

April 14, 2022 VILLAGE OF CAZENOVIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Kurt Wheeler, Trustee Dave Porter, Trustee Cindy Bell,

ALSO PRESENT: Village Attorney Jim Stokes, Chief Mike Hayes,

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7 PM- Continued Public Hearing-regarding the 2022-2023 Tentative Village Budget.

The first item on the agenda is the proposed 2022-2023 Village of Cazenovia Budget.

There were no comments or questions from the Village Board.

There were no comments or questions from the public.

Upon a motion made by Mayor Wheeler, seconded by Trustee Porter, the Board approved to close the public hearing on the 2022-2023 Tentative Village Budget by a vote of 3-0.

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7:02- Public Hearing-regarding adopting the local law authorizing a tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

There were no comments or questions from the Village Board.

There were no comments or questions from the public.

Upon a motion made by Mayor Wheeler, seconded by Trustee Bell, the Board approved to close the public hearing on adopting the local law authorizing a tax levy by a vote of 3-0.

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RESOLUTION NO. 22-10
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF CAZENOVIA

WHEREAS, the attorney for the Village has prepared and presented a proposed local law entitled, “A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law section 3-c for the 2022-2023 fiscal year”, and

WHEREAS, the proposed local law is intended to authorize the Village of Cazenovia to exceed the tax levy cap otherwise provided under New York State law for the Village’s 2022-2023 budget and fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, upon notice duly published and posted as required, a public hearing on this local law was held on April 14, 2022, which public hearing was, or is hereby closed, and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this local law is not an action that may have an effect on the environment as defined by the implementing regulations of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, and is therefore not an action subject to SEQRA.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

After due deliberation, the Board of Trustees finds it in the best interest of the Village of Cazenovia to adopt this local law, and does hereby adopt this local law entitled, “A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law section 3-c for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.” The Village Clerk is hereby directed to enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting, and to give due notice of the adoption of said Local Law to the Secretary of State.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Wheeler: voted aye

Trustee Porter: voted aye

Trustee Bell: voted aye

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Upon a motion made by Mayor Wheeler and seconded by Trustee Porter, the Board adopted a resolution to approve the Tentative 2022-2023 Village Budget as the final 2022-2023 Village Budget without amendment.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Wheeler: voted aye

Trustee Porter: voted aye

Trustee Bell: voted aye

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Upon a resolution made by Mayor Wheeler and seconded by Trustee Bell, the Board approved the dedicated use of the 2021 and 2022 ARPA funds for the upcoming Lakeland Park Wall restoration project by a vote of 3-0.

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Chief Hayes made a request to make Officer Brooke Bodley a permanent part-time officer. Officer Bodley has been dedicated officer to the Village of Cazenovia for over a year and a half.

Upon a resolution made by Mayor Wheeler and seconded by Trustee Porter, the Board approved Officer Bodley from part time officer to a permanent part-time officer subject to the Village Attorney review and after she completes all the civil service requirements by a vote of 3-0.

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Upon a motion made by Mayor Wheeler and seconded by Trustee Porter to allow the Cazenovia Fire Department to hang a banner on the Lakeland Park Fence to recruit volunteers by a vote of 3-0.

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The Summit Church would like to hold a prayer gathering at Memorial Park on May 5, 2022 for National Day of Prayer.

Upon a motion made by Mayor Wheeler and seconded by Trustee Bell to approve the request for the Summit Church to hold a prayer service at Memorial Park on May 5, 2022 by a vote of 3-0.

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Trustee Bell would like to order the shelter at Lakeland Park for the Youth Rec Program out of this year's budget since there is money left. Trustee Bell will talk to Treasurer Abernathy and PWA Bill Carr to see if that is possible for the 2021-2022 budget year.

Mayor Wheeler advised that the board would look in to it at the May 2, 2022 board meeting.

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Motion made by Mayor Wheeler and seconded by Trustee Porter to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. All aye. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Dady
Village Clerk