

GI Town Board items that may be of interest to town residents: Taxes and Garbage:

- 2023 Budget Workshop at 4PM Monday Oct 17 – first floor conference room @Town Hall (can be watched live or at any time on town youtube channel):
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChImALKLBX0ZJnhE0bSutSQ>.
 - Meeting Purpose: Deliberating 2023 proposed budget/budget line items leading to setting the 2023 town property tax levy.
 - The output of these deliberations will determine whether the town will choose to breach the NYS tax cap limit.

- Public Hearing regarding the drafted proposed Tax Cap Law (see attached) – 8PM Monday Oct 17 @Town Hall Court Room:
 - This is an opportunity for Town Residents to comment on the proposed law that would permit the Town Board to breach the NYS tax cap limit.

- Casella Representative to present preventive action plan Monday Oct 17 during the 6:00PM workshop GI town Hall First Floor Conference Room:
 - a. Failure to meet contracted garbage and recycling pickup requirements – missed homes and neighborhoods
 - b. Failure of customer services complaint management including:
 - i. Repeatedly committing to address missed resident pickup and failing to do so
 - ii. Casella’s customer services repeatedly and wrongly instructing resident to call Town for concerns related to Casella’s failure to meet contracted requirements
 - iii. Casella’s customer services misrepresenting contract requirements

LOCAL LAW NUMBER __ of 2022

Town of Grand Island, County of Erie, State of New York

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

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to permit the override of the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Grand Island, County of Erie, pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Grand Island to adopt a town budget for the fiscal year 2022 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §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 Grand Island, County of Erie is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2022 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the tax levy limit specified in General Municipal Law, §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.
