

Town of Greenville
PUBLIC HEARING RE: 2023 BUDGET ADOPTION
November 9th, 2022 7:00pm

A public hearing was held by the Town Board of the Town of Greenville on November 9th, 2022 at 7:00pm at Pioneer Hall regarding the adoption of the 2023 Preliminary Budget.

Four members of the Board were present, Councilman Richards was absent. Fran Sickles, Ted Nugent and Cliff Powell Sr. were present to represent Greenville Rescue Squad Inc. Water Superintendent Leroy Bear, Deputy Water Superintendent Renee Hamilton, CEO Mark Overbaugh, and Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley were present, as well as, 3 other guests.

This Public Hearing was advertised in the Town's official newspaper, The Catskill Daily Mail, on October 28th, 2022.

Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman Bensen to open the Public Hearing to adopt the 2023 preliminary budget at 7:00pm. Carried 4 ayes

Supervisor Macko read aloud the attached Budget Summary and reiterated the Town's goal is to attract and retain employees, hence the 6% raise on all positions—stating that while this does not put us ahead of the inflation rate it does help.

Questions/Comments/Concerns from the public:

Lighting Districts: A concerned resident asked the Board if they had contact Central Hudson for a cost analysis on the lighting districts to potentially convert the existing lights to be more efficient. Supervisor Macko replied that the Board has discussed this and will be looking into it.

Supervisor Macko called upon the hearing three times for any questions/comments/concerns.

With no further remarks from the public Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to close the Public Hearing. Carried 4 ayes

Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Von Atzingen to adopt the 2023 Budget as presented. Carried 4 ayes

Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Von Atzingen to appoint Renee Hamilton as Water Superintendent and Zach McGrath as Deputy Water Superintendent effective January 1st, 2023. This motion also supports Renee training Zach 2 days per week starting November 1st, 2022. Carried 4 ayes

Supervisor Macko informed the Board that the heating fuel rates have increased to over \$6/gallon. He is asking the Board to consider converting the boilers at Pioneer Hall and the Boy Scout building to operate off of propane. This discussion will be tabled until the November 21st Town Board meeting when quotes for conversion installation and fuel rates can be gathered.

CEO Mark Overbaugh informed the Board that he would like to volunteer to be a member of the building committee for the Greenville Rescue Squad Inc. contract.

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Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Von Atzingen to approve the Building & Grounds Department to move forward with replacing the tires on the Dodge pickup at Lou's for up to \$820.

Carried 4 ayes

At 7:22pm Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Von Atzingen to go into executive session to discuss information relating to current/future investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense.

Carried 4 ayes

At 7:42pm Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Von Atzingen to return to regular session.

There being no further business this meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

Jessica K. Lewis, Town Clerk-Collector

Supervisor Macko

Councilman Bear

Councilman Bensen

Councilman Von Atzingen