

Town of Putnam Valley

Work Session

November 13, 2019

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1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Hearing on Local Law #2 to Override the Tax Levy

3. Adopt the Town Budget

4. Adopt the Fire District Budget

5. Set public hearing on the de-icer law

6. Discussion regarding Horton Hollow Road.

**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW No. 2 of the year 2019
Town of Putnam Valley, County of Putnam**

A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Putnam Valley, County of Putnam pursuant to General Municipal Law Sect. 3-c, and to allow the Town of Putnam Valley, County of Putnam to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes (b) fire protection districts and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the town board for the fiscal year 2014 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law Sect. 3-c.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law Sect. 3-c, which expressly authorizes the town board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of the Town of Putnam Valley, County of Putnam is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2020 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law Sect. 3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, 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.

Dated: Putnam Valley, New York

Seconded by

Voting in Favor

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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, to accept the Town Budget for the year 2020.

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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, to accept the Fire District Budget for the year 2020.

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Use of Bubblers, De-icers and Aeration Systems in Water

- A) Bubblers, de-icers and or aeration systems under this paragraph are intended for the prevention of the creation of ice around structures in the water bodies of Putnam Valley.
- B) Bubblers, de-icers and or aeration systems are permitted in the water bodies of Putnam Valley under the following conditions:
 - 1) Bubblers, de-icers and or aeration systems must direct the flow of air in the water toward the seawall.
 - 2) Bubblers, de-icers and or aeration systems must not affect the water in its natural state any further than ten (10) feet from the dock or other fixtures sought to be protected. Likewise, encroachment of thinning ice upon neighboring property is not allowed.
 - 3) Use of bubblers, de-icers and or aeration systems require at least 2 lighted reflective signs prominently displayed toward the water body proclaiming, "DANGER THIN ICE".

Violations of any of the above by any owner/occupant who is using bubblers, de-icers and or aeration systems; will result in a fine of \$100 per day that the system has run. The complete cessation of the bubbler, de-icer and or aeration system on that particular dock and or structure will also be required and enforced.