

2024 Budget Workshops

6:00PM

Supervisor Palow called the meeting to order at 6:08PM and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Present was Supervisor Palow, Councilmembers Doolin, Vane and Thiem as well as Town Clerk De Oliveira and Senior Account Clerk Andrea Borst.

After discussion the Board and Town Supervisor Palow decided to move all administrative salaries from the Highway Fund to the General Fund.

Supervisor Palow made a change to contractual expenses line # A11-1990-0000-444-999 and changed the name to read “contingency” and added \$ 300.

Discussion was had regarding Jonathan Heigel, current Building Inspector, to become a full-time employee as Code Enforcement Officer which would require him to complete training and certification to be licensed. The Board changed the line-item name from Code Enforcement Consulting to Code Enforcement, line #A-33620E-11150.

After discussion the Board decided to remove all Switzkill Farm Expenses under section A7111E due to the potential partnership with Albany County.

Library Director Kathy Stempel wanted to discuss library salaries. The Town Board agreed to and made a wage equity adjustment increasing the part-time employees’ wages to \$17.75 per hour and to \$22.00 per hour for the library director .

Another discussion was on sales tax and the Board discussed the sales tax revenue for 2024 would only be applied to the General Fund.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Town Supervisor Palow made the motion seconded by Councilmember Doolin to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with the following roll call vote: Supervisor Palow and Councilmembers Clayton, Doolin, Thiem and Vane all voting aye. The meeting adjourned at **8:10PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin De Oliveira, Town Clerk