

On November 9, 2021 a Public Hearing was held at the Town Offices at 109 Church Street Hermon, NY for 2022 Preliminary Budget.

Present were Supervisor Michael Perry. Councilmen Lee Carvel, Bernard Reed Jr., Kathy Carpenter, John Reed.

Also present were Robert LaClair, Chris Stransky, Sharon and Brian Brunet, Ed Carpenter, Lenore and Roger Zaubere.

Supervisor Perry called the Budget Public Hearing to order at 5:50 pm.

Asked for public comments or concerns.

#### Highlights

- 1.25% tax increase in property taxes
- Salaries raised 3 %
- Fire Department Support of \$108,500
- \$1.25 cents per hour increase for Union Highway employees

Lee Carvel made the motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:00 pm.

John Reed made the motion to open the Regular Meeting at 6:00 pm.

Lee Carvel made motion to accept and pass the 2022 Town Budget. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Minutes of the previous meeting as submitted were approved on motion by Lee Carvel. Seconded by Bernard Reed Jr. All in favor and carried.

#### SLC Legislator Larry Denesha

- Covid -82 new cases, 20 hospitalized and total of 136 deaths since the beginning.
- At our meeting Monday night 67 % has been fully vaccinated across the state. And 55.3% in St.Lawrence County.
- Town of Clare was added as part of my District. The bridge on CR 27 Degrasse/Clare Road should be open by end of November
- Lazy River Bridge scheduled for repairs in summer of 2022
- There was a \$3 per ton increase for solid waste.
- Tax levy decrease of 68,000 over the past 6 years to lower the taxes.
- Survey-access is open on SLC website, we would like SLC residents/taxpayers Input on how best to spend money

### Highway Superintendent Brian Brunet

- 4 out of 6 of the crew is in Quarantine
- Last truck is up at Vikings getting plow attachments, should be ready by end of month
- Waiting for CHIPS money about \$80,000
- All ready for winter season
- Received \$500 donation from Michels, crew for New York Power Authority for maintaining and plowing a seasonal road in the Town

Dog Control Report read from Daniel Moyer

Code Officer and Assessor reports were read.

### Chris Stransky Water Report-October

Total Pumped	2,647,000
Hermon	1,953,800
Dekalb	693,200
Discharge	1,380,000

### Historian Lenore Zاونere

- On October 23 met with SLC Historians Group (Zoom)
- Waiting to hear back from Pomelroy about the grant she applied for-marker for Trout Lake Hotel
- 1875-1881 digitizing
- Hans Zاونere still hosting and volunteering the Historians webpage and Facebook
- Old photographs-Thanks to the Town Board for the continued support and purchasing a color printer

Lee Carvel made the motion to accept Officers Report. Seconded by Kathy Carpenter. All in favor. Motion carried.

### Old Business

Just a note that Barton & Loguidice won't be at the Board meetings the next few months.

Recreation Park looks amazing. Volleyball set has been ordered and will be put up in the spring.

GIS (DANC) Resolution Agreement that was approved in 2020. This coordinates the mapping of water and sewer.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will cost \$850., and then years 4 & 5 will cost \$900.

Kathy Carpenter makes the motion to continue the Agreement 2020 with DANC on the GIS Mapping. Seconded by Bernard Reed Jr. All in favor. Motion carried.

### New Business

On October 12, 2021 Michael Perry Town Supervisor, gave the Town Clerk his Resignation letter effective on or before December 31, 2021.

With his resignation departure, Michael Perry will be shutting down the Town of Hermon Facebook page.

A letter was sent out from Assessor Michael McQuade about Property taxes to Town of Russell, asking if could these be exempt? Received a letter back and Town of Russell Board wants the tax monies for the properties.

Lenore Zauhere THANKED Mike for being the Town Supervisor and let him know he will be MISSED.

The Town Clerk and Supervisor submitted their bank statements.

The Supervisors and Town Clerks monthly report were examined and approved for motion by Lee Carvel. Seconded by Kathy Carpenter. All in favor and carried.

General (#192- # 220) Highway (# 163- # 188) and Water/Sewer(# 86- # 98 ) bills were audited and approved for payment on motion by Lee Carvel. Seconded by John Reed.

### Visitors Comments

Sharon told us about a gentleman John Radwell that purchased about 500 acres on the Grandy Road. He would like to open a Not for Profit. Build some cabins, horseback riding, etc. He would name it Camp Bear Raccoon.

Lee Carvel made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Seconded by Bernard Reed Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Wayering

Town Clerk