

VILLAGE OF CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 10, 2018

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 8:19 P.M., at 325 Hudson St., Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y on a motion introduced by Mayor Coyne, seconded by Trustee Carnright and carried upon a vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.

The following Board Members were in attendance:

Mayor Brendan G. Coyne
Deputy Mayor Mark J. Edsall
Trustee David Carnright
Trustee Kenneth A. Schmidt

Absent was: Trustee James P. Kane (family matter)

Also present was: DPW Superintendent David Halvorsen, Water Superintendent and Storm King Engine Co. #2 Fire Chief Michael Trainor, Police Chief Steven Dixon, and Code Enforcement Officer Ben Maggio.

RESOLUTION SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-c

Mayor Coyne introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption.

WHEREAS, the Village Board is mindful that prudent fiscal decisions are one of the mainstays of good government, the Village Board is also mindful that certain essential services must be provided to the residents of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson. The Village Board desires to have the flexibility to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing 2019 that exceeds the real property “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c, if necessary to provide essential services; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board wishes to set a time and place for a public hearing to consider overriding the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the Village Board hereby determines that it will be the lead agency with respect to the review of the proposed local law (the “project”) in accord with New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and part 617 of the regulations implementing SEQRA, since there are no other agencies that have the authority to approve the

project; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that the Village Board hereby classifies the action as an unlisted action under SEQRA; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held by the Village Board in order to receive comments and suggestions regarding the proposed local law to override of the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c, and to receive any comments concerning the potential adverse environmental impacts of the proposed legislation in accord with SEQRA, on December 17, 2018, at 7:01 p.m. at the Village Hall located at 325 Hudson Street, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause public notice of said hearing to be given as provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Trustee Carnright and carried upon a vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE AND ADOPTION OF THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE FOR ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK

Mayor Coyne introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption.

WHEREAS, the Orange County Department of Emergency Services, with the assistance from Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., has gathered information and prepared the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Orange County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Orange County, New York has been prepared in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 201; and

WHEREAS, Title 44 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 201.6(c)(5) requires each local government participating in the preparation of a Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan or Plan Update to accept and adopt such plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson, has reviewed the 2018 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Orange County, has found the document to be acceptable, and as a local unit of government, has afforded its citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input regarding the Plan Update and the actions included in the Plan;

WHEREAS, the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson, will consider the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Orange County during the implementation and updating of local planning mechanisms, and will incorporate the hazard assessment data, hazard vulnerabilities and mitigation actions in these mechanisms, where applicable;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson, as a participating jurisdiction, adopts the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Orange County, New York, dated April 2018.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Deputy Mayor Edsall and carried upon a vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.

Having no further business to bring before them, Mayor Coyne made a motion to close the special session meeting at 8:21 PM which was seconded by Trustee Carnright and carried upon a vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.