

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HUNTER ON THE 2022 BUDGET AND BUDGET WORKSHOP HELD AT 5:00 PM ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021, AT THE TOWN HALL LOCATED ON RTE. 23A IN TANNERSVILLE, NEW YORK.

Present:	Daryl Legg	Supervisor
	David Kukle	Councilman
	Raymond Legg	Councilman
	Dolph Semenza	Councilman
	Sean Mahoney	Councilman

Others Present:	Lara Hamrah-Poladian	Budget Officer
	John Farrell	Superintendent of Highways
	Sgt. Robert Haines	Hunter Police Department
	Erika Bain	Hunter Area Ambulance

Plus, all names on attached listing.

Absent:	Corina Pascucci	Town Clerk
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Supervisor Legg makes a MOTION to open the Public Hearing on the 2022 budget at 5:00 PM. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -5-	Noes -0-
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Supervisor Legg makes a MOTION to close the Public Hearing at 5:15 PM. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -5-	Noes -0-
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Workshop meeting opened at 5:15 PM.

L. Hamrah-Poladian states that originally the budget was approximately \$25,000 away from staying under the tax cap however she discovered that Greene County had given her an incorrect figure for Workers Compensation so when she recalculated the tax rates, the amount is now an additional \$8,500 over the tax cap. The current budget has an increase of 21 cents in the Village and a decrease of 30 cents in the Town.

The Supervisor asked her to prepare a worksheet calculating a 1% reduction from most contractals which shaved \$10,504 from the budget.

Supervisor Legg suggests pushing the purchase of pistols for the Police Department to next year.

Sgt. Haines states that next year he will need to budget for new uniforms. He adds that every Officer needs to look the same and buying guns is an important aspect from a liability standpoint. He adds that when he was hired, all the firearms were town owned. He has budget \$19,500 for weapons and vests.

The Town Board makes the following changes to the budget:

DA5142.21 lower from \$36,000 to \$30,000.

A1620.43 remove from this budget

A5010.11 lower to \$17,500

A1990.9 lower to \$4,000

Take \$4,000 from Police A3120.1

A3120.8 reduce by \$300 to \$17,300

DA5130.2 lower to \$25,000

Supervisor Legg makes a MOTION to hold a Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law #2 of 2021 Tax Cap Override on 11/9/21 at 6:45 PM. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -5- Noes -0-

Supervisor Legg makes a MOTION to adjourn at 5:59 PM. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -5- Noes -0-

Corina Pascucci, Town Clerk, RMC

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