

State of New York  
County of Lewis  
Town of Watson

Budget meeting #5 on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 9:03am called to order by Supervisor Gerald Crowell.

*Town Officials Present:*

Supervisor: Gerald Crowell

Councilmen: Mike Hanno, Jeff Hoch, Ron Pominville came in at 9:10am.

Town Clerk: Christina Merry

Citizens Present: Scott Lawrence CPA, Vicki Roy

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Crowell.

Currently slightly above tax cap, doing some trimming of the budget. Discussion followed regarding where adjustments can be made, as it's up about \$13,000 from last year. Discussion continued as adjustments were made to line items and moved money from one line item to another. After adjustments made, budget is under Tax Cap.

Worked on Water Expenses for new Water District, and dividing amounts for the Lowville District and new District.

Budget is completed.

Motion was made by Councilman Hanno, seconded by Councilman Hoch to sell the 2003 International Truck for the bid of \$7,800.

Ayes: Mike Hanno, Ronald Pominville, Jeff Hoch, Gerald Crowell.

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Councilman Hanno brought up items they need to discuss regarding benefits, salary, vacation time for the new Highway Superintendent. Discussion also followed regarding salary for the Deputy Clerk.

Motion was made by Councilman Hanno, seconded by Councilman Pominville to pay the Deputy Clerk \$12.00 per hour during training until December 31, 2020, then raise salary to \$14.00 per hour after January 1, 2021.

Ayes: Mike Hanno, Ronald Pominville, Jeff Hoch, Gerald Crowell.

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Hoch, seconded by Ron Pominville to adjourn at 2:22pm. All in favor.

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Christina M. Merry,  
Town Clerk