MINUTES OF A PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF BELMONT - COUNTY OF ALLEGANY
February 16, 2026 @ 7:15 PM

PRESENT: Mayor DeTine

TRUSTEES: Schmitt, Healy and Evans

ABSENT: Trustee Grantier

VISITORS: Barb Woolston, Dan Woolston, Mark Presutti and Casey Jones

The Public Hearing opened at 7:15

Mayor DeTine announced the Public Hearing open. The purpose of this hearing is to allow for discussion and/or questions of proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2026, A Local Law Authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Mayor DeTine discussed the reasons for exceeding the tax cap for the 2026-2027 budget. He addressed the cost of liability Insurance, Health Insurance, along with every day costs, and how they have all increased.

Barb Woolston agreed with Mayor DeTine.

Mayor DeTine asked if anyone else had any further comments or questions.

Hearing no further comments or discussion, a motion to adjourn the public meeting at 7:20 pm made Trustee Schmitt, 2nd by Trustee Healy and carried on a vote of 4 ayes and 0 no's.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Cline

Village Clerk