

A Public Hearing was held by the Town Board of the Town of Allen, located at 4949 Klein Road in the Town of Allen, County of Allegany was held on November 6, 2023

<b>Present</b>	Supervisor	Erica Torrey
	Councilman	Edgar Allen
		Judith Allen
		Dale Gelser
		Todd Krzeminski
	Town Clerk	Jame J. VanDewalker
	Dept. Hwy Sup	Raymond Dennis

**Others Present** 2 Townspeople, Justin Bennett from BBS

Supervisor Torrey called the hearing to order at 6:35pm.

Local Law 2 of 2023

A Local Law to override the tax cap levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c has been presented to the board and made available for public review.

Supervisor Torrey opened the floor to the public to hear all those for or against.

**Resolution 85-2023**

On a motion made by Councilman Gelser, seconded by Councilman J. Allen, the Town Board of the Town of Allen has passed Local Law 2 of 2023.

5 AYES- Torrey, Krzeminski, Allen, Gelser, Allen

0 NOES

MOTION CARRIED

The Public Hearing for the budget began at 6:38 pm

Supervisor Torrey opened the floor to hear all those for or against the preliminary budget.

It has been questioned if an 11% raise in taxes is feasible. Trimming can be done.

This budget is written as such due to high inflation and in the past years where there was not a sufficient raise to keep ahead.

It has been noted that the raise in Superintendent salary is at 65%

The superintendent’s salary has been low for many years, and in many years the superintendent has made less than hired employees.

Line A5010.1 was lowered from \$54,000 to \$52,500

A1410.4 was raised from \$4,600 to \$4,800.00

DA1001 was lowered from \$250,529 to \$245,529

DA5112.2 was lowered from \$246,000 to \$241,000

These changes take the amount to be raised by tax to 9%

Councilman Krzeminski would like to have seen more money allotted for the maintenance of the building.

Supervisor Torrey would prefer to stay at 11% and allow for more buffer.

## **Public Hearing**

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### **Resolution 86-2023**

On a motion made by Councilman J. Allen, seconded by Councilman Gelser the Town of Allen will adopt the preliminary budget with the above changes.

3 AYES – Allen, Gelser, Allen

2 NOES- Torrey, Krzeminski

With no further business, on a motion made by Supervisor Torrey seconded by Councilman Krzeminski the hearing is adjourned at 7:48 pm unanimously.