

Minutes of the Public Hearing on Local Law # 1 for 2014 Property Tax Levy of the Menands Village Code held on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 was called to order by Mayor Megan Grenier at 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Megan Grenier, Mayor
Seth H. Harris, Trustee
Mark Lansing, Trustee
Mike Mackay, Trustee
Aileen Nicoll, Trustee
William T. Smith, Jr., Village Treasurer
John T. Stangle, Jr., Village Clerk
Stephen Rehfuss, Village Attorney

ABSENT:

Paul Reuss, Exec Asst to Mayor

Also attending: Bill Garvey and Brian Marsh.

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk read the Notice:

A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Village Municipal Building for a purposed Local Law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c. Such Public Hearings are open to the public and are accessible to the handicapped. All are encouraged to attend or to present comments in writing.

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 – 2014
Village of Menands, County of Albany

A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Village of Menands to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 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 a local government’s governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law 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 Menands, County of Albany, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2014 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.

Residents Bill Garvey and Brian Marsh both commented they supported the Tax Cap override.

After which Mayor Grenier asked if there were anymore questions or comments. Hearing none the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 7:05 P.M.

John T. Stangle, Jr.
Clerk