

A Public Hearing of the Peru Town Board was held on Monday, September 9, 2024 the Town Hall. Those present were Mr. Craig Randall, Supervisor; Mr. James Douglass, Councilman; Mr. Eric Duquette, Councilman, Mr. Melvin Irwin, Councilman; Mr. Gregg Bruno, Councilman Mrs. Dianne Miller, Town Clerk and Ms. Pamela Barber, Confidential Secretary to the Board/Deputy Town Clerk.

The Purpose of the Public Hearing is to establish Local Law #1 of 2024 “A Local Law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c.

The Public Hearing was called to order at 5:46 PM by Mr. Randall, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Bruno seconded by Mr. Duquette to open the Public Hearing to establish Local Law #1 of 2024

Ayes 5 Noes 0

Motion Carried

Community Input and Questions

Concerned residents voiced their concerns of exceeding the 2% tax cap.

Mr. Randall explained establishing this Local Law is a common practice for <all> municipalities. The 2025 budget process has just begun. The 2025 budget may, or may not, exceed the 2% tax cap. In previous years our town has not exceeded the tax cap even though the tax levy limit Local Law was passed

Motion by Mr. Irwin seconded by Mr. Duquette to close the Public Hearing.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

Motion Carried

Motion by Mr. Duquette seconded by Mr. Douglass to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:14 PM.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

Motion Carried