

PUBLIC HEARING

2021 Preliminary Budget

Town of Ulysses

October 29, 2020

The meeting was held via Zoom videoconference and noticed on the website at ulysses.ny.us.

ATTENDANCE:

TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Supervisor- Nancy Zahler

Board members- Michael Boggs, Katelin Olson, Rich Goldman, Marc Devokaitis, Katelin Olson

Town Clerk- Carissa Parlato

Deputy Supervisor- Michelle Wright

OPENING THE PUBLIC HEARING:

Ms. Zahler called the meeting to order at 7pm.

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Ms. Zahler stated that the subject of the public hearing is the 2021 Preliminary Budget. She added that the date of the hearing was set by resolution of the Town Board on October 21, 2020 and a notice of the hearing was published in the Ithaca Journal on October 23, 2020.

She further noted that the board and staff kept in mind the difficult times for tax payers as the budget was created even though sales tax revenue has taken a hit this year. She added that prudent budgeting in the past has left a decent fund balance to help cushion these times. Although cuts were made, the budget includes creativity and efficiency.

Ms. Wright and Ms. Zahler presented a budget narrative that included definitions of funds, explanations, and pie charts.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

(none)

CLOSING THE HEARING:

With no further comments, Mr. Goldman made a motion to close the hearing at 7:13pm. This was seconded by Mr. Boggs and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Carissa Parlato on 11/6/20.