

PUBLIC HEARING-NOVEMBER 18, 2020 AT 7:02PM
TAX CAP OVERRIDE LOCAL LAW #1-2020

A Public Hearing was held at the Hopewell Town Hall on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:02PM, with Supervisor Bateman presiding. This Public Hearing is regarding the Tax Cap Override Local Law #1-2020.

Present:	Supervisor	Ted Bateman
	Council Member	Erin Everson
	Council Member	Jeff Trickey
	Necessarily Absent	Council Member
	Council Member	Adam Sanford

Others Present: Tom Geer, Oliver Bruen, Code Enforcement Officer Justin Bruen, , Water Superintendent Ken Potter and Town Clerk Denise Hood

Supervisor Bateman opened the Public Hearing for the Tax Cap Override Local Law. He asked if there was anyone who would like to comment on the Tax Cap Override Local Law #1-2020. No one spoke.

The Public Hearing closed at 7:03PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Denise L Hood-Hopewell Town Clerk*

HOPEWELL TOWN BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2020 AT 7:03PM

The regular scheduled Town Board Meeting for the Town of Hopewell was held at the Hopewell Town Hall on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:03PM with Supervisor Bateman presiding.

Present:	Supervisor	Ted Bateman
	Council Member	Erin Everson
	Council Member	Adam Sanford
	Council Member	Jeff Trickey
Necessarily Absent	Council Member	Matt Goodman

Others Present: Tom Geer, Oliver Bruen, Water Superintendent Ken Potter, Code Enforcement Officer Justin Bruen and Town Clerk Denise Hood

A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Everson to approve the Minutes of the Public Hearing Adopting Preliminary Budget and Town Board Minutes of November 4, 2020

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

Privilege of the Floor
No one spoke for Privilege of the Floor.

Communications and Reports
The following communications and reports were received since the last meeting.
a. NYSAC News-Fall 2020
b. County News-October 2020

Old Business

Town Official’s Monthly Report
A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Sanford to approve the monthly reports from Code Enforcement Officer, Water Superintendent, Town Clerk and Supervisor for the month of October.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

HOPEWELL TOWN BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2020 II

Authorize Payment of Vouchers November 2020

A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Sanford to approve payment of the following Audited Vouchers for Abstract #11:

Vouchers #264-288	\$14,903.29	General
Vouchers #1136-1157	\$20,304.81	Highway
Vouchers #2216-2239	\$29,771.80	Water

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

Resolution #20-2020 Approve Local Law #1-2020 Overriding Tax Levy

A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Everson to approve the Local Law #1-2020 Overriding Tax Levy. **(Exhibit A)**

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

Town Clerk Denise Hood will be sending Local Law #1-2020 Override to the Attorney Jeff Graff, he will forward this to the State to be filed, once filed it will be added to the Local Law Book and into the Minutes.

Resolution #21- Relevy of Water District #4 (\$250.33) and Water District #6 (\$255.58) for 2021 Town and County Taxes (Exhibit B).

A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Everson to approve the Relevy of Water District #4 (250.33) and Water District #6 (255.58) for 2021 Town and County Taxes. This represents half of the payment due, the other half will be due in 2022 Town and County Taxes.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

New Business

Updates from Town Officials

Town Clerk-Denise Hood

Town Clerk Denise Hood reported that there have been quite a few hunters coming in to get addition doe permits. I have made a list of properties of which maintenance fees will be added to their 2021 Town and County Taxes.

Resolution #18-2020 Maintenance Fees for Properties added to the 2021 Town and County Taxes (Exhibit C).

A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Trickey to approve the Maintenance Fees for Properties added to the 2021 town and County Taxes.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

I have contacted Mary Kay Bashaw at Canandaigua National Bank to confirm they will agree to accept taxes during the month of January 2021.

Resolution #19-2020 Authorizing Canandaigua National Bank to act as agent for the Town of Hopewell to accept 2021 Town and County Tax Bills (Exhibit D).

A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Sanford to approve Authorizing Canandaigua National Bank to act as agent for the Town of Hopewell to accept 2021 Town and County Tax Bills.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

HOPEWELL TOWN BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2020 III

2021 Dog Control Contract with Ontario County

A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Everson to approve the contract with Ontario County for \$9800.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

Code Enforcement Officer-Justin Bruen

Code Enforcement Officer Justin Bruen stated he has been at the Town of Hopewell, officially, a month now. He has been working on closing out things that had been left by Code Enforcement Officer Jerry Hoover, when he had been covering for the Town of Hopewell. Code Enforcement Officer Justin Bruen indicated Ontario Center has been inspected and will be closed out by the beginning of next week. Walmart is due for an inspection and hoping to be completed by the next Hopewell Town Board meeting. A few complaints have come in that are new to him, so he is reaching out for resolutions. Working with Town Assessor, Kelly Ducar, for a list of locations of which needs Fire and Safety Inspections. Council Member Sanford asked if the Fire and Safety were in the computer system. Code Enforcement Officer Justin Bruen stated he has been unable to find the list, if any, in the system at the present time, but he will be beginning one himself. He also indicated there are some challenges, since residents are requesting work from 4 plus years ago, they had a permit for. Walmart has another job going, after their current job for a new refrigeration system.

Water Superintendent-Ken Potter

Water Superintendent Potter reported this past Thursday, November 9, 2020, there was a water main break on Route 21 across the road from the Chapin Church. The update on the Backhoe is Caterpillar advised them to order the part, but do not know when the part will be available. Thankfully, Gorham had allowed us to borrow their backhoe for the water main break. I have looked into renting a Backhoe from American Equipment for \$2925.00 per month. The Town Board believed renting was the best option, since there isn't a time as to when the part will be available for the Backhoe.

Town Supervisor-Ted Bateman

Supervisor Bateman reported Thursday, November 19, 2020 will be Mary Beth Braman's last day as Clerk for the Town of Hopewell as she is taking on a full time job with the Highway Department in Walworth. We wish her well in her new job! Mary Beth will be missed! Sylvia Moore has been hired for the Clerk position, as she serves as a Deputy Clerk for the Town of Hopewell as well as serving on the Planning Board. She is a wonderful addition, as she is learning her new position.

Supervisor Bateman indicated he is working with the County regarding 3010 County Road 46 as far as reutilizing the building, only part of the building is being used.

Linda Biehl, Town Bookkeeper, has returned back to work from having surgery. Welcome back Linda!

Resolution #17-2020 Special/Fire Districts Tax Levy Override. (Exhibit D)

A motion was made by Council Member Everson, seconded by Council Member Trickey to approve the Special/Fire Districts Tax Levy Override.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

Adopt Hopewell 2020 Preliminary Budget as the 2021 Final Budget

A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Trickey to approve the 2021 Preliminary Budget as the 2021 Final Budget.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

HOPEWELL TOWN BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2020 IV

Fire Contracts for 2021-Shortsville, Clifton Springs, and Hopewell

Fire Contracts are being mailed out to Shortsville, Clifton Springs and Hopewell Fire Departments. The one year Contracts are for the following fees:

Shortsville	\$17,527.00
Clifton Springs	\$20,306.00
Hopewell	\$310,070.00

A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Everson to approve the amounts for the Fire Contracts.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

Fuel Bids

On Tuesday, November 17, 2020 the Fuel Bids were opened at 10:00 a.m., Hometowne Energy was the only bidder.

A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Trickey to award the Fuel Bid for 2020 to Hometowne Energy.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0

Highway Superintendent Curran will contact Hometowne Energy to let them know they will be our supplier for 2021

Privilege of the Floor

No one spoke for Privilege of the Floor

A motion was made by Supervisor Bateman, seconded by Council Member Trickey to adjourn the meeting at 7:41PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Denise L Hood Town Clerk - November 23, 2020*

Next Town Board Meeting will be on will be *Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM.*