

**PUBLIC HEARING MEETING
TOWN OF AUGUSTA
September 17, 2025**

The Public Hearing to hear public comments on the Proposed Local Law #1 of 2025 entitled "Override the Tax Levy Limit" was held on Wednesday, the 17th day of September 2025, at 2470 North Road, Oriskany Falls, NY at 5:45 PM.

PRESENT:	Suzanne Collins	Supervisor
	James Dowd	Councilman
	Charles Peck	Councilman
	Mark Russell	Councilman
	Travis Wright	Councilman
	Sonya Furness	Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: Steve Roys, Assessor

Public Present: Brett Reiter, Doug and Lisa Winn, Mark Benoit, Rebecca Wittman, Amy and Glen Stevens.

Supervisor Collins opened the meeting at 5:45 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Questions were asked by residents as to the purpose of this Local Law and as to why the town was raising the taxes. Supervisor Collins explained that this is just a precautionary measure to have in place as the 2026 budget is being worked on. It is not a new process but has been done every year since 2012.

Residents were made aware that the town has hired GAR to do a total property revaluation which has a considerable high cost to complete. Questions were asked concerning that process and answers were given by both the Town Board and the Assessor.

A motion by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Dowd to adjourn Public Hearing at 6:10 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectively submitted,
Sonya Furness
Town Clerk