

Town of Harmony  
Date: November 9, 2022  
Time: 7:15 pm Public Hearing 2023 proposed budget  
Place: Town Building  
1001 Blockville - Watts Flats Rd  
Ashville, NY 14710

Members Present:	John Brown	Supervisor
	Brian Manwaring	Highway Superintendent
	Pete Radka	Councilman
	Jeff Jordan	Councilman
	David Hinderer	Councilman
	Tim Covey	Councilman
	Shelly Johnson	Town Clerk

Absent:

Visitors: David Wilfong and Tim Card

The Public hearing for the 2023 proposed budget was opened by Supervisor Brown With no questions and no public in attendance on a motion by Councilman Covey and seconded by Councilman Hinderer the public hearing was closed at 7:29 pm.

The Regular meeting of the Town of Harmony was opened at 7:30 pm at the above time and place by Supervisor Brown.

### **Approval of minutes**

#### *Resolution 18 -22*

- On a motion by Councilman Covey and seconded by Councilman Hinderer the minutes from the October 12, 2023 meeting be approved. All Aye. So, moved

### **CEO's Report:**

- 2 permits issued. Fire inspections will be starting next week. Mr. Wilfong has been helping the assessor update the status of permits.
- 304 Panama Bear Lake Rd property is still in process for a court date.

### **ZBA Board Update:**

- No meeting this month

### **Animal Control Officers Report:**

- 2023 Kennel Contract for Mr. Aaron Constantino is now in place.

### **Court Report**

- 7 cases were heard
- \$425 in fines were collected

### **Assessor's Report**

- Mrs. Darts report states they are working on updating deeds from the county.

(Assessor report continued )

- They are now up to entering the August and September deeds in OPRS system.
- Mrs. Darts has been on the road checking permits and will now be working with code enforcement officers moving forward.
- Laurie Sorg will stay on to help with the appraisal portion of the assessor office.
- Exemption forms are slowly being returned and mobile home park letters will be going out in December.

**Highway Superintendents Report:**

- Superintendent Manwaring reported the new fire alarm system has been installed.
- Leaf pick up will be this week in the village
- All highway employees attended sexual harassment training
- All trucks inspected
- Beaver dams are being addressed
- Working on tree trimming in advance of winter storms

**Town Clerk Report:**

- Financial report of the town was given.
- Transfer station stickers are now on sale.

**Supervisor's Report:**

- Supervisor Brown announced that Carrie Finnerty the town tax collector will be resigning at the end of the 2023 year. At this time Amy Ecker is interested in the job. She will shadow with Mrs. Finnerty and learn tax collection process.

*Resolution 19-22*

- On a motion by Supervisor Brown and seconded by Councilman Jordan there will be a public hearing held in North Harmony for discussion of the court merger. All aye. So moved.

**Old Business:**

- Councilman Covey reported that on December 5<sup>th</sup> new equipment will be moved in to the cheese factory.
- The Bond for the excavator was renewed.
- Councilman Radka would like to see the ZBA meet to finish the items on their agenda for this year.

**New Business:**

*Resolution 20-22*

- On a motion by Councilman Covey and Seconded by Councilman Hinderer the 2023 Budget hereby is adopted. All aye. So moved.
- Budget Transfers : General Fund Town Wide  
On a motion from Councilman Radka and seconded by Councilman Jordan the following transfers where approved  
\$9 from A1990.4 Contingent to A1430.4 Personnel  
\$1,000 from A1990.4 Contingent to A5182.4 Street Lighting

\$518 from A1990.4 Contingent to A3510.2 Dog Control Equipment  
\$1,000 from A1110.41 Justice court officer to A1110.32 Just Clerk all aye. So moved.

(New Business Continued)

Budget Transfers: Highway Fund Town Wide

On a motion from Councilman Radka and Seconded by Councilman Jordan the following transfer was approved

\$3,000 from DA5120.4 Bridges Contractual to DA5130.4 Machinery. All aye. So moved

Budget Transfers: Highway Fund Outside of Village

On a motion by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Radka the following transfer was approved

\$5,265 from DB5110.1 General Repairs Personal services to DB5110.41 Fuel.  
All aye. So moved.

**Town Clerk presents bills for payment:**

On a Motion of Councilman Radka and Seconded by Councilman Hinderer the following resolution was

ADOPTED 5 ayes                      0 nays

Resolved that the bills be paid on Abstract #11 in the following amounts

Highway \$9,049.87              Voucher #'s 137-152

General \$4,764.32              Voucher #'s 155-170

With no further business, on a motion by Councilman Jordan Seconded by Councilman Hinderer the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm. Carried Unanimously.

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

**Shelly Johnson, Town Clerk**

**Please Note the Next meeting will be January 4, 2023 @ 7:30 pm This will also be our reorganizational meeting for the year.**