

Councilman Queipo called the workshop meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Present were Councilman Hoffman, Councilman Nelson, Councilman Queipo and Councilman Wells. Also present were Highway Superintendent Sylvester, Planning Board Deputy Chair Sliva, Planning Board member Long, Town Clerk Linda Nelson and 1 member of the public. Supervisor Landi was excused.

A motion was made to approve the September workshop minutes as read, by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved.

Councilman Hoffman explained that Hurley is looking to possibly do a shared BLS ambulance service with the Town of Kingston, it is still being discussed so there is no amounts listed yet since it is very early in the discussion period. He is also looking into possibly doing something with Woodstock also and will keep us updated.

Councilman Nelson mentioned he penned a letter to the lawyer about the Air B and B permit statuses and looking into taxing business slightly differently, but he hasn't gotten a response yet.

Councilman Queipo read the introductory local law #3 of 2024 to override the tax levy limit, and it was introduced by a motion made by Councilman Queipo and seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved.

A motion to schedule a public hearing on November 6th, 2024 at 7pm on the Introductory Local Law #3 of 2024 was made by Councilman Nelson and seconded by Councilman Wells. All approved.

A motion was made to accept the tentative budget, with modifications as the preliminary budget was made by Councilman Wells and seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved.

A motion to schedule a public hearing on November 6th, 2024 at 7:30pm on the preliminary budget was made by Councilman Queipo and seconded by Councilman Hoffman. All approved.

It was questioned whether we must pass this local law every year or if it was carried over from year to year, it was explained it must be passed again every year.

The ethics code of conduct was questioned as to whether it was a violation that the code enforcement officers' daughter works for the Rt 28 asphalt plant, it was discussed before with the lawyer present, and no issue was found, but it will be discussed with the lawyer again to verify and look into documentation.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Wells and seconded by Councilman Nelson. All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Nelson

Town Clerk