

Preliminary Budget Public Hearing
November 4, 2021 5:00pm

The Public hearing for the 2022 preliminary budget was held at the Town of Gouverneur Office Building 1227 USH 11 Gouverneur, on November 4th at 5:00pm with the following people in attendance:

Attending persons:

Eldon Conklin
David Spilman Jr
Maron Bowhall
Ronald McDougal
Diane Kelley
Rachel Hunter

Attendance Via teleconference:

Jay Bowhall – (enters late)
Jaimee McQuade

Spilman goes through the figure for the budget as a whole and the amount to be raised by taxpayers.

There is no public comment.

Motion to close general budget portion of the hearing: Eldon Conklin

2nd motion: Jaimee McQuade

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Special Districts:

Fire District: \$63,224.00 amount to be raised by taxpayers- all the \$63,224.00

Rachel Hunter asks why that dollar figure? Spilman responds with it is a 3-year contract that the amount of payment varies each year and this the figure we agreed to for 2022 year.

No other public comment.

Motion to close Fire District: Jaimee McQuade 2nd motion: Eldon Conklin

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Sewer District: \$97,900.00, amount by taxpayers- \$0.00

No public comment

Motion to close sewer district: Jaimee McQuade 2nd motion: Eldon Conklin

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Councilman Bowhall joins via teleconference.

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East Side Water District: \$57,200.00 - amount to taxpayers: \$0.00

No public comment

Motion to close east side water district: Eldon Conklin 2nd motion: Jaimee McQuade

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

West Side Water District: \$112,500.00 amount to taxpayers- \$0.00

No public comment

Motion to close west side water district: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: Jaimee McQuade

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Total budget: \$2,194,148.00 amount to taxpayers: \$745,224.00

Tax rate is \$.38/\$100 for the Town, this rate has not changed since 2019

Tax rate is \$.32/\$100 for the Village, this rate has not changed since 2020

Motion to close public hearing: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion: Jaimee McQuade

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Public hearing closed 5:15pm