

Town of Enfield

PUBLIC HEARING- TOWN OF ENFIELD, TOMPKINS COUNTY, NEW YORK LOCAL LAW #_ OF 2023

A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW

§3-C

6:30 PM

**Regular Town Board Meeting
Wednesday July 12, 2023, 6:45p.m.
Virtual Meeting via Zoom Meeting**

Portal Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83071857708>
(For computer or smart phone)
Meeting ID: [830 7185 7708](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83071857708)
Password: 14850

For instructions for this meeting visit:
<http://townofenfield.org/virtual-board-meetings>
Call in Number: (646) 876- 9923 (landline or cell)

Regular Meeting

- Call to Order
- Privilege of the Floor- Limited to 3 minutes per speaker- including Pledge of Allegiance if you so choose (See General Guide for Procedure for information)
- Additions and Changes to the agenda
- Correspondence

Monthly Reports

County Legislator- Anne Koreman/Randy Brown
Town Supervisor's Report- Stephanie Redmond
Town Clerk Report- Mary Cornell
Highway Superintendent Report- Buddy Rollins

Code Enforcement Report- Alan Teeter
Volunteer Fire Company- Greg Stevenson
Planning Board Report- Dan Walker
Tompkins County Council of Govts- Robert Lynch

***Consent Agenda:**

- Audit Claims
- Approval of Minutes

New Business:

- Resolution # 2023- _____ Local Law to Override the 2024 Tax Cap*
- Resolution # 2023- _____ Budget Modifications July 2023*
- Resolution # _____ 2023 Approval of New Member – _____ – Enfield Volunteer Fire Co.*
- Updates/Recommendations from the Personnel Committee
- Discussion: 284 Agreement
- Discussion: Fire District Commissioners

Privilege of the Floor (Limited to 3 minutes for each speaker)

RESOLUTION # 2023- _____ LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE 2024 TAX CAP LIMIT

WHEREAS, according to New York State’s Property Tax Cap legislation, if a town government decides to adopt a budget with a property tax levy that exceeds the level set by the State, the town government must pass a local law to override that cap, and;

WHEREAS, adopting said local law is not predictive of the final tax levy but will provide the Enfield Town Board flexibility to exceed the Property Tax Cap if it is deemed necessary, and to ensure that any State recalculation of the applicable limit will not make the Town inadvertently out of compliance, and;

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held before the Enfield Town Board on July 12, 2023, to hear all persons interested in proposed Local Law No. _____ of 2023, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Local Law No. of 202 Local Law Overriding Tax Levy Limit for 2024 is hereby adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law Section 3-c, which expressly authorizes the Enfield Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Enfield Town Board,

RESOLVED, further, that the Enfield Town Clerk shall publish in the official newspaper of the Town a notice of adoption containing a synopsis of said local law and shall within twenty days file one certified copy in the Office of the County Clerk, and one copy with the Secretary of State.

TOWN OF ENFIELD LOCAL LAW # _____ of 2023 A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-C

Be it enacted by the Town Board of The Town of Enfield 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 Enfield pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-C, and to allow the Town of Enfield to adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31st, 2024 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 the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of at least 60% of the Town Board.

Resolution # _____ 2023- Approval of New Member – _____ – Enfield Volunteer Fire Co.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Not-for-Profit Corporation Law §1402, and Town Law §176, only active members of a Volunteer Fire Company are covered by the Volunteer Firefighter Benefit Law if injured or killed while performing services for the Fire Company, and;

WHEREAS, members may only be considered active members if given final approval of the Enfield Town Board, and;

WHEREAS, the Enfield Town Board wishes to honor and approve new volunteer firefighters to serve with the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company and to satisfy legal and insurance requirements for the benefit of our volunteers, and;

WHEREAS, _____, of the Town of Enfield, has completed all requirements for Membership, and has been approved by vote of the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company membership for a position as an active member;

WHEREAS, _____ is a resident of the Town of Enfield and a Volunteer, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Enfield Town Board hereby approves membership of _____ into the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company, effective immediately.