

TOWN OF KENDALL
BUDGET HEARING FOR 2023 PRELIMINARY BUDGET
Tuesday, November 1, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.

Supervisor Cammartara opened the hearing at 7:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Councilwoman Flow	present
Councilman Martin	present
Councilman Newell	present
Councilwoman Szozda	present
Supervisor Cammarata	present

SUPERVISOR'S REMARKS/OVERVIEW OF 2023 BUDGET

This budget does remain under the tax cap.
The ambulance cost is an unknown.

BOARD COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

PUBLIC HEARING AND RECORDING OF COMMENTS

Jason Hardenbrook commented that the highway department wages are simply too low, and that the Highway Superintendent has stated that he is bound by the Town Boards' budget and cannot further increase the wages. It is no longer viable to compete and attract competent help.

Supervisor Cammarata said the highway budget is the Highway Superintendent's discretion, and that he sets the wages, and suggested Mr. Hardenbrook discuss this with Superintendent Kruger.

Bob McGregor asked who prepares the budget and how it is derived. He asked if seems fair and honest.

Supervisor Cammarata said he is the budget officer and the town board and department heads aide him in preparing the budget, and explained the steps involved. All answered they felt it is a realistic budget.

With no other comments about the budget being brought forward, Supervisor Cammarata closed the budget hearing at 7:14 p.m.

A short meeting ensued:

Szozda made the following motion, which was seconded by Martin:

RESOLUTION 101-1122 PURCHASE OF EXCAVATOR

Be it resolved, to authorize the Highway Superintendent to purchase an excavator by auction, from the Town of Parma, at a cost not to exceed \$ 49,720.00.

DISCUSSION: It saves money to do this now, and by wire transfer, to receive nearly \$2,000 in discounts, which is why this was addressed tonight..

Supervisor Cammarata called for a vote which resulted in all ayes, and declared the motion carried.

With no further business being brought forward, Supervisor Cammarata adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy K. Richardson,
Kendall Town Clerk