

**Agenda**  
**September 16, 2024**  
at Piseco Common School  
**Town of Arietta**

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes for the September 3, 2024 meeting
  
- Resolutions
  - **24-09-42** Transfer of Funds
  - **24-09-43** Set Public Hearing Over Ride Tax Cap
  - **24-09-44** Sale of Equipment
  
- **Snowmobile Trails – Grier**
- **Town Buildings / Grounds - Stobo**
- **Recreation / Website / Campsite - Wilt**
- **Lake / Dam / Cemetery - Rajca**
- **Finance / Airport / Internal Management / Insurance - Rhodes**
- **Superintendent / Report – Small**
- **Codes and Zoning – Lascola**
  
- **Old Business**
  - Boat Launch - Lower Arietta
  
- **New Business**
  - Begin Budget Process October 7, 2024 Meeting
  - Set Budget Workshops in October 2024
  - NYSERDA Grant – Benchmarking Resolution
  - Boo Bus and Wreath-Making Costs
  
- Motion to accept the bills
- Public Comment
- Designation of next Meeting Monday, October 7, 2024 **Motion to adjourn**

**TOWN OF ARIETTA**

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, 1722 State Route 8 in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York on:

September 16, 2024, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 24-09-42

Subject: **Transfer of Funds**

Resolution Offered By: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS:** the Town of Arietta will give the Town Supervisor permission to make the following transfers of money:

**General Fund**

\$15,458.00 to #A0-5670-420, Airport Hangar Contractual Expense  
from #A0-0909 Fund Balance

\$1,500.00 to #A0-6410-400, Publicity Contractual Expense  
from #A0-1990-400, Contingent Contractual Expense

\$100.00 to #A0-5010-200, Superintendent of Highway Equipment  
from #A0-1990-400, Superintendent of Highway Contractual Expense

\$1,300.00 to #A0-4068-200, Vector Control Equipment  
From #A0-4068-400, Vector Control Contractual Expense

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED:** that the Town Board, Town of Arietta does approve the above transfers of money.

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
John Rajca _____	John Rajca _____	John Rajca _____	John Rajca _____
Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2024  
State of New York  
Town of Arietta

A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE TOWN OF ARIETTA FOR 2025 AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION BY THE TOWN OF ARIETTA OF A BUDGET FOR 2025 THAT REQUIRES A TAX LEVY THAT IS GREATER THAN THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR

BE IT ENACTED by the Town of Arietta Town Board as follows:

**Section 1. Title:** This Local law shall be known as “Town of Arietta Responsible Budgeting Law of 2025”.

**Section 2. Declaration of Intent:** The intention of this local law is to comply with the requirements of General Municipal Law Section 3-c (5) prior to adopting the 2025 Town of Arietta Budget. The slow recovery of the national, state, and local economies from the most recent recession and the continued financial obligations imposed on the Town by the State in the form of mandated government activities not fully funded by the State are conditions beyond the control of Town government. Notwithstanding these circumstances, the Town will need to provide services in 2025, in addition to those mandated by the State, which are important to our citizens. After serious and sustained efforts to minimize the amount of the tax levy and to project the tax levy limit for the Town of Arietta for 2025, it is clear that a responsible budget for 2025 will require a tax levy that will be greater than the tax levy limit calculated pursuant to applicable State Law.

**Section 3. Budget Authorization:** The Town Board hereby overrides the tax levy limit for the Town of Arietta for 2025 and authorizes the Town of Arietta, after completing all required procedures for the adoption of a budget, to adopt a budget for 2025 that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit calculated for 2025 pursuant to Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law.

**Section 4. Severability:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this Local Law is for any reason declared unconstitutional or invalid, in whole or in part, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable and such unconstitutionality or invalidation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this law, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Effective Date:** This local law shall take effect upon the date on which a certified copy of this Local Law is filed in the office of the Secretary of State pursuant to section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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September 16, 2024, at 5:00pm

Resolution # 24-09-43

**Subject: AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2024 “A Local Law Overriding the Tax Levy Limit for the Town of Arietta 2025 and Authorizing the Adoption by the Town of Arietta of a Budget for 2025 that Requires a Tax Levy that is Greater Than the Tax Levy Limit for the 2025 Fiscal Year”**

Resolution Offered By: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLVED**, that proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2024 titled “A Local Law Overriding the Tax Levy Limit for the Town of Arietta 2025 and Authorizing the Adoption by the Town of Arietta of a Budget for 2025 that Requires a Tax Levy that is Greater Than the Tax Levy Limit for the 2025 Fiscal Year”, attached hereto and made a part hereof, be, and the same hereby is, introduced before the Town of Arietta Town Board, and in order to give interested members of the public the opportunity to be heard thereon, the Arietta Town Board shall hold a public hearing at the Meeting Room in the Piseco School on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., on the matter of the adoption of said proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2024 titled “A Local Law Overriding the Tax Levy Limit for the Town of Arietta 2025 and Authorizing the Adoption by the Town of Arietta of a Budget for 2025 that Requires a Tax Levy that is Greater Than the Tax Levy Limit for the 2025 Fiscal Year”, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to give notice of such public hearing in the manner provided by law.

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

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Resolution # 24-09-44

Subject: **Authorizing Disposition of Vehicles/Equipment**

Resolution Offered By: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS:** certain vehicles/equipment have become excess and no longer needed by Town of Arietta General and Highway Departments, and

**WHEREAS:** the Town of Arietta Highway Superintendent and Supervisor has recommended that the following vehicles/equipment be disposed from the Town inventory:

Year	Make/ Model	VIN	Plate#	Dept.	FN	Minimum \$
2017	Chevrolet 3500 Pickup Includes plow,	1GC3KYCG1HZ201959		Hwy		
1997	BR-180	81597023		Gen		

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED:** the above vehicles/equipment be sold to any town within the county interested in purchasing any item or by auction on line by Auctions International and funds from the mentioned auction shall be a revenue credit to Revenue Account A0-2665 and DA-2665 Sales of Equipment, and

**FURTHER LET IT BE RESOLVED:** that the Town Supervisor see that proper inventory notes be recorded when the transactions are accomplished, and the Fleet Coordinator, Director of Fixed Assets.

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

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