

Town of Enfield
PUBLIC HEARING- TOWN OF ENFIELD, TOMPKINS COUNTY, NEW YORK LOCAL LAW #_ OF 2024
A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-C

6:30 PM

Regular Town Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 6:45p.m.

In-Person at the Enfield Town Courthouse and Virtually via the Zoom Meeting Portal

Portal Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81938890600>

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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

Code Enforcement Report-Alan Teeter

Town Supervisor's Report- Stephanie Redmond

Planning Board Report- Dan Walker

Highway Superintendent Report- Buddy Rollins

Tompkins County Council of Govts- Robert Lynch

***Consent Agenda:**

- Audit Claims
- Approval of Minutes

Business:

- Resolution # 2024- ____ Local Law To Override The 2025 Tax Cap Limit*
- Discussion: Tentative Budget*
- Discussion: SPCA Contract
- Discussion: Dog Licensing and Control Law-Set Public Hearing *
- Resolution # 2024- ____ ECC Newsletter ARPA Expenditure*
- Resolution #2024- ____ Authorize Supervisor Redmond to Sign the Enfield Valley Grange Contract*
- Resolution #2024- ____ Authorize Supervisor Redmond to Sign the NYSEDA Contract*
- Discussion: RFP for Town of Enfield Solar Project
- Resolution # 2024- ____ Conduct A Waste Reduction Campaign*
- Discussion: RFP and IMA for Bostwick Rd
- Discussion: Trash Talks October 28th at 6pm
- Discussion: Tree Trimming
- Discussion: Deck the Halls – set date
- Discussion: SkateGarden Updates
- Discussion: Subdivision Regulations

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Announcements- Adjournment

*Potential Action Items

Resolution # 2024- _____ ECC ARPA Expenditure

WHEREAS, the Enfield Community Council (ECC) publishes a quarterly newsletter and includes updates from the Town of Enfield, now therefore be it;

RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Enfield approves the dispersal of \$7,000 to the ECC for publishing a Town Newsletter from of American Rescue Plan Act funds

Resolution #2024- _____ Authorize Supervisor Redmond to Sign the Enfield Valley Grange Contract

WHEREAS, local residents built a Grange hall in 1925; and

WHEREAS, the Enfield Valley Grange is the only grange hall still officially functioning in Tompkins County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Grange protects the heritage of the Enfield agricultural community by offering educational workshops and speakers on agricultural topics relevant to Town farmers and other residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town encourages membership to the Enfield Valley Grange; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Enfield Town Board authorizes Supervisor Redmond to sign the 2025 contract with the Enfield Valley Grange.

Resolution #2024- _____ Authorize Supervisor Redmond to Sign the NYSERDA Solar Contract

WHEREAS, the Town of Enfield is eligible for a \$50,000 grant for energy upgrades; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Enfield Town Board has decided to expend the grant on a solar installation on the Town Hall roof; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Enfield Town Board authorizes Supervisor Redmond to sign the NYSERDA Solar contract

Resolution #2024- _____ A Proposed Local Law to amend the Town's existing dog licensing and control law

WHEREAS, The Town of Enfield is updating Town's existing dog licensing and control law to update dog licensing fees and make other administrative changes; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held before the Enfield Town Board on Ju 12, 2024, to hear all persons interested in proposed Local Law No. _____ of 2024, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Local Law No. ____ of 2024 A Proposed Local Law to amend/update the Town's existing dog licensing and control law is hereby adopted by 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.

RESOLUTION # 2024- _____ LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE 2025 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 October 9, 2024, to hear all persons interested in proposed Local Law No. ____ of 2024, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Local Law No. of ____ Local Law Overriding Tax Levy Limit for 2025 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.