

TOWN OF GAINES
NOVEMBER 15, 2023

CONTINUATION OF NOVEMBER 13, 2023 REGULAR MEETING AND 2024 BUDGET HEARING

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Gaines, County of Orleans, State of New York was called to order by Supervisor Tyler James Allport at 7:01 PM on the 15th of November 2023.

The following town officials were present:

Tyler Allport	Supervisor
Ron Mannella	Councilperson
Mary Neilans	Councilperson
Ken Rush	Councilperson
Janet Cheverie	Town Clerk
Cassidy Albone	Accountant for Town of Gaines

The following individuals were present during the meeting: Rick Ebbs and Lorienda Smith

The Supervisor opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

RESOLUTION NO. 100-1123

REOPEN THE RECESSED MEETING FROM NOVEMBER 13, 2023

Moved by Councilperson Neilans and seconded Councilperson Rush to reopen the Regular Meeting from November 13, 2023

Ayes – 4; Nays - 0

RESOLUTION NO. 101-1123

OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2024 BUDGET

Moved by Councilperson Mannella and seconded by Councilperson Neilans to open the Public Hearing on the 2024 Budget

Ayes – 4 Nays – 0;

Public Hearing opened @ 7:02 PM

Lorienda Smith asked if she could take the tentative budget home to look it over. She was advised that she can take it home to review, however the vote will take place once the Public Hearing is closed. If she has further questions after reviewing it, she can bring them to the Board for answers.

Mrs. Smith also asked if section 5140.1 Grass and Weeds refers to mowing? She was advised that the mowing is part of the hourly wages.

Councilperson Neilans asked what the difference is between the 2023 and the 2024 budget. Cassidy Albone advised that it is an approximate 1.7% increase.

RESOLUTION NO. 102-1123

CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved by Councilperson Neilans and seconded by Councilperson Mannella to close the Public Hearing on the 2024 Budget

Ayes – 4; Nays – 0

Public Hearing closed @ 7:09 PM

RESOLUTION NO. 103-1123

APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF 2024 BUDGET

Moved by Councilperson Rush and seconded by Councilperson Neilans to approve and adopt the 2024 Budget.

Ayes – 4; Nays – 0

Supervisor Allport publicly thanked Cassidy Albone for stepping in at the last minute and doing an awesome job preparing the budget for the Town of Gaines.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Lorienda Smith asked where in the budget is the cleaning of ditches and how much is budgeted. She was advised that it falls under 5110.4.

Town Clerk Cheverie stated that she made an error on the abstracts that were presented and inadvertently put the National Grid bills on the Highway Abstract instead of the General Abstract. This has been corrected and the new totals are as follows:

General: \$55081.08

Highway: \$30023.22

Water: \$92306.54

RESOLUTION NO. 104-1123

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED ABSTRACTS

Motion was made by Councilperson Neilans and seconded by Councilperson Mannella approving the amended abstract amounts as stated above.

Aye – 4; Nay - 0

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilperson Mannella and seconded by Councilperson Rush to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes – 4; Nays – 0

Meeting adjourned @ 7:13 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Janet K Cheverie
Gaines Town Clerk