

Present: Mayor Ernest Corino
Trustee Ron Langdon
Jason Wagner
Ellie Shannon
Brad Hixson
Barb Langdon
Debbie Herendeen
Rich Herendeen
George Aldrich
Don Miller
Matt Schaertl
Alexander Colburn
Martha Doody
Connor Speers
Jacob Rush
Amy Alexander, Recording Clerk

Mayor Corino called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was on proposed Local Law No. 1 - 2025 “A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established by General Municipal Law §3-c.”

Mayor Corino asked for any public comment:
Brad Hixson asked for a short clarification of what this local law is about. Mayor Corino and Matt Schaertl explained that this law allows the village to raise taxes above 2% if necessary, without penalty. Brad Hixson asked if the village had plans to raise taxes above this limit. Amy answered no, and said this is primarily done in case it is needed.

Mayor Corino asked two more times for public comment. There was none.

The Public Hearing was closed upon motion of Trustee Langdon, seconded by Mayor Corino at 6:04 P.M.

Mayor Corino opened the Village Board Meeting at 6:04 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were prepared beforehand by the Village Clerk-Treasurer and on motion by Trustee Langdon, seconded by Mayor Corino, voted and carried unanimously to accept as prepared and placed on file. Motion was made by Trustee Langdon, seconded by Mayor Corino, voted and carried unanimously to accept the February 2025 Trial Balance (Edmunds), Bank Statement (CNB), Revenue/Expenditure Analysis (Edmunds).

Motion was made by Trustee Langdon, seconded by Mayor Corino, voted and carried unanimously to audit and approve the following bills for payment and all budget transfers:

03/05/2025	Abstract #10	\$35,250.47 (#12362-12384)
	General	\$10,107.76
	Water	\$25,142.71
	Abstract #10a	\$15,835.95 (#12385-12393)
	General	\$15,243.61
	Water	\$512.34
	Sewer	\$80.00

Board Items:

Brad Hixson, resident, gave a recommendation to the board regarding transparency and disinformation. Mr. Hixson stated that many times people hear about village items on Facebook rather than from the village. He is recommending that when big items happen, the village let the public know the facts. He states this would keep the issues two-sided. He stated Facebook allows for people to put their opinions in and ask questions rather than contacting the village. He recommended a weekly communication of some short that is short and to the point. George Aldrich, Reinvention Brewing, is asking for approval to sell alcohol on the island during the Wild Water Derby. Permission is required in order for him to apply for the proper license. Trustee Langdon expressed the village’s concern about alcohol not being kept on the island. Mr. Aldrich explained that his license requires him to contain it as well, so that is also his main priority. He stated that the plans this year are for increased assistance at the bridges. Motion made by Trustee Langdon, seconded by Mayor Corino and carried, to allow George Aldrich to sell alcohol on the island during this years Wild Water Derby.

Martha Doody, Shortsville Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce (SMACC), asked the board for permission to have the Wild Water Derby in the village on April 26, 2025. The WWD flyer and schedule of events was given to the board for review. Trustee Langon made a motion, seconded by Mayor Corino and carried, to approve the SMACC to host the Wild Water Derby in the village on April 26, 2025.

Jason Wagner, Fire Chief, presented his monthly report to the board. He gave updates on getting additional water rescue training, truck maintenance issues, and working on getting quotes for projector at the Fire Hall. Chief Wagner is asking that the cost of installing a permanent projector be split between Citizen’s Hose Company and the village.

The following Resolution was offered by Trustee Langdon, seconded by Mayor Corino, voted and adopted:

RESOLUTION 2-2025

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2025 ENTITLED A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-c

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Shortsville, County of Ontario, new York, held at the Village Hall at 6 East Main Street in said Village on the 5th day of March, 2025 at 6:00 PP. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ernest Corino

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held thereon the 5th day of March, 2025, at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard thereon

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Local Law 1 of 2025 be enacted as follows:

A LCOAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-c

Charles Coon, 15 Sheldon Street, not present at the meeting but previously asked the board discuss an issue he is having at his property. He is asking if a “no left turn” sign can be installed to prevent tractor trailer trucks from turning left off Sheldon Street onto Race Street. The trucks are causing a lot of damage to his property. Mayor Corino and Trustee Langdon stated that they will further investigate this matter.

Motion was made by Trustee Langdon, seconded by Mayor Corino and carried, to allow Water Street to be closed at the location of the culvert for the purposes of two soil borings. The closure will be for 2-4 days between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Barton & Loguidice predict this will take place the end of March or the beginning of April

There was no further business to come before the board, so the meeting was adjourned by motion of Trustee Langdon, seconded by Mayor Corino and carried at 6:29 P.M.

Amy Alexander
Village Clerk-Treasurer