

TOWN OF BLACK BROOK
Public Hearing for Local Law 2026-2 To Override the
Real Property Tax Levy limit for fiscal year 2027
October 13th, 2026

The public hearing was called to order with the pledge of allegiance to the flag at 5:30 PM by Supervisor Jon Douglass.

ROLL CALL TAKEN:

<u>MEMBERS:</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Jon Douglass, Supervisor	X	
Ronald Wilkins, Councilman	X	
James Seguin, Councilman	X	
William Rhino, Jr., Councilman	X	
Stephen Bombard, Councilman	X	
Dennis Bushey, Town Clerk	X	
Derrick Martineau, Code Enforcement	X	
Michael Plumadore, Highway Superintendent		X
Fred Drake Jr., Water Superintendent/Maintenance		X
Jessie Douglass	X	

Visitors in Attendance: Karen and Mike Cross, Jen Ketchall and Dan Depo

Visitors Via Zoom: Krystal Monette

A motion was made by Supervisor Douglass to waive the reading of the posting of the public hearing in the Press Republican, by the town clerk. It was seconded by Councilman Rhino. All in Favor

Supervisor Douglass explained what the Local Law entailed and why it was needed, and copies of the tentative budget were given to those who wanted one.

Mike Cross asked for the percentage of the increase.

Jen Ketchall asked if the board had explored options for reducing costs of the budget.

Discussion ensued.

Supervisor Douglass made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Rhino at 5:50 PM and all in favor.

Dennis Bushey, Town Clerk
