

**Town of Nichols
Special Meeting
November 15, 2021**

Deputy Supervisor Barb Crannell brought meeting to order at 7:00pm in the Nichols Elementary School located at 139 Ro-Ki Blvd Nichols NY

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call;

Councilperson Ray Thetga Sr. (present), Councilperson Bill Middleton (present), Councilperson Esther Woods (present), Councilperson Barbara Crannell (present), Supervisor Kevin Engelbert (*absent*).

Others present;

Will Heveland (Highway Superintendent), Kem Hart-Baker (Historian), Sandra Lute (Justice), Brenda Fay-Pelotte (Planning Board), Ryan Sharp (Morning Times), Howard Sholtzfus, Jayne Stoltzfus (Planning Board) and Michael Grinage (Justice)

CANCEL NOVEMBER 24, 2021 MEETING

Motion to cancel November 24, 2021 made by B. Middleton 2nd by E. Woods.

Roll Vote;

R. Thetga (aye), B. Middleton (aye), E. Woods (aye), B. Crannell (aye), K. Engelbert (*absent*).

Carried 4 aye-1 absent-0 No-0 abstain

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Motion to open public hearing made by B. Middleton 2nd by E. Woods.

Roll Vote;

R. Thetga (aye), B. Middleton (aye), E. Woods (aye), B. Crannell (aye), K. Engelbert (*absent*).

Carried 4 aye-1 absent-0 No-0 abstain

B. Crannell said that the budget represents a 1.5% decrease in the Town's tax rate from last year. B. Crannell opened the floor up for comments. K. Hart-Baker had questions that were taken back by the B. Crannell. W. Heveland commented that there should be more in the equipment line on the budget.

Motion to close public hearing made by B. Middleton 2nd R. Thetga.

Roll Vote;

R. Thetga (aye), B. Middleton (aye), E. Woods (aye), B. Crannell (aye), K. Engelbert (*absent*).

Carried 4 aye-1 absent-0 No-0 abstain

Motion to adopt 2022 Budget made by B. Middleton 2nd by E. Woods.

Roll Vote;

R. Thetga (aye), B. Middleton (aye), E. Woods (aye), B. Crannell (aye), K. Engelbert (*absent*).

Carried 4 aye-1 absent-0 No-0 abstain

ADJOURN

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm was made by R. Thetga 2nd by B. Middleton.

Roll Vote;

R. Thetga (aye), B. Middleton (aye), E. Woods (aye), B. Crannell (aye), K. Engelbert (*absent*).

Carried 4 aye-1 absent-0 No-0 abstain

Karen Hall, Nichols Town Clerk, 11/23/2021