

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON THURSDAY, November 9, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE FORT ANN TOWN HALL

PRESENT: Supervisor Samuel J. Hall
Councilman Michael Sexton
Councilman George F. Smith
Councilwoman Gretchen Stark
Councilwoman Deborah Witherell

OTHERS PRESENT: Miranda Herringshaw-Town Clerk, Helen Denno- Budget Officer, Jennifer Jackson-Clerk to the Supervisor, Rob Ladd, Regina Ladd, Tom Noble, Mary Davis

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

This meeting was published in the Post Star November 3rd, 2023.

1.1 Open Public Hearing for 2024 budget:

Supervisor Hall asked if anyone had any comments at **6:00 p.m.** Closed the public hearing with no comment at **6:01 p.m.**

Motion was made by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Stark to adjourn public hearing.

Motion was carried unanimously.

1.2 Open Public Hearing for the 2024 Pilot Knob Volunteer Firefighters Assoc., Inc. (\$93,200.00):

Supervisor Hall asked if anyone had any comments at **6:01 p.m.** Closed the public hearing for the Pilot Knob Volunteer Firefighters Assoc., Inc. with no comment at **6:02 p.m.**

Motion was made by Councilwoman Stark, seconded by Councilman Smith to adjourn public hearing.

Motion was carried unanimously.

1.3 Open Public Hearing for the 2024 Fort Ann Volunteer Fire Company (\$233,813.00):

Supervisor Hall asked if anyone had any comments at **6:02 p.m.** Closed the public hearing for the Fort Ann Volunteer Fire Company public hearing closed at **6:03 p.m.** without comment.

Motion was made by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Stark to adjourn public hearing.

Motion was carried unanimously.

1.3 Open Public Hearing for the 2024 West Fort Ann Volunteer Fire Company (\$208,328.00):

Supervisor Hall asked if anyone had any comments at **6:04 p.m.** Closed the public hearing for the West Fort Ann Volunteer Fire Company public hearing closed at **6:05 p.m.** without comment.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Stark, seconded by Councilman Smith to adjourn public hearing.

Motion was carried unanimously.

1.4 Open Public Hearing for the 2024 Fort Ann Rescue Squad, Inc. (\$145,000.00):

Supervisor Hall asked if anyone had any comments at **6:05 p.m.** Closed the public hearing for The Fort Ann Rescue Squad, Inc. public hearing closed at **6:06 p.m.** without comment.

Motion was made by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Stark to adjourn public hearing.

Motion was carried unanimously.

Supervisor Hall stated that he would like to thank the EMS and all fire departments for all they do for the Residents of Fort Ann, and for working hard on their 2024 budgets, he also Thanked Helen Denno for all of her time and hard work that is put into the budget and the budget process.

The Town of Fort Ann is under the allowable tax cap by \$16,008.00.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Stark, seconded by Councilman Smith to adjourn meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Miranda Herringshaw, Town Clerk
Town of Fort Ann, New York

Dated: November 13, 2023