

Board of Trustees Emergency Meeting Minutes

Village of Monticello

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

11:00 a.m.

**Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00am by Mayor Sommers

**Pledge to the Flag**

**Roll Call**

Mayor Sommers-Present

Trustee Nikolados-Present

Trustee Rue-Present

Trustee Massey-Absent

Trustee Sabatino-Present

Also Present: Michael Davidoff, Village Special Council

**Motion to accept the agenda**

A motion was made by Trustee Nikolados with a second by Trustee Sabatino to accept the agenda. Upon the call of the roll, all present were in favor.

**Resolution authorizing this emergency meeting for today, Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 11:00am**

A motion was made by Trustee Sabatino with a second by Trustee Nikolados. Upon the call of the roll, all were in favor.

**Resolution setting a Public hearing date for Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:00pm for Proposed Local Law#4 of 2019 entitled, "A Local Law authorizing a property tax levy in excess if the limit established in the General Municipal Law Section 3C"**

A motion was made by Trustee Nikolados with a second by Trustee Sabatino go discuss this resolution.

Trustee Sabatino asked exactly what this resolution is and do we need to pass it.

Attorney, Michael Davidoff explained that this resolution is simply a safety net for the Village in case the taxes are raised above the levy limit of 2%. This does not mean that the taxes will be raised, it's just a safety net that the State allows for municipalities to put in place if needed.

Trustee Rue stated that there is no reason to pass this resolution, the taxes does not need to be raised, we owe it to the constituents not to raise the taxes, they trust us and we need to do our job to make sure that we do not raise the taxes. A 10% tax increase is crazy, passing this local law will give us the right to raise the taxes to whatever we want and that is not fair to the taxpayers. I am totally against this, we don't need it. It's a shame that the Mayor polled the Board and is having this meeting today when he knows that he has the 3 vote; that is wrong and illegal to poll the Board. I am not voting for this.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote went as follows:

Mayor Sommers-yea  
Trustee Nikolados-yea  
Trustee Rue-nay  
Trustee Sabatino-yea  
Trustee Massey-absent

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Trustee Nikolados with a second by Trustee Sabatino to close the emergency meeting at 11:12 am. Upon the call of the roll, all present were in favor.

Submitted By:



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Janine Gandy-McKinney, Village Clerk