

Wales Town Board
Public Hearing
Tuesday October 27th, 2020 @ 7:11 pm
Public Hearing for Town of Wales 2021 Preliminary Budget

This Public Hearing is for the Town of Wales Residents to provide their input to the Town Board on the Town of Wales 2021 Preliminary Budget.

Call to Order:

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:11pm at the South Wales Memorial Building, 11006 Emery Road, South Center, NY.

Roll Call taken at prior public hearing

Present Supervisor Rickey Venditti
Councilman Gerald Klinck
Councilman Donald Butcher
Councilman Kyle Barry
Councilman Dan Driver

Also Present: Ronald Bennett Town attorney, GHD Engineering, David Bender Building Inspector and Highway Superintendent Mike Zywar (4) Residents whose names are on file.

Town Clerk, Melinda Eaton read Notice of Public Hearing as Published.

Overview of the proposed Town of Wales Preliminary 2021

Supervisor Rickey Venditti stated the budget in under the Tax Cap set by NYS and for the 11^t in a year no General town tax. And for the 11th year in a row the highway tax has decreased 1%. Town employees all received a 2% increase in salary based on the Highway Union Contract. The unsigned General fund balance of \$100,000.00 was used to reduce the Highway Tax. The Town still has no debt and no interest expense. We do not have the numbers for the South Wales Fire District. Sales tax revenue is down 12-15% this year. Copies have been available for anyone to review.

Invitation for Resident's input to the Town Board.

None

Supervisor Venditti closed the hearing and second by Councilman Gerald Klinck to adjourn the meeting at 7:17pm

CARRIED

Submitted by Melinda Eaton, Wales Town Clerk