

**TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
October 13, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER: \_\_\_\_\_ PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**RESOLUTION 22-106 to approval of Town Board Agenda for October 13, 2022**

**Motion by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Second Councilor \_\_\_\_\_,**

<b>Roll call vote: Councilor Cornelius _____</b>	<b>Councilor Gucciardi _____</b>
<b>Councilor VeVone _____</b>	<b>Councilor Vitale _____</b>
<b>Supervisor Wagner _____</b>	

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**RESOLUTION 22-107 approval of Town Board Minutes for Town Board Meeting on  
September 8, 2022.**

**Motion by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Second Councilor \_\_\_\_\_,**

<b>Roll call vote: Councilor Cornelius _____</b>	<b>Councilor Gucciardi _____</b>
<b>Councilor VeVone _____</b>	<b>Councilor Vitale _____</b>
<b>Supervisor Wagner _____</b>	

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Sewer Extension- at Brinkerhoff Estate**

**Proposed new auditors Drescher & Malecki**

**Solar Moratorium update**

**RESOLUTION 22-108 to Authorize the Town Supervisor to sign Amendment No. 1 to the Municipal Cooperation Agreement for Sewer Service to Wholesale Customers with the City of Auburn and the Towns of Sennett, Fleming and Aurelius which, among other things, adopts an updated wholesale sewer unit rate in the amount of \$3.04 per 100 Cubic feet as of January 1, 2023.**

**Motion by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Second Councilor \_\_\_\_\_,**

<b>Roll call vote:</b>	<b>Councilor Cornelius</b> _____	<b>Councilor Gucciardi</b> _____
	<b>Councilor Vitale</b> _____	<b>Councilor VeVone</b> _____
	<b>Supervisor Wagner</b> _____	

**RESOLUTION 22-109** to approve the following water & sewer rate increases effective  
December 1, 2022

**Proposed 2023**

**Town of Owasco Customers**

**Water and Sewer Rates**

**Water (Gallons)**

0 -7500 gallons

0 to 7500 Gallons \$33.75

Over 7500 Gallons \$4.50/1000 Gallons

Over 200,000 Gallons \$4.05 /1000 Gallons

**Sewer (Gallons)**

**Sewer District 1**

0- 7500 Gallons \$83.85

Over 7500 Gallons \$11.18 / 1000 Gallons  
\$10.66 / 1000 Gallons

**Sewer District 2**

0 – 7500 Gallons \$59.70

Over 7500 Gallon \$7.96 / 1000

**Sewer District 3**

0—7500 Gallons \$79.95

over 7500 Gallons

**Niles Water Rate**

**Town of Niles Customers**

O & M (per Quarter) \$25.00

0 -- 7500 Gallons \$45.90

Over 7500 Gallons \$6.12/ 1000 Gallons

**Niles Sewer District Rate**

**Town of Niles Customers**

O & M (per Quarter) \$25.00

0 – 7500 Gallons \$91.95

Over 7500 Gallons \$12.26 / 1000 Gallons

**Town of Fleming Water Rate**

\$3.285 per 1000 Gallons

**Bulk Water**

Water Plant \$0.25 per 43 Gallons

Melrose Road Hydrant \$5.85 per 1000 Gallons

Proposed Owasco Effective 12/01/2022

Proposed Niles Effective 12//01/2022

Motion by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_; Second Councilor \_\_\_\_\_,

Roll call vote: Councilor Cornelius \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor Gucciardi \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Vitale \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor VeVone \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Wagner \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION 22-110 TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2022 TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-c AND TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING.**

**RESOLVED** to schedule a public hearing for **November 10, 2022 at 4:00 pm** on proposed **Local Law No. 3 of 2022** to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Below is the proposed text.

Proposed **Local Law No. 3 of 2022** to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c.

WHEREAS, the State of New York enacted General Municipal Law §3-c which limits the ability of the Town Board to raise necessary revenue in the form of property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Owasco has determined that it may be necessary to increase the tax levy for the Town of Owasco real property tax levy, Water District, Sewer District No. 1, Sewer District No. 2 and/or Sewer District No. 3 beyond the amount allowed in General Municipal Law §3-c; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OWASCO as follows:

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 Owasco, County of Cayuga pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Owasco, County of Cayuga to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes and (b) any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year **2023** 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 vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

Section 3. TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE

The Town Board of the Town of Owasco, County of Cayuga, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year **2023** 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 filing with the Secretary of State.

Motion by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_ ; Second Councilor \_\_\_\_\_ ,

Roll call vote: Councilor Cornelius \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor Gucciardi \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Vitale \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor VeVone \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Wagner \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION 22-111 to Schedule public hearing for 2023 Budget at the November 10, 2022  
Town board meeting at 4:00PM.**

Motion by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_ ; Second Councilor \_\_\_\_\_ ,

Roll call vote: Councilor Cornelius \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor Gucciardi \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Vitale \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor VeVone \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Wagner \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION 22-112 AUDIT AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: authorizing the audit and payment of the following claims: General and Highway Funds, Special Districts, (Water and Sewer Districts), Capital Project and Reserve Fund claims, and ratifying the payment of the prepaid claims as authorized by resolution 16-006 adopted January 4, 2016, all in accordance with the attached abstract of claims.**

**ABSTRACT #10 2022 Vouchers # 767-846 in the amount of \$143,987.76  
Trust & Agency Voucher #6099-6111 in the amount of \$25,331.88  
for a grand total of \$169,318.64**

**Motion by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_ ; Second Councilor \_\_\_\_\_,**

**Roll call vote: Councilor Cornelius \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor Gucciardi \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor VeVone \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor Vitale \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Wagner \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**RESOLUTION 22-113 to adjourn the meeting:**

**Motion by Councilor \_\_\_\_\_ ; Second Councilor \_\_\_\_\_,**

**Roll call vote: Councilor Cornelius \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor Gucciardi \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor VeVone \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor Vitale \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Wagner \_\_\_\_\_**

**Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ PM**