 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 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 Windsor, located in the County of Broome, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2020 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 filing with the Secretary of State.

Salaries were discussed for next year’s budget. Minimum wage is going up .70¢ as of January 1st.

Motion: to have a Workshop Meeting on December 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

By: James W. Miller

2nd: Eileen Shelp-Olmstead

Vote: AYE - All

Motion: to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

By: James W. Miller

2nd: Eileen Shelp-Olmstead

Vote: AYE - All

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia L. Harting, Village Clerk / Treasurer