

A Public Hearing Scheduled for the Town of East Bloomfield was held at the East Bloomfield Town Hall on Monday August 22, 2022 at 6:30 PM with the regular scheduled Town Board Meeting to begin immediately following with Supervisor Frederick A. Wille presiding.

Present:	Supervisor	Frederick A. Wille
	Council Member	Michelle T. MacMillan
	Council Member	Frank W. Fessner
	Council Member	Kathleen M. Conradt
	Council Member	William J. Mitchell Jr.

Attending the meeting were Margaret Gochenaur (Town Clerk), Steve Lester, and James Voorhees.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Conradt.

Wille welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.

Wille opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 PM and the Public Notice was read by Town Clerk Gochenaur Town of East Bloomfield Notice of Public Hearing to consider the Adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2022, to Override the Tax Levy Limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c. No one in attendance wished to speak.

Wille closed the Public Hearing to consider the Adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2022, to Override the Tax Levy Limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c at 6:33 PM.

Wille opened the regular Town Board meeting at 6:33 PM.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion was made by Mitchell, seconded by Fessner, to approve the August 9, 2022 minutes. No Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, and MacMillan) Nays 0 Abstain 1 (Wille)

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Motion was made by Mitchell, seconded by MacMillan, to approve the Highway Superintendent’s report. No Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 5 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, MacMillan, and Wille) Nays 0

**BUILDING & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Motion was made by Mitchell, seconded by Fessner, to approve the Building & Grounds Department report. No Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 5 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, MacMillan, and Wille) Nays 0

**SUPERVISOR’S REPORT:**

Motion was made by Mitchell, seconded by Fessner, to adopt Resolution 2022-036 Authorizing the Adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2022, to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-c for the 2023 Budget, by the Town Board of the Town of East Bloomfield and waive the reading of the Resolution. Discussion was held. Motion Adopted: Ayes 5 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, MacMillan, and Wille) Nays 0

**RESOLUTION 2022-036**

**AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2022, TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-c FOR THE 2023 BUDGET, BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EAST BLOOMFIELD**

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was duly held by said Town Board on August 22, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the East Bloomfield Town Hall, 99 Main Street, East Bloomfield, New York, to hear all interested parties on a proposed Local Law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c for the 2023 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in the official newspaper of the Town of East Bloomfield, on August 12, 2022 and all other notices required by law to be given were properly served, posted or given; and

**WHEREAS**, said public hearing being duly held on August 22, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the East Bloomfield Town Hall, 99 Main Street, East Bloomfield, New York, and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said Proposed Local Law, or any part thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of East Bloomfield, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interest of the Town of East Bloomfield to adopt said Local Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of East Bloomfield hereby adopts said Local Law No. 1 of 2022, entitled, "A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c for the 2023 budget", a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk be and she hereby is directed to enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting and in the Local Law Book of the Town of East Bloomfield, and to give due notice of the adoption of said local law to the Secretary of State of New York.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Audit:** Wille reported on September 8<sup>th</sup> the Audit & Finance committee along with himself will be meeting with each department regarding there preliminary budgets for 2023. Discussion was held.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Nothing to report.

**HIGHWAY:** Nothing to report.

**IT/TECHNOLOGY:** Nothing to report.

**INSURANCE:** Nothing to report.

**PARKS and RECREATION:** Fessner gave an update on Boughton Park and the temporary remediation work that may be able to get done. Discussion was held.

**WATER/SEWER VILLAGE OF BLOOMFIELD:** Nothing to report.

**PERSONNEL:** Mitchell asked if any advertising had been done regarding the vacant position for the Assistant to the Assessor. Conradt replied "not yet". Mitchell then asked about the part-time maintenance position. Conradt reported she is pulling the information together regarding the position. Discussion was held.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Mitchell reported he prepared a contract for Ann Borgstrom and Paul Ryther to sign and delivered it to them personally for ingress and egress for the purpose of accessing and removing trees, over the town's property through the parking lot and grassy slope to the north of the Town Hall. To date the Town Clerk has yet to receive the signed contract back. Discussion was held.

**ROUND TABLE – OTHER BUSINESS:** Conradt reported she has signed up to attend the on-line workshop for the ARPA Funds (American Rescue Plan Act) on August 25<sup>th</sup> to learn more about what we can and can't spend the funds for. Discussion was held. Wille reported he will be pursuing the Ontario County Chamber on behalf of the town. Discussion was held. Wille reported next week there will be a meeting on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM regarding non-commercial signs with Steve Lester and a few others. Discussion was held. Wille reported on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM a meeting was requested by some property owners regarding there interest in a cannabis dispensary here in East Bloomfield. Discussion was held.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:** Motion was made by Fessner, seconded by MacMillan, to approve paying of the bills as submitted. Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 5 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, MacMillan, and Wille) Nays 0

General Fund A	- Abs. #221- Vouchers - 301-303,307,309-311,313,314,316-323,7180,7181,7184-7186,7189,7196		\$	30,452.07
General Fund B	- Abs. #221 - Vouchers - 303,312,314,315,304		\$	446.95
Highway DA	- Abs. #221 - Vouchers - 7190,7194		\$	289.34
Highway DB	- Abs. #221 - Vouchers - 304,306,308,7178-7180,7182,7183,7185,7187,7188,7191-7195		\$	24,625.29
Sewer Dist. #1	- Abs. #221 - Vouchers - 301,305,321		\$	945.40
Water Dist. #1	- Abs. #221 - Vouchers - 305,321		\$	1,505.93
Water Dist. #2	- Abs. #221 - Vouchers - 300,301,305		\$	3,744.14
Water Dist. #2 Ext.#2	- Abs. #221 - Vouchers - 300,301,305,321		\$	439.20
Water Dist. #2 Ext.#6	- Abs. #221 - Vouchers - 300,301,305		\$	596.69

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion was made by Mitchell, seconded by MacMillan, to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM. Motion Approved: Ayes 5 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, MacMillan, and Wille) Nays 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret M. Gochenaur  
Town Clerk