

**Budget Hearing/Meeting; Town of Pierrepont Board Meeting, November 14, 2023
County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, 864 State Highway 68, Canton, NY 13617**

Present: Jane Powers, Supervisor
Julian "Olla" Filiatrault, Town Clerk

Councilpersons: Roger Murray
John Glasgow
Chad VanBrocklin
Absent: Dan Huntley

Meeting attendees/Public: Dan Manor; Robert Moulton

The Town Board of the Town of Pierrepont held their Public Hearing on Tax Cap Override on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at the Pierrepont Town Hall, commencing at 7:00p.m.

- Supervisor Powers called the hearing to order at 7:00p.m. The Floor was open for any public comment. She stated that the State has set the Tax Cap at 2%, with inflation is higher than that. With our budget, the projects we have planned, and the contracts we signed with the Union, we need to be over 2%. She stated that the taxes will be raised from \$5.64 per thousand on a \$100,000 home to \$5.98 per thousand on a \$100,000 home.
- No comments from the public

There being no comments, Supervisor Powers closed the public hearing at 7:03pm.

The Town Board of the Town of Pierrepont held their second Public Hearing on 2024 Preliminary Budget, commencing at 7:07p.m.

- Dan Manor questioned regarding Fire protection: did Hannawa Falls not request any money for this year? Councilperson, John Glasgow stated that Pierrepont requested 1.5% for 2024. Supervisor Powers stated that the Town gives the same thing for Pierrepont and Hannawa Falls.
- Another question from Dan Manor: How come there is nothing for fireworks? Supervisor Powers answered, that this year they did not ask for any participation. Robert Moulton added: that he was aware that people do make donations for the event. Dan Manor added that it does bring a lot of people into Hannawa Falls and is good for businesses. Supervisor Powers added that she was not sure why they didn't ask the Town for money this year, unless they had enough donations.
- There being no more comments, Supervisor Powers closed the public hearing at 7:17pm.

(Roger Murray, Councilperson joined at 7:24pm)

Supervisor Powers called to order a regular meeting at 7:24pm.

- **Motion** made to approve **Local Law #1-2023; Tax Cap Override**, made by Chad VanBrocklin, seconded by Roger Murray. No further discussion. All voted in favor. None opposed.

ROLL CALL VOTE

- **Roger Murray: yes**
- **John Glasgow: yes**
- **Chad VanBrocklin: yes**
- **Dan Huntley: absent**
- **Supervisor Jane Powers: yes**
- **Vote: 4 Yes, 1 not present**

The Local Law No.1-2023 is adopted.

**Budget Hearing/Meeting; Town of Pierrepoint Board Meeting, November 14, 2023
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- **Motion** by Roger Murray, seconded by John Glasgow, to adopt the **2024 PRELIMINARY BUDGET AS THE 2024 FINAL BUDGET.**
- **Roll Call Vote:**
- **Roger Murray: yes**
- **John Glasgow: yes**
- **Chad VanBrocklin: yes**
- **Dan Huntley: absent**
- **Supervisor Jane Powers: yes**
- **Vote: 4 Yes, 1 not present**

The vote carries and the 2024 Budget is adopted.

Adjournment: **Motion** to adjourn meeting at 7:26p.m. made by John Glasow, seconded by Chad VanBrocklin. All voted to approve. None opposed.

Meeting minutes prepared by Town Clerk, Julian “Olla” Filiatrault.