



**Public Hearing- Volunteer Tax Exemption
Town Board Meeting
February 2, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
59 N. Putt Corners
Via Videoconference**

Present: Supervisor Neil Bettez, Councilwoman Alex Baer, Councilwoman Julie Seyfert.

Absent: Councilwoman Esi Lewis, Councilman Dan Torres.

At 7:02 p.m. a motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to open the meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Councilwoman Seyfert, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:03 p.m. a motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to open the Public Hearing to adopt a certain local law entitled: "A Local Law to Amend Chapter 27, 'Taxation' of the Code of the Town of New Paltz to Add a New Article X, Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Worker Partial Tax Exemption"
Seconded by Councilwoman Baer, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Public Comment: None. The public hearing will be left open until later in the meeting.

Agenda: A motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Councilwoman Baer, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Public Input: None

Presentation: FAMILY of New Paltz

Ivan Echenique, Michael Berg and Salvatore Altomano spoke about the challenges faced by FAMILY over the last couple of years due to COVID. They also provided an overview of the services offered and requested the Town Board help provide outreach.

At 7:10 p.m. Councilwoman Lewis arrived via videoconference.

Swearing-in:

Evan Redmond was sworn in as Sergeant.

Consent Agenda:

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

- a. Approval of Minutes: January 19, 2023
- b. Establishment of Escrow PB 23-006 Hudson Valley Contractors/Robert Cohn 1 Mare's Trail Wetland Permit, in the amount of \$2,500.00, with a replenishment of \$625.00
- c. Establishment of Escrow PB 23-010 GTY Leasing/CPD Group 409 Main Street, site plan change/sign application, in the amount of \$2,000.00, with a replenishment of \$500.00
- d. Appoint Michael Henry to the Bicycle Pedestrian Committee
- e. Appoint Kate Pinyavan to the Bicycle Pedestrian Committee

Resignation:

A motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to accept the resignation of Amanda Gotto from the Planning Board. Seconded by Councilwoman Baer, all aye votes cast motion carried.

Authorize purchase:

A motion was made by Supervisor Bettez authorize the Highway Department to purchase a PC and fleet maintenance program for their fleet of trucks and equipment for the Highway Fleet Project, a total of \$3,958.00 to come out of the Highway Budget. Seconded by Councilwoman Seyfert, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Budget Modifications:

A motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to approve the following 2022 budget modifications for cost overruns. Seconded by Councilwoman Seyfert, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

<u>To:</u>				<u>From:</u>			
A	1620.400	Buildings & Grounds, CE	4,000.00	A	1620.100	Buildings & Grounds, PS	4,000.00
A	4050.400	Public Health-Other, CE	800.00	A	1670.480	Print/Mail Community Health	800.00
A	7150.441	Recreation-Clearwater Park, CE	80.00	A	7150.430	Recreation-Moriello Pool, CE	880.00

A	7310.400	Youth, CE	800.00	A	9060.800	Medical Insurance	<u>1,560.00</u>
A	8189.400	Recycle, CE	60.00				7,240.00
		Recycle-Bank/Credit Card					
A	8189.420	Fees	300.00				
A	9030.800	Social Security	<u>1,200.00</u>				
			7,240.00				
<u>To:</u>				<u>From:</u>			
DA	9062.800	Vision Insurance	2,540.00	DA	9010.800	State Retirement	2,540.00
<u>To:</u>				<u>From:</u>			
DB	5142.400	Snow Removal, CE	200.00	DB	5142.100	Snow Removal, PS	200.00
<u>To:</u>				<u>From:</u>			
SWA	8320.400	Source Supply/Pwr/Pump, CE	1,804.00	SWA	8310.400	Administration, CE	1,804.00
<u>To:</u>				<u>From:</u>			
SWB	8340.400	Transmiss & Distrib, CE	10.00	SWB	8320.400	Source Supply/Pwr/Pump, CE	10.00

Authorize Supervisor to sign agreement:

A motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to sign the agreement allowing H2O Innovation (previously Environmental Consultants) to continue entering the DMRS. Seconded by Councilwoman Baer, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Adoption of Local Law #1 of 2023:

A motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to declare Lead Agency and declare this a Type II Action. Seconded by Councilwoman Seyfert, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to adopt "A Local Law to Amend Chapter 27, 'Taxation' of the Code of the Town of New Paltz to Add a New Article X, Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Worker Partial Tax Exemption". Seconded by Councilwoman Baer, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:45 p.m. a motion was made by Supervisor Bettez to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilwoman Baer, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Rosenkranse
Town Clerk