

SPECIAL MEETING - WOLCOTT TOWN BOARD - September 27, 2021

A special meeting (budget workshop) of the Wolcott Town Board was held Monday, September 27th, 2021, at 6:00 PM at the Wolcott Town Hall with the following people present:

PRESENT - Supervisor - Lynn Chatfield
Councilman - Adam Ellis, Jr.
Councilman - Dan Youngman
Councilwoman - Lori Furguson
Councilman - Derek Ceratt

OTHERS PRESENT - Jessica Freer, Town Clerk; Amber Roberts, Assessor/ Supervisor's Clerk; Karli Starczewski, Assessor's Clerk; John Breen, 12631 Cemetery Rd., Wolcott; Roger Misso, Wolcott Town Justice.

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance -

The purpose of this special meeting is to discuss the Tentative Budget for 2022 and any other business that might come before the Board.

OTHER BUSINESS -

1. Town Hall Roof - Lynn announced that the Town Clerk had called him the previous week notifying him there was water leaking from the ceiling in the supply room. The Board had been made aware over the years that replacement of the roof will be needed soon. The Board decided to have someone look at the roof first to see if repair is adequate instead of replacement; if replacement is needed the Town will advertise for sealed bids.

2020 TENTATIVE BUDGET -

The members of the Town Board had been given the Tentative Budget at last week's regular meeting to be able to look over the figures before tonight's workshop. As Amber had discussed at the regular meeting there were many changes happening in the Budget this year due to recommendations from the NYS Comptrollers Office. The Board went line by line down the Tentative Budget asking questions and clarifications to various line items. Amber informed the Board of changes that will still need to be made after the information becomes available to her for various items like the health insurance and retirement. Roger attended the Board Meeting to ask a few questions about the court accounts and discussed the JCAP Grant that the court could apply for yearly.

Roger left the meeting at 7:11 PM

There was much discussion regarding salaries and hourly employees pay. After all the changes had been made to the 2022 Tentative Budget it was determined to accept the Tentative Budget as the Preliminary Budget for 2022 and schedule the public hearing for the 2022 Preliminary Budget during the next Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

2020 TENTATIVE BUDGET - (cont'd)

RESOLUTION #45-21 APPROVING 2022 TENTATIVE BUDGET AS PRELIMINARY BUDGET -

The following resolution was presented by Lori Furguson, moved by Adam Ellis, seconded by Derek Ceratt,

WHEREAS, the 2022 Tentative Budget was submitted to the Town Board for its review; and
WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed it and made changes and/or adjustments where they deemed necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to accept the 2022 Tentative Budget as the Preliminary Budget for 2022 and to set the Public Hearing on said Preliminary Budget for October 19, 2021, at 6:00 PM. (The Town Clerk will place the ad for the public hearing.)

ON ROLL CALL VOTE - Chatfield "YES", Ellis "YES", Youngman "YES",
Furguson "YES", Ceratt "YES".

The next regular meeting of the Wolcott Town Board will be held Oct 19th, 2021, at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall.

A motion was made by Adam Ellis, seconded by Derek Ceratt, to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Freer,
Town Clerk