

# **VILLAGE OF SHERMAN**

## **MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 6:45am**

**Mayor Meeder called the Special Meeting to order at 6:49am, (in the morning).**

**Present:** Mayor Colleen Meeder and Trustees Gary Emory, Daniel Crane, and Dennis Watson.

**Absent:** Trustee Ryan Sanders

### **RES 2024-03-01.1: PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED LL 1-2024**

Motion to introduce the proposed Local Law 1 of 2024 authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c for fiscal year commencing June 1, 2024; and schedule and publish notice of the Public Hearing of Proposed LL 1 of 2024 for Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm, at the Village Hall.

Moved by Trustee Emory      Seconded by Trustee Watson

Ayes: 4      Nays: 0      Carried

*Tentative Public Hearing of the 2024-2025 Budget to be held Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm.  
(To be scheduled at the March 13<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.)*

### **PROPOSED Local Law No. 1 of the year 2024**

Village of Sherman, County of Chautauqua

A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General  
Municipal Law §3-c

#### **Section 1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Village of Sherman to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2024, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

#### **Section 2. Authority**

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government’s governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

#### **Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Sherman, County of Chautauqua, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2024, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

#### **Section 4. Severability**

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court’s order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the

remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

**Section 5. Effective date**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**RES 2024-03-01.2: NEW HIRE– FULL-TIME STREETS, WWTP & WATER OPERATION**

Motion to approve Daryl Goodwill for the full-time position in the various public works departments at a starting rate of \$22.50/hr. This position requires the ability to run equipment while working in the streets department with the ability to be cross trained with the sewer and water departments, ultimately receiving operator certifications.

Moved by Trustee Watson      Seconded by Trustee Crane

Ayes: 4      Nays: 0      Carried

Executive Session: N/A

Motion to Adjourn at 6:53am.

Moved by Trustee Emory      Seconded by Trustee Crane

Ayes: 4      Nays: 0      Carried

Respectfully submitted

Jeanette Ramm

Clerk-Treasurer