

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF SANDYCREEK
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SANDYCREEK, NEW YORK 13145-0052

Date: November 7, 2018

Kind of Meeting: 2 Public Hearings

Place: SandyCreekTown Hall

Board Members Present: RuthE. Scheppard
Nola J. Gove @ 6:24 pm
Dave Warner @ 6:22 pm
Nancy Ridgeway
John W. Wood, Jr.@6:28pm

Others Present:
Tammy L. Miller
Pat McDougal
Jim Holden
Jill Mattison
Dallas Miller

PUBLIC HEARING on Tax Levy Limit Local Law

Town Supervisor Nancy Ridgeway opened the public hearing on Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2018, a local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c at 6:22 pm. James Holden had questions on why the town needs to do the tax cap override. His questions were answered and the public hearing was closed at 6:24 pm.

RESOLUTION 95-18 – LOCAL LAW #1 of 2018- TAX LEVY LIMIT

On motion made by Ruth E. Scheppard, seconded by Dave Warner, the following resolution was

ADOPTED – 4 Ayes Warner, Scheppard, Ridgeway, Gove

0 No

1 Absent Wood

Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Sandy Creek adopts Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2018, a local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c 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 Sandy Creek, County of Oswego pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Sandy Creek, County of Oswego to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes (b) fire protection districts and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year 2019 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 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 Sandy Creek, County of Oswego is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2019 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.

PUBLIC HEARING on the 2019 budget and fire protection contracts

Supervisor Ridgeway opened the public hearing on the 2019 preliminary budget and the 2019 fire protection contracts at 6:26 pm. No one spoke for or against the contracts or the budget. However, **Pat McDougal** would like officials to look into the two fire departments merging. She feels that money could be saved in the villages and the town if the departments pooled their resources, rather than operating two separate fire companies. The Town Board explained that the villages would have to agree on any changes regarding the village fire departments. The hearing was closed at 6:38 pm.

RESOLUTION 96-18

On motion made by Nancy Ridgeway, seconded by Ruth E. Scheppard, the following resolution was **ADOPTED** – 5 Ayes Warner, Scheppard, Ridgeway, Gove, Wood
0 No

Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Sandy Creek approves the 2019 budget of the Town of Sandy Creek.

RESOLUTION 97-18

On motion made by Nancy Ridgeway, seconded by Ruth E. Scheppard, the following resolution was **ADOPTED** – 5 Ayes Ridgeway, Gove, Warner, Scheppard, Wood
0 No

Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Sandy Creek will enter executive session at 6:43 pm to discuss the financial and employment history of a particular individual. Everyone left the meeting, except Town Clerk Miller and Dallas Miller waited in the Town Clerk’s office for the open meeting to resume.

RESOLUTION 98-18

On motion made by Ruth E. Scheppard, and seconded by John W. Wood, Jr., the following resolution was **ADOPTED** – 5 Ayes Ridgeway, Gove, Warner, Scheppard, Wood
0 No

Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Sandy Creek will exit executive session at 7:10 pm.

On motion by Nancy Ridgeway, seconded by Dave Warner, and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy L. Miller, RMC
Town Clerk