

October 23, 2024

Schultzville, NY

The Clinton Town Board met on this day in the Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Whitton and Councilpersons Eliot Werner, Councilman Dykas, Councilwoman Marian Auspitz and Councilwoman Mustello. Town Clerk Carol Mackin was also present. There was one person in the audience.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:30 PM, Supervisor Whitton called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

BUSINESS

1. Preliminary Budget

Supervisor Whitton said this meeting will adopt the preliminary budget. He reviewed the changes.

There is one item that was discussed in the workshops to address tonight, the wages for the positions of Planning/Zoning Secretary and the wages for the Secretary to the Highway Superintendent and Supervisor Whitton made the following motion:

MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to approve the following resolution: **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board approves the 2025 hourly wage for the Secretary to the Highway Superintendent at \$23.75/hr for 32 hours per week. Katherine Mustello asked why. Mike Whitton said we can do that now, were are already \$16,000 over the tax cap and that will save us \$3000. It's a 3.25 percent raise that everyone else received. The only employee who has only got a cost of living raise is the Secretary to Planning and Zoning. All others have been given higher raises over the past few years. AYE: Whitton, Dykas, Werner; NAY: Mustello and Auspitz. Motion carried. 3-2

MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to approve the following resolution: **BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approves the 2025 Preliminary Budget as amended and will hold a public hearing on said budget on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Clinton Town Hall.** All aye except Councilwoman Mustello who voted Nay because of the last minute change. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:41PM, MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to adjourn the meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Carol-Jean Mackin". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Carol- Jean Mackin
Town Clerk