

MINUTES – Alfred Village Board of Trustees Public Hearing

February 11, 2014

Present: Mayor Grigg; Trustees Bowden, Rasmussen, McDowell, Prophet; Clerk-Treasurer Koegel; Police Chief O’Grady; approximately 15 members of the public; and 1 member of the press

1. **Meeting Opening** – Mayor Grigg opened the public hearing at 8:25 p.m.
2. **Local Law 2014-2: Property Tax Cap Override** – Mayor Grigg summarized the proposed law to authorize a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-C and explained why the village proposed the law, even though it plans to stay within the established limit.
3. **Questions & Comments** –
 - a. C. NYCOM recommended municipalities pass such a local law each year
 - b. C. The state governor is making changes that will discourage future practice of overriding the tax levy limit.
4. **Adjournment** – The public hearing was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn L. Koegel, Clerk-Treasurer