

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2025 TAX CAP OVERRIDE  
AND BUDGET WORKSHOP HELD AT 5:45 PM ON NOVEMBER 13, 2025, AT THE  
TOWN HALL LOCATED ON RTE. 23A IN TANNERSVILLE, NEW YORK**

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| Present: | Sean Mahoney  | Supervisor |
|          | David Kukle   | Councilman |
|          | Raymond Legg  | Councilman |
|          | Dolph Semenza | Councilman |

Lara Hamrah-Poladian      Budget Officer

Plus, all names on attached listing.

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| Absent: | Ernest Reale    | Councilman |
|         | Corina Pascucci | Town Clerk |

**PUBLIC HEARING** – Proposed Local Law #2 of 2025-Tax Cap Override Law

Supervisor Mahoney makes a MOTION to open the Public Hearing at 5:45 PM. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -4-                      Noes -0-                      Absent -1- (Reale)

L. Hamrah-Poladian informs the board the tax cap override is necessary, adding the county ambulance funding was implemented into the final budget. Additional cuts of \$40,000 would be required to stay under the tax cap.

Supervisor Mahoney states there is nowhere to responsibly cut \$40,000 from and it would have little effect on the tax rate.

Supervisor Mahoney feels the Evergreen Cemetery is in good shape financially and adds supporting the cemetery would set a precedent.

The Town Board thanks Lara and Bob Blain for their help with the budget.

**DENTAL INSURANCE**

Discussion held on dental insurance options. Town Board feels Aflac is the most flexible option for the employees as they can see any dentist, no networks involved.

Councilman Legg makes a MOTION to go with Aflac Dental. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -4-                      Noes -0-                      Absent -1- (Reale)

**ADOPTION OF BUDGET**

Supervisor Mahoney makes a MOTION to adopt the Tentative Preliminary 2026 Budget. Seconded by Councilman Legg.

Ayes -4-

Noes -0-

Absent -1- (Reale)

Councilman Legg makes a MOTION to adjourn at 6:50 PM. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -4-

Noes -0-

Absent -1- (Reale)

Supervisor Mahoney makes a MOTION to re-open the meeting at 6:51 PM. Seconded by Councilman Legg.

Ayes -4-

Noes -0-

Absent -1- (Reale)

Supervisor Mahoney makes a MOTION to close the Public Hearing at 6:51 PM. Seconded by Councilman Kukle.

Ayes -4-

Noes -0-

Absent -1- (Reale)

**LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2025-Tax Cap Override**

Supervisor Mahoney makes a MOTION to adopt Local Law #2 of 2025, Tax Cap Override Law. Seconded by Councilman Kukle.

Ayes -4-

Noes -0-

Absent -1- (Reale)

Supervisor Mahoney makes a MOTION to adjourn at 6:52 PM. Seconded by Councilman Legg.

Ayes -4-

Noes -0-

Absent -1- (Reale\_

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Corina Pascucci, Town Clerk, RMC

Town of Hunter