MINUTES OF BUDGET WORKSHOP OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HUNTER HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024, AT 7:00 PM AT THE TOWN HALL LOCATED ON RTE. 23A IN TANNERSVILLE, NEW YORK.

Present: Dolph Semenza Deputy Supervisor

David Kukle Councilman Ernest Reale Councilman

Lara Hamrah-Poladian Budget Officer

Others Present: Sgt. Robert Haines Hunter Police Department

Robert Blain Superintendent of Highways Ariel Woolheater Ambulance Administrator

Plus, all names on attached listing.

Absent: Sean Mahoney Supervisor

Raymond Legg Councilman Corina Pascucci Town Clerk

Deputy Supervisor Semenza opens the meeting at 7:10 PM.

Town Clerk note – Recorder did not record this meeting.

**FIRE DISTRICTS** – Town Board acknowledges receipt of 2025 budget and request from both Haines Falls and Tannersville.

<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS</u> – Town Board acknowledges Hunter and Lanesville 5-year contract amounts utilized.

<u>ITEMS REVIEWED</u> – Proposed amounts for 2025.

Mountaintop Historical Society \$2,000.00

People of Haines Falls \$1,500.00

Stone Carving Seminar \$1,000.00

GCC Arts Sprouts Removed (L. H-P checking to see if still a county

program)

Greene Room Players \$ 200.00

Catskill Mt. Fish & Game \$ 400.00

Renovations \$20,000.00

Technology \$19,000.00(15 + 4 for electronic component for]

new meeting room television.

Land Development \$ 0.00

Mt. Top Golden Agers \$ 3,000.00

Greene County Paramedics (A4540.41 \$41,860.00

<u>LIGHTING DISTRICTS</u> – Town Board acknowledges rates received from Central Hudson.

**L**. Hamrah-Poladian advised that districts went up 13%, all other accounts are up by 5.3%.

**WORKERS COMPENSATION** – Town Board acknowledges rates received. L.

Hamrah-Poladian states the Workers Compensation went down approximately 9% due to County pool surplus of cash and the town had a low amount of claims, despite a 3% increase in payroll.

AMBULANCE - Discussion on LifePak and ALS transports. Town

Board asks the Ambulance Administrator to do further research on LifePaks.

**<u>POLICE</u>** – Grant to cover uniform purchases.

<u>PLANNING</u> – Discuss on .4's and mailing costs.

Councilman Reale makes a MOTION to go into Executive Session at 8:55 PM. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -3- Noes -0- Absent -2- (Mahoney, Legg)

Councilman Reale makes a MOTION to come out of Executive Session at 9:27 PM with no action taken. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -3- Noes -0- Absent -2- (Mahoney, Legg)

Councilman Kukle makes a MOTION to adjourn at 9:28 PM. Seconded by Councilman Reale.

Ayes -3- Noes -0- Absent -2- (Mahoney, Legg)

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Corina Pascucci, Town Clerk, RMC

Town of Hunter