November 10, 2026 Schultzville, NY

A public hearing on Local Law No. of 2026 tax cap override local law was held on this day in the Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Whitton, Deputy Supervisor Werner, Councilwoman Auspitz, Councilwoman Mustello as well as Town Clerk Carol-Jean Mackin. Councilman Dykas was absent. There were 14 people in the audience.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:15 PM, Supervisor Whitton called the public hearing to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Town Clerk read the legal notice aloud.

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Whiton opened the floor for comments

Lynne Miceli – commented that certain Board members smirked at her during the last meeting after watching the video. She supports Graham Trask's view to stay within the tax cap. County lowered their rate. Named other towns that are below the tax cap. Reviewed aloud previous comments at the last meeting made by Graham Trask. Concerned about the excess surplus. Vote no on exceeding the tax cap. Quoted from the trending report on the Comptrollers site.

John Severence – Asks how will he afford his taxes with the increase?

Danielle Dispalto – found Graham Trask's comments at the public hearing very compelling.

Other written comments attached.

At 6:24 PM, MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to close the public hearing. All aye except Councilman Dykas who was absent. Motion carried.

AT this time, Supervisor Whitton commented on the fund balance, it is not all in cash, a good portion is non spendable, for example have $150,000 in salt, that is not cash.

On overestimating health costs, that is true but we go by the estimates he is given when he is developing the budget, the actuals are usually less than that but then that overage is used the next year to offset taxes.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:26 PM, MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to adjourn the public hearing. All aye except Councilman Dykas who was absent. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol-Jean Mackin,
Town Clerk