

Town of Ledyard
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November 13, 2023
Regular Monthly Meeting
Public Hearing for 2024 Budget

A Regular Monthly meeting of the Ledyard Town Board, County of Cayuga, State of New York was held on the 13th day of November, 2023 at the Ledyard Town Hall, 1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, NY 13026 at 7:30 pm.

Present: Mark Jordan, Supervisor
Jason Burroughs, Council
Anne Reynolds, Council
Casey Otis, Councilman
Therese Shook, Councilman

Others: Jamie Bailey, Town Clerk
Stephan Arnold, Highway Superintendent

Absent:

Guests: 4

PLEDGE-REMEMBER TROOPS

Supervisor Jordan called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops at 7:40 pm.

OPENED at 7:40pm

PRIVILEGE FROM THE FLOOR

David Eckhardt addressed the board regarding Cayuga Lake and our involvement with CWIO. CWIO is asking for \$2,600 and the town has budgeted \$1200. The watershed manager that was hired has now left and a new one will start next week. Help municipalities to work together for the watershed. Anne Reynolds will be working with CWIO in Casey Otis's place starting 2024. Rebecca Ruggles wants the Town to participate fully. Linda Schwabb addressed the board about an event tomorrow that she is hoisting at the Patrick Tavern on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

HISTORIAN

Shirley Egan spoke about the Bicentennial Celebration

MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the October 11, 2023 minutes.
Motion made by: Casey Otis

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Seconded by: Anne Reynolds
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Jordan
Nay: 0
Abstain: 1 Therese Shook
Absent: 1 Burroughs

Motion: **PASSED**

REPORTS

A motion was made to accept the Supervisor, Code Enforcement, and Clerk report for the month of October 2023.

Motion made by Anne Reynolds
Seconded by: Casey Otis
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Jordan
Nay: 0
Abstain: 1 Shook
Absent: 1 Burroughs

Motion: **PASSED**

BUDGET

- **CWIO (A8989.4)**

Motion made to increase CWIO from \$1,200.00 to \$2,600.00

Motion made by Therese Shook

Seconded by: Casey Otis
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Shook
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 1 Burroughs

Motion: **PASSED**

- **Cemeteries (A8810.4)** It was discussed with Evergreen cemetery, and they asked the town for \$2,000.

Motion was made to pay Evergreen Cemetery the asking amount of \$2,000.00

Motion made by Therese Shook

Seconded by: Anne Reynolds
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Shook
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 1 Burroughs

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Motion: **PASSED**

- **Highway Parking Paving (A1620.2) Budgeted \$75,000**

Discussion was held regarding the amount to pave the highway parking lot.

- **DOG CONTROL (A3510.4)**

Motion was made to increase Dog Control to \$6,000

Motion made by Casey Otis
Seconded by: Anne Reynolds
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Shook
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 1 Burroughs
Motion: **PASSED**

Tax Rate is 0.333587 which after the increases, the budget will have funds taken from (A1620.2) that was Budgeted \$75,000

2024 Budget

A motion was made to pass the 2024 Budget with the modifications.

Motion made by Anne Reynolds
Seconded by: Therese Shook
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Shook
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 1 Burroughs
Motion: **PASSED**

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Mowing is done. New Mower has arrived.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED @ 8:33pm.

BILLS

A Motion was made to pay the following:

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VOUCHER	236 - 261
FUND A	\$ 8,820.10
FUND B	\$ 40.00
FUND DB	\$ 35,436.93
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ 44,297.03

Motion made by Reynolds
Seconded by: Shook
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Shook
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 1 Burroughs
Motion: **PASSED**

ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:16pm

Motion made by Otis
Seconded by: Shook
Aye: 3 Otis, Reynolds, Shook
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 1 Burroughs
Motion: **PASSED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Bailey, Ledyard Town Clerk