

2021 Budget Public Hearing Meeting

October 28, 2020

The Hamlin Town Board held a Public Hearing in the Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Road, Hamlin, New York. The Meeting was called to order at 6:20 pm by Supervisor Eric Peters. Everyone was invited to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Councilperson Jason Baxter, Councilperson Jennifer Voelkl, Councilperson Joel Yager, Councilperson Phil Hurlbutt, Supervisor Eric Peters.

Also present: Town Clerk- Patty Jo Groenendaal,

Public Forum: Sherri Dobson

Broadcasting live on Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NI2u0WuZfYk&t=4s>

Peters overviewed the need to keep things under control for the 2021 Fiscal year. Tax rate did go up slightly.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

Sherri Dobson wishes Steve Baase well with his retirement.

With the new school schedule, children are home a lot more lately she sees and can't stress enough the need for playground equipment, green spaces for walking, Tennis Courts, Basketball courts and park facilities.

Recreation Director, Anke Applebaum has tried many times for grants. Sherri would like to see equipment that has been lost and removed to be replaced to what is was before.

At this time there is only a swing set with one swing. It is sad to see kids wait to take their turn for one swing. There is not enough for the 8 and under age. With a new Highway Superintendent coming up Sherri would like that person to know that this is very important to the park and the park has its own separate line item with \$2,400 she would like to know where it went.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

Resolution #151 Motion was made by Councilperson Hurlbutt, seconded by Councilperson Yager, requesting Town Board resolution to close the Public Hearing at 6:31 pm.

Polled Votes: Councilperson Baxter aye, Councilperson Voelkl aye, Councilperson Yager aye, Councilperson Hurlbutt and Supervisor Peters aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Jo Groenendaal
Hamlin Town Clerk