

PUBLIC HEARING

2022 Preliminary Budget

Town of Ulysses

October 26, 2021

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Zahler called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

ATTENDANCE:

The Town Clerk called the roll:

TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Supervisor- Nancy Zahler

Board members- Michael Boggs, Katelin Olson, Rich Goldman, Mary Bouchard

Budget Officer- Michelle E. Wright

Town Clerk- Carissa Parlato

Planning Board Chair- Linda Liddle

Conservation & Sustainability Advisory Committee Chair- Roxanne Marino

OTHERS PRESENT:

Maureen Shallish, Anne Koreman

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Ms. Zahler asked Ms. Wright to share a presentation on the budget creation process and final numbers. She noted historical trends and highlighted changes for 2022.

OPENING THE PUBLIC HEARING:

Ms. Olson moved to open the hearing at 7:20pm. This was seconded by Mr. Boggs and passed unanimously.

Ms. Zahler noted that the date of the hearing was set by resolution of the Town Board on October 19, posted on the website on Oct. 20, sent in the town newsletter on Oct. 22 and published in the Ithaca Journal on October 21.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ms. Zahler noted that a comment was received in response to the newsletter posting from Mr. Schott. He felt that the language used in the budget narrative diminished the property tax burden on taxpayers.

Ms. Marino feels that recovery funds should be spent on things that benefit all in the town and not just the water district.

CLOSING THE HEARING:

Hearing no further comments, Mr. Goldman made a motion to close the hearing at 7:26pm. This was seconded by Ms. Olson and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Carissa Parlato on 11/8/21