

Minutes

**Town of Cairo
Special Town Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Location: Town Hall Meeting Room
Raising the Tax Cap and Budget**

November 16, 2016

The Town Board of the Town of Cairo met for a Special Town Board meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2016 at the Town Hall Main Street, Cairo, New York.

Supervisor Dan Benoit called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm and then asked the attendees to Pledge Allegiance to the Flag. The following Board Members were in attendance: Councilperson Joyce, Councilperson Cords and Councilperson Warner. Councilperson Ostrander was absent.

Supervisor Benoit opened the public hearing on the proposed “To Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law Section 3-C” Supervisor Benoit read the 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 Cairo pursuant to General Municipal law Section 3-C, and to allow the Town of Cairo to adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law Section 3-C.

Superintendent of Highways Robert Hempstead discussed his budget with the Board. The Board will look into machinery line item.

Councilperson Warner made a motion to close public hearing at 7:25 PM and Councilperson Cords seconded the motion.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 230 -2016 “Adopt Local Law # 6 – To Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law Section 3-C” offered by Councilperson Cords and seconded by Councilperson Joyce:

Be it resolved, the Town Board of the Town of Cairo does hereby adopt Local Law #6 – To Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law Section 3-C.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 231 - 2016

“Adopt Tax Cap Levy Amount of 3.68% increase”

offered by Councilperson Cords and seconded by Councilperson Warner:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo hereby adopts the Tax Cap Levy amount of 3.68 % increase.

All members in favor – motion carried.

Resolution No. 232 - 2016

“Adopt 2017 Budget as amended” offered

by Supervisor Benoit and seconded by Councilperson Warner:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cairo hereby adopts the 2017 Budget as amended.

All members in favor – motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilperson Warner and seconded by Councilperson Cords to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tara A. Rumph, RMC
Cairo Town Clerk