

**MINUTES**  
**OCTOBER 1, 2024 – 6:00 PM**  
**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**OF THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**Meeting was held live at Village Hall, 224 Main Street Northport, NY 11768 and will also via Zoom.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Koch, Deputy Mayor Dolan, Trustee Weber, Trustee Sabia, Trustee Boziwick, Attorney John Bennett, Chief Hughes, Treasurer Siobhan Costello, Village Clerk Georgina Cavagnaro

**ABSENT:** Assistant to the Mayor Don Tesoriero, Village Administrator Roland Buzard

**ZOOM ATTENDANTS:** Chrissy Ruggeri, Jennifer Borden, Joseph Cavagnaro, David Weber, Tom McCarthy, Ben Meyburg

**OPEN MEETING:** Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG:** Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Italian Heritage Celebration sponsored by the Northport Chamber of Commerce for October 13, 2024 has been cancelled.

**PRESENTATION:** No presentations

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** No public hearings

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Recording available on village website; northportny.gov

**BOARD APPROVAL OF WARRANTS:**

On the motion of Trustee Sabia and seconded by Trustee Dolan, the following warrant was unanimously approved.

Governmental Funds 10/01/2024 Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in the amount of \$467,714.46

**BUSINESS/COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:** Recording available on village website; northportny.gov

**TREASURER REPORT:** Recording available on village website; northportny.gov

**CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:** Recording available on village website; northportny.gov

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**REQUESTS:** No requests

**RESOLUTIONS:**

On the motion of Trustee Sabia and seconded by Trustee Boziwick, the following resolution was unanimously approved.

**RESOLUTION 2024 – 172 ~ APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the minutes of the September 25, 2024 meeting are hereby accepted.

On the motion of Trustee Weber and seconded by Trustee Dolan, the following resolution was approved. Trustee Sabia abstained.

**RESOLUTION 2024 – 173 ~ SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW “C” OF 2024 - 2% TAX CAP**

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board of Trustees shall schedule a public hearing on 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 at 6:00pm at Northport Village Hall, 224 Main Street, Northport, NY 11768 to consider the following proposed local law:

Proposed Local Law “C” of 2024  
2% Tax Cap  
Village of Northport

**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 Northport to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2025 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 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 Override**

The Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Northport, County of Suffolk, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing on March 1, 2025 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, section, 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 effect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to be 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.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 6:00PM.

On the motion of Trustee Sabia and seconded by Trustee Dolan, and approved by all, a motion was made at 6:37PM for an executive session regarding contractual and litigation matters. No action will be taken.

On the motion of Trustee Sabia and seconded by Trustee Boziwick, and approved by all, a motion was made at 7:21PM to exit out of executive session.

On the motion of Trustee Sabia and seconded by Trustee Dolan, and approved by all, a motion was made at 7:21PM to enter into public meeting.

On the motion of Trustee Sabia and seconded by Trustee Weber, and approved by all, a motion was made at 7:21PM to close the public meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgina Cavagnaro  
Village Clerk