

**PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW  
"OVERRIDE TAX LEVY LIMIT"  
NEW WINDSOR TOWN HALL  
OCTOBER 5, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Supervisor Green, Councilwoman Mullarkey, Councilwoman Biasotti, Councilman Lundstrom

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Comptroller Finnegan, Town Attorney Blythe, Police Chief Biasotti, Highway Superintendent Fayon

**ABSENT OFFICIALS:** Councilwoman Weyant

**SALUTE TO FLAG**

Supervisor Green called to order a public hearing regarding a proposed local law to override the tax levy limit and the Town Clerk presented proof of publication as required by law.

Supervisor Green said that New York State has imposed a 2% tax property limit cap on all local governments, school districts and other special districts. He said the Town is currently under that 2% but he doesn't want to take any chances which is why a local law is being adopted.

Leo Braun asked if an amount could be raised to include enough to continue to pay for the Dial a Bus program. Supervisor Green said we could increase the tax levy and maintain it, but the Town can't keep subsidizing the program as it has been doing. It costs the taxpayers of the Town of New Windsor, including subsidies, \$11 or \$12 per ride. He said he feels terrible for the people who rely on the bus especially since he and former Cornwall Supervisor Randazzo are the ones who started the program. He said that since the program began it has cost the tax payers over a million dollars and it is simply not affordable anymore.

Hearing no one else wishing to speak, Supervisor Green entertained a motion to close the Public Hearing.

**MOTION - CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Lundstrom that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor close the Public Hearing in the matter of a proposed local law entitled "A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c."

*Roll Call: All Ayes*

*Motion Carried: 4-0*

**MOTION - ADOPT LOCAL LAW #1-2011**

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilwoman Biasotti that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor adopt a local law entitled "A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c", for the purpose of permitting the Town of New Windsor to adopt a budget which exceeds the tax levy limit contained in New York State General Municipal Law Section 3-c, pursuant to Section 3-c(5) of the New York State General Municipal Law and in accordance with the Local Law attached hereto and direct the Town Clerk to publish pursuant to law.

*Roll Call: All Ayes*

*Motion Carried: 4-0*

Respectfully submitted,

**DEBORAH GREEN  
TOWN CLERK**

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