

BUDGET WORKSHOP - ATHENS TOWN BOARD – October 20, 2021

Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:05 P. M.

The following people were present; Councilmember Mary H. Brandow; Councilmember Michael Ragaini; Councilmember Anthony Paluch; Town Clerk Linda M. Stacey; Bookkeeper/ Budget Officer Donald Pierro; and resident Michael Pirrone. (Councilmember Shannon Spinner was absent.)

Budget Officer Pierro reviewed budget figures with Town Board members present.

The Town of Catskill, Town of Athens, Joint Fire Protection Contract with Leeds Hose Co. #1 the public hearing is scheduled for October 27th at 6:00pm at Catskill Town Hall.

The proposed 2% tax cap law was talked about.

The Town Board will have Proposed Local Law #2 to review at the November 4th meeting. There will be a public hearing on this local law on November 15th.

On the motion of Councilmember Anthony Paluch seconded by Councilmember Mary H. Brandow the following **RESOLUTION #2021-46** -to accept the changes made to the Tentative Budget and to adopt it as the Preliminary Budget for 2022 with the Public Hearing to be held November 4, 2021, at 7:00 pm. Ayes-4 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch) Noes-0 Absent-1 (Spinner) Abstentions-0

As there was no further business to come before the meeting a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Michael Ragaini seconded by Councilmember Mary H. Brandow. Ayes-4 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Paluch) Noes-0 Absent-1 (Spinner) Abstentions-0

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.