

**TOWN OF GREENE
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING ON 2024 PRELIMINARY BUDGET
November 8, 2023**

The Public Hearing on the 2024 Preliminary Budget was held on the above date at 6:00 PM at the Greene Town Hall, 51 Genesee Street, Greene, New York.

PRESENT: Supervisor Joseph Henninge, Council Members Diane Flanagan, Bernie McDermott and Steve Northrup.

ABSENT: Council Member Steve Page

OTHERS PRESENT: No one

Supervisor Henninge opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Steve Northrup.

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF GREENE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON 2024 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Greene for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 has been completed and filed with the Town Clerk where it is available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours. Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on said Preliminary Budget and Fire Contracts for Greene Fire Protection District No. One for \$235,915.00 and Greene Fire Protection District No. Two for \$17,843.00 This hearing will begin at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at the Town Hall, 51 Genesee Street, Greene, New York and at such hearing any person in favor or against any items, therein contained may be heard.

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law,
the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified:

Supervisor \$17,733.39

Council Members (4) \$4,991.25

Town Clerk \$60,492.32

Justice (2) \$13,119.53

Other business may be discussed at this time.

By Order of the Greene Town Board

Dated: October 18, 2023

Mary C. Wrench

Greene Town Clerk

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Northrup to open the Public Hearing on the 2024 Preliminary Budget. Ayes all. Carried

Supervisor Henninge asked twice if anyone would like to speak in favor or against the budget. No one spoke.

Supervisor Henninge noted the 2024 Town Budget will be approved at the Regular Town Board Meeting on November 15, 2023

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by McDermott to adopt the Preliminary Budget as presented. Ayes all. Carried.

BOARD DISCUSSION

Supervisor Henninge went to the Highway department to look at the new overhead garage doors that were installed. He noted the doors are very nice and was made aware that 2 of the doors have installed garage door openers. He asked Highway Superintendent Nick Drew to get a quote for openers to be included for all the overhead doors.

Supervisor Henninge mentioned he noticed the need for better lighting. Nick will also get a quote to have the old light fixtures replaced with LED lighting.

MOTION by Northrup, seconded by McDermott to accept quotes and move forward with the new overhead doors with openers and upgrading the light fixtures in the garage. Ayes all. Carried.

Supervisor Henninge received a quote from Pyramid for an Onsite appliance backup w/server virtualization remote cloud disaster recovery. There is a onetime set up charge of \$1,040.00 and a \$356.00 monthly fee.

Town Clerk Mary Wrench added the current backup battery needs to be replaced and indicated the cost of \$189.00

MOTION by McDermott, seconded by Flanagan to move forward with the purchase of the Onsite remote cloud and Battery backup.

LouAnn Day, Planning Board Clerk submitted her letter of resignation from her position as the Planning Board Clerk. Town Clerk Mary Wrench has received LouAnn's letter and has filed it in the office of the Town Clerk.

MOTION by Northrup, seconded by Flanagan to accept LouAnn Day's letter of resignation from the Town of Greene Planning Board. Ayes all. Carried.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Northrup to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 P.M. Ayes all. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary C. Wrench
Greene Town Clerk

Next Regular Town Board Meeting: November 15, 2023 at 6:00 PM. at the Town Hall