

**BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING**

Supervisor Lyons called the budget workshop meeting to order at 6:00PM with the following members present: Councilmembers Palow, Conklin, Harris & Willsey. Town Clerk Clayton and Attorney Afzali were also present.

Supervisor Lyons called for a moment of silence in remembrance of Peter Becker.

The 2021 Tentative Budget was reviewed:

A1410 – the Town Clerk requested \$250 for services offered through Marshall & Sterling for Human Resource services. Line was increased \$300.

A1220 – Deputy Supervisor salary was discussed again, and a 2% raise was on the table. Councilmember Conklin stated she was not in favor of elected officials getting raises.

A3510 – Councilmember Harris suggested paying a salary of \$4,000 to the Dog Control Officer.

A5010 – Councilmember Harris suggested a 6% raise for the Highway Superintendent. Supervisor Lyons, Councilmembers Palow and Harris agreed; Councilmembers Conklin and Willsey did not.

A7410 - Library requested a 3% raise for personnel.

A8010 & A8020 - There will be no pay raises for Planning Board or ZBA as they received increases in 2020.

A8160 - David Willsey's salary will be increased to \$19 per hour.

SS8110 – 44070 will increase to \$2,500; offset with fund balance.

Supervisor Lyons made a motion seconded by Councilmember Harris to set salaries for elected officials and authorize the Town Clerk to give notice for the Public Hearing for the 2021 Preliminary Budget to be held on November 4, 2020 at 6:00PM at the Berne Community & Senior Center, 1360 Helderberg Trail, Berne. Motion was carried with the following members voting aye: Supervisor Lyons; Councilmembers Palow, Conklin, Harris & Willsey.

At 8:20 PM, Councilmember Willsey left the meeting.

**OCTOBER 27, 2020**

**ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

After a discussion regarding the tentative budget, Supervisor Lyons offered and moved the following resolution seconded by Councilmember Palow:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Berne does hereby accept and approve the preliminary budget of the Town of Berne for the fiscal year of 2021 filed by the Supervisor; the itemized statement of expenditures and revenues is hereto attached and made part of this resolution and; BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that this board shall meet at 6:00 PM on the 4th day of November, 2020 at the Berne Community & Senior Center, 1360 Helderberg Trail, Berne, NY, for the purpose of holding a public hearing in the manner provided in section 108 of Town Law, and, further, that the Town Clerk shall publish notice of such meeting.

Resolution was declared duly adopted by the following roll call vote:

Supervisor Lyons.....Aye	Councilmember Conklin.....Aye
Councilmember Palow.....Aye	Councilmember Harris.....Aye

Supervisor Lyons made a motion seconded by Councilmember Palow to adjourn the budget workshop meeting. Motion carried with the following roll call vote: Motion was carried with the following members voting aye: Supervisor Lyons; Councilmembers Palow, Conklin & Harris. Meeting was adjourned at 8:31PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Anita C. Clayton, Town Clerk