

November 5, 2018 – 6:00 pm

PUBLIC HEARING
LOCAL LAW – To override the tax levy limit
(Local Law 2018 - #5)

PUBLIC HEARING
2019 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

TOWN OF LEWISTON
Local Law 2018 - 5

A Local Law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Lewiston, County of Niagara, pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Lewiston, County of Niagara to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes (b) fire protection districts and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the town board for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2019 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 a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of the Town of Lewiston, County of Niagara, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2019 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the 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 the filing with the Secretary of State.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Lewiston for the fiscal year 2019, including general town funds, highway funds, fire protection district funds, and lighting district funds has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lewiston, 1375 Ridge Road, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal office hours.

The Town Board of the Town of Lewiston will hold a public hearing on said Preliminary Budget on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Lewiston Town Hall. At such hearing, any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled or for or against any item or items therein contained.

The following are the proposed 2019 salaries of certain Town Officers of the Town of Lewiston.

Supervisor	\$41,906
Council Members (4)	\$13,856
Highway Superintendent	\$70,181
Town Clerk	\$63,436
Town Justices (2)	\$27,399

By order of the Town Board – October 22, 2018
Donna R. Garfinkel – Town Clerk