

State of New York
County of Lewis
Town of Watson

Special Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Gerald Crowell on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 9:56am.

Town officials present:

Supervisor: Gerald Crowell
Councilmen: Mike Hanno, Ronald Pominville, Jeff Hoch
Town Clerk: Christina Merry
Assessor: Erin Gratch

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Crowell.

Assessor Erin Gratch was given the floor. She reported that after going over all the information needed for the new Water Districts, there are 351 EDU's. These are determined by the Property Classification. The Town has a total of 6 EDU's. No parcels within the Town can be combined unless they get permission from the Assessor, as she explained, that once parcels are combined, they cannot be divided again.

Erin further discussed the breakdown of the EDU's. If a parcel has more than one residence on it, it is charged 2 EDU's, if one parcel has one building, but apartments it is charged 1 1/2 EDU's. Further questions and answers followed.

Discussed a property on the River Road that has no building, but does have a concrete slab, as the owners bring a camper during the summer and the owners wanted to know if they would get the water. Supervisor Crowell explained his letter to them.

There were a couple of people on the River Road that had water leaks within their home after a break in the main line was repaired. One had a washing machine line break, the other had a break just past the meter and flooded her basement.

Discussion regarding the new Highway Superintendent, and his salary.

Motion was made by Councilman Hanno, seconded by Councilman Hoch to appoint Stephen Skiff at a salary of \$44,500 a year.

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

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Discussed the Deputy Clerk, and Chris decided on Lorie Darling-Johnson as her deputy.

Motion was made by Councilman Hoch, seconded by Councilman Hanno to appoint Lori Darling-Johnson as Deputy Clerk.

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

Nays: None

Motion so carried.

Motion made by Councilman Pominville, seconded by Councilman Hoch to go into Executive Session at 12:20pm. All in favor.

Executive Session ended at 12:40pm.

Motion was made by Councilman Hanno, seconded by Councilman Pominville to adjourn at 12:40pm. All in favor.

Christina M. Merry, Town Clerk