

## Public Hearing-2023 Budget Town Board Meeting November 3, 2022, 7:00 p.m. 59 N. Putt Corners/ Via Videoconference

**Present**: Supervisor Neil Bettez, Councilman Dan Torres, Councilwoman Alex Baer **Absent**: Councilwoman Esi Lewis, Councilwoman Julie Seyfert-Lillis.

At 7:00 p.m. a motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to open the public hearing on the 2023 Budget. Seconded by Councilman Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**<u>Public Input</u>**: Alex Wojcik, Village Trustee spoke on behalf of the Village Board. She commented on the Sale Tax issue and the Town's overall workings of the Town Budget.

At 7:05 p.m. a motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to open the Town Board meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Councilman Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Agenda**: A motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to adopt the agenda as written. Seconded by Councilman Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:07 p.m. Councilwoman Seyfert-Lillis arrived.

## **Consent Agenda:**

A motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to approve and/or authorize the following as part of the consent agenda. Seconded by Councilman Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

- a. Approval of Minutes: October 20, 2022
- **b.** Approve the transfer of \$9,400.00 received from the auction of 2016 Ford SUV police vehicles into the Police Department Vehicle Reserve Fund
- **c.** Approve the Police Commission's recommendation to posthumously promote Officer Daniel Carpinelli to the rank of Sergeant at the rate outlined in the collective bargaining agreement effective November 4, 2022
- **d.** Approve Building and Grounds to hire Brian Conner for the full-time position of a Municipal Worker 2 in Building and Grounds per the contract terms
- e. Authorization for the relevy of water and sewer
- **f.** Purchase from the Recycle-Reserve Funds subject to a 30-day referendum
- **g.** Approve the removal and replacement of link seals around one 8" CPVC line and two 12" CPVC lines. Material and labor: \$5,800
- h. In a shared service between OSI, and the Town Highway Department, the Highway Department will be dismantling and disposing of the existing decking on the Boppys Lane Bridge and will be reimbursed for all expenses by Collucci Excavating

At 7:10 p.m. a motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to close the public hearing. Seconded by Councilman Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

## **Discussion-2023 Budget**

Supervisor Bettez spoke about the Sales Tax issue with the Village. He explained where many of the increases are coming from and that he doesn't see where any more cuts can be made.

At 7:14 p.m. Councilwoman Lewis arrived via Zoom, but due to Open Meetings Law, she will not be able to vote.

## **Executive Session:**

At 7:23 p.m. a motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to go into executive session with Chief Lucchesi. Seconded by Councilman Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried. At 8:24 p.m. the Town Board came out of executive session with no action taken.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Baer to adopt the final Town Budget for 2023. Seconded by Supervisor Bettez, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 8:26 p.m. a motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilman Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Rosenkranse Town Clerk