

November 6th, 2025 Special Town Board Meeting

At the Greenfield Town Hall the Town Board had a special meeting November 6th, 2025 at 7:00 pm with the following members present; Kevin Veitch, Supervisor, Mike Gyarmathy, MaryAnn Johnson, Rick Capasso and Ty Stacey Councilpersons. Also present was Deputy Highway Superintendent Chris Stanton and 23 residents

The first Public Hearing on **Proposed Local Law #1-2025 Override Tax Levy Limit** was open for public comments.

Those that chose to speak were Vince Walsh and Karin Fine.

Vince Walsh: Why would we go above the tax cap if we are in great financial status? Johnson, C states that it is a precaution if we need it we can use it. The last tax cap that was used was in 2019.

Karin Fine: Is there a Cap on the Override Tax Cap? Supervisor Veitch states there is not. No one else chose to speak. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:04 pm.

The second Public Hearing on **The Preliminary Budget** was open for comments.

Those that chose to speak were Andrea Mann, Karin Fine and Rebecca Sewell.

Andrea Mann: Wonders what is being done to support the Food Panty? Johnson, C states that there is nothing in our budget to support the Food Pantry we allow them to use the Community Center for a free area to distribute the food and hold the food. The Town doesn't operate the Food Pantry. It is done by St. Joseph's Church.

Karin Fine: Talked about raises and is there a process of raises and hopes that yearly Performance Reviews will be used to help adjusting raises in the future. Supervisor Veitch states that they use the same tables as the county uses. They look at the different positions and make the adjustments that need to be made.

Rebecca Sewell: Asked questions about Attorney Salary, Engineering Salary, Town Hall Maintenance, Personnel, Highway Superintendent, Recreation and Contractual. Johnson, C answered all her questions that she had in regards to the budget.

No one else chose to speak. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:24 pm.

On a motion by Stacey, C, seconded by Capasso, C the special meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Downen, Town Clerk