November 9, 2016

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville was held for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding the 0.68% tax cap on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 7:00 pm at Pioneer Hall. Four board members were present; Councilman Bensen was absent. There were 6 guests in attendance. Supervisor Macko opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Davis moved to open this hearing, seconded by Mr. Bear.   Carried 4 ayes

Supervisor Macko reviewed the budget highlights and factors contributing to the need to consider an override of the 2017 imposed tax cap.
- $200,000 was added into the 'other health, ambulance' line. This will provide for 2 paid personnel, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.
- Worker's Comp insurance has increased between 75-100%. The imposed tax cap is 0.068%; this alone has exceeded the cap.

Mr. Macko opened the hearing for any public comments or questions at 7:02 pm:
Mr. Michael Bowden clarified expected costs to the taxpayer, then stated, "fair enough". **Mr. Gene Bowden** asked if there were plans to reassess every home, and how that would affect their values. Supervisor Macko explained that there would be a revaluation over the upcoming 3 years, and depending on what was found, values may increase or decrease.

There being no further comments, Mr. Davis moved to close the public hearing at 7:05 pm, seconded by Mr. Bear.   Carried 4 ayes

Mr. Bear moved to adopt Local Law #2 of 2016, to override the tax levy limit established in GML §3-c, seconded by Mr. Davis.
        Roll call requested;

Supervisor Macko	√aye	nay	
Mr. Bear	√aye	nay	
Mr. Bensen	aye	nay	√absent
Mr. Davis	√aye	nay	
Mr. Stern	√aye	nay	Carried 4 ayes, 1 absent

Mr. Davis moved to open the 2017 budget hearing at 7:15 pm, seconded by Mr. Stern.   Four Board members and 6 guests remained in attendance. **Supervisor Macko** noted that although the tax cap was exceeded, this is a very lean budget. The proposed tax rate reflects an increase of 0.1967, costing $6.72 per $1,000 assessed value in property taxes.

Mr. Macko opened the hearing for any public comments or questions at 7:18 pm:
Mr. Michael Bowden asked if provisions would now be needed for the members of the Greenville Rescue Squad, as they would be providing 24 hour coverage? Mr. Macko replied there would be no changes required for their office space.

There being no further public nor board comments, Mr. Bear moved to adjourn the budget hearing, seconded by Mr. Davis.   Carried 4 ayes

Mr. Bear moved to adopt the 2017 budget as presented, seconded by Mr. Stern.
      Roll call requested:

Supervisor Macko	√aye	nay		
Mr. Bear	√aye	nay		
Mr. Bensen	aye	nay	√absent	
Mr. Davis	√aye	nay		
Mr. Stern	√aye	nay		Carried 4 ayes, 1 absent

In other business, the 2017 EMS contract has been received; it has decreased by more than $1,000.
      Mr. Bear moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, to authorize Supervisor Macko to sign this Agreement for Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) Services.   Carried 4 ayes

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Bear, to accept the resignation of Court Clerk Joey Smith.   Carried 4 ayes

Mr. Bear moved, seconded by Mr. Stern, to appoint Mrs. Alissa McCulloch as Court Clerk, effective immediately.   Carried 4 ayes

Mr. Bear moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve the Tax Relevy & Misc. Levy Report of unpaid 2016 water & sewer bills onto the 2017 property tax bill.   Carried 4 ayes

Supervisor Macko relayed the need to seek members for various boards within the Town of Greenville;
      Mr. Bear moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, to allow Supervisor Macko to advertise for candidates for positions on the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Assessment Review, and the Ethics Board.   Carried 4 ayes

This meeting was opened to the public at 7:30 pm: Mr. Gene Bowden inquired about the lack of a culvert pipe at a neighboring property. Supervisor Macko offered to speak with the NYS DOT to follow up on this concern.

There being no further business, Mr. Macko moved to adjourn at 7:31 pm.

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                                    Jackie Park, Town Clerk-Collector

_____SUPERVISOR MACKO_____MR. BEAR

_____MR. DAVIS_____MR. STERN