Town of Vienna
Town Board Special Meeting Minutes
Public Hearings
November 16, 2026

ATTENDANCE:

Supervisor Jason Spellicy	Councilwoman Mary Beth McEwen
Councilman Darrin Smith	Councilman Doug Jordan - Absent
Town Clerk Carol Huber	Councilman Theodore Learned

CALL TO ORDER:
Supervisor Spellicy called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING: Local Law No. 2 of 2026
A motion to open the Public Hearing at 5:04 pm was made by Supervisor Spellicy and seconded by Councilman Smith.

VOTING RECORD	MOTION CARRIED
Councilwoman McEwen	Aye
Councilman Jordan	Aye
Councilman Learned	Aye
Councilman Smith	Aye
Supervisor Spellicy	Aye

Supervisor Spellicy explained why we needed to create Local Law No. 2 of 2026, overriding the Tax Cap for 2027. Due to some Special Districts, particularly the water districts requiring more money in the Budget, after plugging in the Budget numbers, the bookkeeper was notified that we had gone over the Tax Cap by $6,468 over the 2%. We will re-adopt the Budget as it was at the last Public Hearing with no changes after passing this Local Law No 2 of 2026.

No questions from the Public at 5:08 PM.
Council members discussed looking at passing this same Local Law each year to be safe.

A motion was made by Councilman Learned and seconded by Councilman Smith to close the Public Hearing at 5:10 pm.

VOTING RECORD	MOTION CARRIED
Councilwoman McEwen	Aye
Councilman Jordan	Aye
Councilman Learned	Aye
Councilman Smith	Aye
Supervisor Spellicy	Aye

Supervisor Spellicy made a motion to adopt Local Law No. 2 of 2026 Tax Cap override pursuant to General Municipal Law 3-c(5) and Councilman Jordan seconded the motion.

VOTING RECORD	MOTION CARRIED
Councilwoman McEwen	Aye
Councilman Jordan	Aye
Councilman Learned	Aye
Councilman Smith	Aye
Supervisor Spellicy	Aye

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONEIDA)
TOWN OF VIENNA)

Local Law No 2 of the year 2026
Town of Vienna, County of Oneida

Title: Tax Cap Override Pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF VIENNA, COUNTY OF ONEIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Legislative Intent

It is the intent of the town board of the Town of Vienna, County of Oneida, to override the real property tax levy limit set forth in General Municipal Law § 3-c (5).

SECTION II Authority

General Municipal Law § 3-c (5) authorizes the town board to adopt a local law overriding the tax cap by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

SECTION III Tax Cap Override

The Town Board of the Town of Vienna, County of Oneida hereby overrides the real property tax levy limit as required by General Municipal Law § 3-c for the town fiscal year 2027.

SECTION IV 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 V Effective date

This Local Law shall become effective immediately upon being filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Motion by: Supervisor Jason Spellicy
Seconded by: Councilman Doug Jordan

Voting Record:	Motion Carried
Supervisor Jason Spellicy	AYE
Councilman Theodore Learned	AYE
Councilman Darrin Smith	AYE
Councilman Mary Beth McEwen	AYE
Councilman Douglas Jordan	AYE

Dated: NOVEMBER 16, 2026

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Carol Huber, Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING: Adopting 2027 Budget
A motion to reopen the Public Hearing for the 2027 Budget at 5:10 pm was made by Supervisor Spellicy and seconded by Councilman Smith.

VOTING RECORD	MOTION CARRIED
Councilwoman McEwen	Aye
Councilman Jordan	Aye
Councilman Learned	Aye
Councilman Smith	Aye
Supervisor Spellicy	Aye

Public Comments:
No questions from the Public at 5:11 Pm

A motion was made by Councilman Learned and seconded by Councilman Smith to close the Public Hearing at 5:12 pm.

VOTING RECORD	MOTION CARRIED
Councilwoman McEwen	Aye
Councilman Jordan	Aye
Councilman Learned	Aye
Councilman Smith	Aye
Supervisor Spellicy	Aye

No other comments or concerns

A motion was made by Supervisor Spellicy and seconded by Councilman Jordan to approve the 2027 Budget as previously presented.

VOTING RECORD	MOTION CARRIED
Councilwoman McEwen	Aye
Councilman Jordan	Aye
Councilman Learned	Aye
Councilman Smith	Aye
Supervisor Spellicy	Aye

Other Business:
Superior sent a contract for propane at $1.599 for a year, ending November 16. Councilman Jordan made a motion to sign the contract and Councilwoman McEwen seconded the motion.

VOTING RECORD	MOTION CARRIED
Councilwoman McEwen	Aye
Councilman Jordan	Aye
Councilman Learned	Aye
Councilman Smith	Aye
Supervisor Spellicy	Aye

Embers Camping Supply and Store is trying to obtain a liquor license for the new Bar and Restaurant. The Town Clerk received a copy of the State Liquor Authority Receipt of Deposit for safekeeping and the Standardized Notice form for Providing 30-day Advance Notice to a Local municipality or Community Board to keep on record.

All decided that December 16th will be the Town Employee Christmas Lunch if Avicoli's is available.

December 30th at 11:00 am will be the end of year meeting to wrap up Budget adjustments and bills.

December 9th at 6:00 pm will be interviews for the Historian and Council member.

Historical Records will need to be picked up from Ann Hopkins house.

There will be an opening on the Ethics Board due to Robert Biscombe resigning at the end of the year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Not entered

ADJOURNMENT: Supervisor Spellicy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 pm and Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully,
Carol L Huber
Town Clerk