



**TOWN OF BRISTOL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
BRISTOL TOWN BOARD  
NOVEMBER 1, 2021 6:30 PM**

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Robert Green, Jr., Board Members: David Parsons, Frederick Stresing, Christopher Hart, Highway Superintendent Ronald Wilson, Town Clerk Karen Maczynski, Zoning Sec. Mrs. Sandra Riker, Attorney William Kenyon. EFPR Manager Mrs. Tina DeNigro (speaker phone).

**Absent:** Councilperson Lauren Bolonda

Also present: Mr. AJ Magnan, Mr. Michael Osier (by Zoom), and Ontario Co. Sheriff Deputies: Laura Herbert & Rob Chapman.

**Special Town Board Meeting called to Order at 6:32 PM**, by Supervisor Green, followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the US flag. Supervisor Green stated the following: *We ask that anyone that is not fully vaccination (Covid-19) to please wear a mask during the Board meeting. Anyone exhibiting COVID symptoms, regardless of vaccination status, refrain from attending. You can join us via Zoom. Thank you.*

**Public Hearing on Tax Cap Repeal Local Law #4 of 2021**

Supervisor Green discussed the 2022 Budget process and the Town's fund balance policy of maintaining 25-30 percent fund balance. Supervisor Green opened the Public Hearing at 6:41 PM and asked for public and board comment on proposed local law number 4 of 2021, repeal of the tax cap override law number 3 of 2021. Mr. AJ Magnan questioned the amount the preliminary budget is under the tax cap was \$1,155.00. Mrs. DeNigro, of EFPR, the Town's accounting and bookkeeping firm, confirmed the amount as \$1,155.00 under the tax cap and discussed the reasons for repeal of the law. The Town must repeal the override local law to qualify its residents for tax freeze credits. The override legislation can only be repealed by legislation of "equal dignity" or the passing of a local law to repeal. Supervisor Green asked for any additional comments from the board or public on the tax cap repeal local law, hearing none, the public hearing was closed at 6:44 PM.

**Public Hearing on the Town of Bristol Budget for 2022**

Supervisor Green opened the public hearing on the 2022 Town budget at 6:45 PM and asked for public comment on the budget. Supervisor Green discussed the budgeting process and fund balance. Mrs. DeNigo discussed the A fund balance is 30% and the DA fund balance is 25%. Mr. Magnan commented the town needs to create a long-term plan for future construction of a new town hall. Councilperson Stresing and Mr. Kenyon discussed the town tax rate and county tax rate.

Supervisor Green asked for any further comments from the board or public on the 2022 town budget, hearing none, the public hearing was closed at 6:53 PM.

**I. Town Board Resolution on Tax Cap Repeal, LL #4 of 2021**

**RESOLUTION**

Local Law #4 of 2021

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bristol,  
Ontario County, State of New York,  
Bristol Town Hall on the  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.

**WHEREAS**, it appears to be in the best interests of the Town of Bristol that it consider repeal of Local Law #3 of 2021, override of the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Bristol pursuant to General Municipal Law section 3-c,

**WHEREAS**, such a repeal Local Law was drafted and reviewed by the Town Board, and was the subject of a public hearing by this Board on November 1, 2021; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Bristol, County of Ontario, State of NY is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2022 that requires compliance with real property tax levy proscribed in General Municipal law section 3-c,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon a motion by Councilperson Stresing, seconded by Councilperson Hart, it is,

**RESOLVED THAT**, this Local Law, a copy of which is appended hereto, is hereby adopted and to be effective upon filing with the State of New York; and further

**RESOLVED THAT**, the Town Clerk and Town Attorney are directed to take such actions as maybe necessary to make said Local Law #4 of 2021, effective.

The question of adoption of the foregoing Resolution was put to a roll call voter as follows:

Supervisor Robert A. Green, Jr.	Yes
Councilperson Chris Hart	Yes
Councilperson Fred Stresing	Yes
Councilperson David Parsons	Yes
Councilperson Lauren Bolonda	Absent

The Resolution was thereupon deemed duly adopted on November 1, 2021.

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Karen Maczynski, Town Clerk

LOCAL LAW:

New York Department of State  
Division of Corporations, State Records and Uniform Commercial Code  
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12231-0001

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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underling to indicate new matter.

Town of Bristol

Local Law No. 4 of the year 2021.

A local law to repeal the law overriding the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c for the fiscal year 2022, Town of Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the

Town of Bristol as follows:

### **Section 1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent of this local law to repeal Town of Bristol Local No. 3 of the Year 2021 which overrode the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Bristol pursuant to General Municipal §3-c, and to allow the Town of Bristol to adopt a 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 to repeal Local Law No.3 of the Year 2021 as adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax cap by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

**Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override Repeal**

The Town Board of the Town of Bristol, County of Ontario hereby acknowledges the adopted budget for the fiscal year 2022 requiring compliance with the real property tax levy proscribed 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, 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 corporation, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgement or order shall be rendered.

**Section 5. Effective date.**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**II. Resolution: Adoption of Town of Bristol Budget for 2022**

Councilperson Hart offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Adoption of the Town of Bristol Preliminary Budget as the Budget for the year of 2022, seconded by Councilperson Parsons, and roll call vote by the Town Clerk, Karen Maczynski, as follows:

Councilperson Stresing	Yes
Councilperson Hart	Yes
Councilperson Parsons	Yes
Supervisor Robert Green, Jr.	Yes
Councilperson Bolonda	Absent

Preliminary Budget is adopted as the Town of Bristol Budget for 2022 on November 1, 2021.

**III. Motion to Adjourn** by Councilperson Parsons and seconded by Councilperson Hart and carried at 6:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Karen Maczynski  
Town Clerk