

State of New York
County of Lewis
Town of Watson

The Special Meeting/Budget meeting was called to order on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 8:01 am by Supervisor Gerald Crowell.

Town Officials Present:

Supervisor: Gerald Crowell
Councilmen: Mike Hanno, Ronald Pominville, Jeff Hoch, Jim Freeman
Town Clerk: Christina Merry
Hwy Superintendent: Robert Dosztan

Also Present: CPA Scott Lawrence, Vicki Roy.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Crowell.

Mr. Lawrence was given the floor to begin going over the Budget. Discussed that expenditures are lower than last year at this time. The Governor is staying at a 20% decrease across the board on State Funding (ie: Chips money).

A motion was made by Councilman Hanno, seconded by Councilman Hoch to go into Executive Session at 8:25am to discuss personnel.

Executive Session ended at 8:55am.

Discussion regarding mileage, and how it should be documented for auditing purposes.

As the budget progressed, there was discussion on line items that are no longer needed, and changes to other items in reference to money allocated for them.

Scott was asked about Water Billing and Highway employee(s) being paid when working on water issues. Discussion followed. Also, discussion on sub-categorizing many items that are currently being listed only under General Fund. Scott will get a list of these sub-categories to Chris so she can update her program.

The next Budget meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 9:00am.

A motion was made by Councilman Hanno, seconded by Councilman Pominville to adjourn at 11:45am. All in favor.

Christina M. Merry, Town Clerk