

Murray Town Board Public Hearing and Work Meeting

November 1, 2023

Present: Supervisor Joseph Sidonio, Councilmen Randall Bower and Gerald Rightmyer, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Highway and Water Superintendent Dirk Lammes, Highway and Water Clerk Alexis Penna, Elaine Berg, Andrew Johnson, Sarah Campbell, Greg Johnston
Absent: Councilman Lloyd Christ and Councilman Michael Christopher

Pledge to the flag.

A public hearing on the tax cap local law is not needed as the budget is about \$2,000 below the tax cap.

Public Hearing on Preliminary Budget

Supervisor gave a brief budget overview. Tax rates for inside village are increasing from \$3.03 per thousand to \$3.23 per thousand. Rates for outside village are increasing from \$4.61 per thousand to \$4.81 per thousand, making it a 20¢ per thousand increase. The ambulance contract was a big hit on the budget. We are under the tax cap by \$2,039.11. As far as fund balance is concerned, we are in good shape. The water as a whole is making money, and projected earn \$74,000 but his concern is that 78% of that amount is attributed to just four districts.

Open for public comments.

No comments from those present.

Brief adjournment to await Councilman Christ's arrival.

Councilman Christ entered the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Public Hearing and work meeting resumed at 7:17 p.m.

Motion by Bower, Seconded by Rightmyer to close the public hearing at 7:18 p.m.

Motion Carried

Work Meeting

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-046

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Murray held on November 1, 2023, Councilman Randall Bower moved adoption of the following resolution; Councilman Lloyd Christ seconded the motion:

WHEREAS, the tentative budget for the year 2024 was duly presented to the Town Board by the Budget Officer, and a duly publicized public hearing was held on the 1st day of November, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. on the preliminary budget prepared by the Town Board; and

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WHEREAS, at which time all persons desiring to be heard were heard;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 109 of the Town Law of the State of New York, the Town Board of the Town of Murray hereby

ADOPTS THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET, as amended, altered, and revised, as the Budget for the Town of Murray for the year 2024.

Upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Ayes:	3	Bower, Christ, Rightmyer
Nays:	1	Sidonio
Absent:	1	Christopher

Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

Motion by Rightmyer, Seconded by Christ to adjourn the work meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia L. Oliver