

TOWN OF CALLICOON
Special Town Board Meeting
October 4, 2022

The Town Board, Town of Callicoon, County of Sullivan, State of New York, at the Town Hall, held a Special Town Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 2:30p.m., with the following present:

Supervisor T. Bose, Councilman C. Hubert, Councilman D. Kuebler and Councilman S. Gaebel.

Absent: Councilman C. Schadt

Also Present:

Kim Klein, Town Clerk

Christine Olsen, Supervisor's Bookkeeper

Kristopher Scullion, Code Enforcement Officer

Mike Haff, Highway Superintendent

Audience: See Attached.

Supervisor Bose called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag at 2:30 p.m.

This Special meeting is being held for the purpose of the Town Clerk to present the Town of Callicoon Town Board the 2023 Tentative Budget and anything else that comes before the Board.

The legal notice was presented and read aloud. The notice to newspaper to correct the time was also read aloud.

On a motion by Councilman Gaebel, seconded by Councilman Hubert to appoint Kevin Zieres to a part-time per-diem position as the Deputy Code Enforcement Officer. Motion Passed – 4 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Gaebel, seconded by Councilman Kuebler to accept the Letter of Resignation from the position of HMEO from Michael Haff. Motion Passed – 4 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Hubert to approve hiring Michael Peters for the full time position of a HMEO as of October 11, 2022. Motion Passed – 4 Ayes.

Discussed was adding Michael Peters to the Partners In Safety list.

On a motion by Councilman Hubert, seconded by Councilman Kuebler to appoint Michael Haff to the position of the Highway Superintendent to fill the term that expires on December 31, 2023, starting immediately. Motion Passed - 4 Ayes.

The Supervisor noted that the employees will receive a 3% cost of living raise. The Budget Officer noted that the budget is within the 2% cap, with the exception of the contracted CSEA employees of the Highway Department. They will receive a 2% cost of living raise in 2023 as per the current agreement with the Town. Also, the members of the Town Board will receive a 2% increase.

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On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Gaebel, as suggested by the Supervisor to increase the following salary lines:

A1355.1 - \$2,500.00

A1410.1 - \$2,500.00

A1430.1 - \$1,500.00

Motion Passed – 4 Ayes.

The Budget Officer went through the budget line by line. Discussed were some line items increased and some decreased including increasing the A1355.1 line in the amount of \$5,000.00 for a part-time Assessor Clerk. It was noted that we have enough sand for this year and they talked about the price of salt. The Supervisor noted that they met with Ruth Ackermann, the Captain from the Jeffersonville Volunteer Ambulance Corp, Inc., to discuss the Ambulance Districts proposed 2023 budget as well as the proposed agreement with the Town.

RES#16-2022, on a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Hubert to accept the Tentative Budget as the Preliminary Budget with the one aforementioned change to the A1355.1 line.

Motion Passed – 4 Ayes.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Hubert – Aye

Councilman Kuebler – Aye

Supervisor Bose – Aye

Councilman Gaebel – Aye

Motion Passed – 4 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Schadt to adjourn the meeting at 3:29pm.

Motion Passed – 4 Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Klein
Town Clerk
Town of Callicoon