

Town of Gouverneur
Public Hearing
November 5th , 2020 at 5:45pm

The public hearing was held on November 5th, 2020 at 5:45pm at the Town Of Gouverneur office building, 1227 USH 11 Gouverneur, NY 13642 both in person and via teleconference.

Attendees in person:

Eldon Conklin
David Spilman
Curran Wade
Jaimee McQuade
Diane Kelley

Jay Bowhall- Teleconference
Marion Bowhall- Teleconference
Rachel Hunter- Teleconference

The public hearing is called to order by Supervisor Spilman at 5:45pm.

Public Hearing notice was read out loud.

Supervisor Spilman states that there will be 5 minutes allowed for each section because there are no public participants, unless other members disagree. No disagreements made.

East Side Water district – no public participation

Spilman states that the new debt portion of the waterline to water customers will be \$78/quarterly.

Motion to Close East Side Water District: Eldon Conklin 2nd motion: Jaimee McQuade

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Section Closed.

West Side Water district – no public participation

Spilman states the new debt portion to customers will be: \$71/quarterly

Motion to Close West Side Water District: Curran Wade 2nd motion: Jaimee McQuade

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Section Closed.

Deputy Supervisor Conklin would like to say that there will be a big scuffle of the increased water debt portion on the customers bills when they receive them in February, but we have been as transparent as possible

Sewer District- no public participation

Motion to close sewer district: Jaimee McQuade 2nd motion: Curran Wade

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Section Closed.

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Fire District- no questions, no public participation.

Motion to close district: Eldon Conklin 2nd motion: Curran Wade

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Budget

No public participation.

A- General

B- Outside Village, up .38 per 100.

Town of Gouverneur budget up 1.56% , which is below the NYS tax cap of 2%.

Motion to close 20-21 Budget section: Curran Wade 2nd motion: Jaimee McQuade

Motion to adjourn public hearing: Eldon Conklin 2nd motion: Jay Bowhall

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Meeting closed: 5:56pm