

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY**

NOVEMBER 3, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Lyons led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the Public Hearing to order at 6:02PM with the following members present: Supervisor Lyons & Councilmembers Palow & Vane. Town Clerk Clayton and Attorney Afzali were also present. Councilmember Willsey was not in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Covid-19 vaccine clinic will be held on 11/6/21 from 10am-12noon at the BKW high school**
- **Albany Law School Veteran's Rights workshop will be held on 11/11/21. Information can be found on the Town of Berne website.**

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Lyons opened the public hearing on the 2022 Preliminary Budget. He stated that correspondence was received from Kathy Moore, Chair of the Conservation Board, stating that the board was thankful but would rather see the stipends for board members be put into the budget line for expenses and education.

Some citizens were present to discuss the preliminary budget. After discussions, the following changes were made:

SUMMARY PAGE – Note 4 Rebate removed – Tax Rate Adjustment

A8090E – At request of the Conservation Board the stipends have been removed and the amount left for Misc. Contractual Expenses

DA5110E 10016 – Increased to \$19.00/week and hours increased to 10/week

Supervisor Lyons stated the public hearing will be left open and will reconvene at 6:30PM on 11/20/21 and the 2022 Preliminary Budget will be posted with comments accepted and changes made.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

There being no further business or discussion, Supervisor Lyons made the motion seconded by Councilmember Palow to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with the following roll call vote: Supervisor Lyons, and Councilmembers Palow, & Vane voting aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Anita C. Clayton, Town Clerk