# Town of Hamilton 2022 Budget & Fire Protection Contracts Public Hearing Minutes Monday, October 25, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Poolville Community Center, 7484 Willey Road, Poolville

Present: Eve Ann Shwartz, Peter Darby, Shari Taylor, Darrell Griff. Absent: Mary Dinski. Others Present: Sue Reymers, Brynley Wilcox. Public: Travis DuBois.

**Call to order & Welcome:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Town Clerk Report on Legal Notices**

Legal Notices for Budget Public Hearing and Fire Contracts were posted in the Utica Observer Dispatch, Town Website, Calendar, and Town Office. Exemption Report is on file.

### FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACTS - PUBLIC HEARINGS:

### VILLAGE OF EARLVILLE (\$20,404)

### RESOLUTION 2021-101: Open the public hearing regarding the Fire Contract for the Village of Earlville

On a motion of Councilmember Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Darby, the following resolution was: ADOPTED: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0 Resolved that the public hearing be opened at 7:01 p.m.

Supervisor Shwartz asked 3 times if anyone wanted to speak.

## RESOLUTION 2021-102: Close the public hearing regarding the Fire Contract for the Village of Earlville

On a motion of Councilmember Darby, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, the following resolution was: ADOPTED: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0 Resolved that the public hearing be closed at 7:02 p.m.

### RESOLUTION 2021-103: Approval of Fire Contracts for Village of Earlville

On a motion of Councilmember Darby, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, the following was: ADOPTED: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0

Resolved that the Fire Contracts for the Village of Earlville be approved in the amount of \$20,404.

### **VILLAGE OF HAMILTON (\$80,039)**

### RESOLUTION 2021-104: Open the public hearing regarding the Fire Contract for the Village of Hamilton

On a motion of Councilmember Griff, seconded by Councilmember Darby, the following resolution was: ADOPTED: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0 Resolved that the public hearing be opened at 7:02 p.m.

Supervisor Shwartz asked 3 times if anyone wanted to speak.

### RESOLUTION 2021-105: Close the public hearing regarding the Fire Contract for the Village of Hamilton

On a motion of Councilmember Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Darby, the following resolution was: ADOPTED: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0 Resolved that the public hearing be closed at 7:03 p.m.

### RESOLUTION 2021-106: Approval of Fire Contracts for Village of Hamilton

On a motion of Councilmember Darby, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, the following was: ADOPTED: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0

Resolved that the Fire Contracts for the Village of Hamilton be approved in the amount of \$80,039.

### RESOLUTION 2021-107: Move 2022 Tentative Budget to Preliminary

On a motion of Councilmember Darby, seconded by Councilmember Griff, the following was: ADOPTED: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0

Resolved that the 2022 Tentative Budget become the Preliminary Budget for the purposes of public hearing.

#### **TOWN BUDGET - PUBLIC HEARING**

### RESOLUTION 2021-108: Open the Public Hearing regarding the 2022 Budget

On a motion of Councilmember Darby, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, the following resolution was: ADOPTED: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0

Resolved that the public hearing for the 2022 Budget be opened at 7:05 p.m.

Brynley Wilcox reviewed the budget highlights. (ATTACHED)

### RESOLUTION 2021-109: Close the Public Hearing regarding the 2022 Budget

On a motion of Councilmember Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Darby, the following resolution was: ADOPTED: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0 Resolved that the public hearing for the 2022 Budget be closed at 7:43 p.m.

NOTE: Resolution to Adopt 2022 Budget Scheduled for 11/11/2021 Board Meeting

There was a brief discussion on the closing of the town office on Fridays for the winter from November 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022 to allow the town clerk during the quieter months to work on projects.

RESOLUTION 2021-110: Approval to close Town Office on Fridays (11/1/21-3/31/22)

On a motion of Councilmember Darby, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, the following resolution was: ADOPTED: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0 Resolved that the town be close on Fridays for the winter from November 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022.

With no further business, on a motion of Councilmember Darby, seconded by Councilmember Taylor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne K. Reymers, RMC Town Clerk