Town of Starkey
Budget & Fire Contract Public Hearing
November 7, 2024

Council Members Present:	George Lawson, Supervisor	John Socha, Councilperson
	Caryl Sutterby, Councilperson	Jeremy Hall, Councilperson
	Julie Dunkelberger, Councilperson	
Council Members Absent: NONE		
Recording Secretary:	Candace Iszard, Town Clerk	
In-Person Attendees:	Ralph Warren, Highway Superintendent	Anthony DeStephen, Assessor

The Town of Starkey Public Hearing regarding the 2025 Budget and Fire Contract was called to order at 7:00 PM by George Lawson, Supervisor.

Public Hearing for the Proposed Town Budget

- The advertised public hearing on the Proposed 2025 Town Budget was opened at 7:01 PM by George Lawson, Supervisor, for discussion with the residents attending this meeting.

Public Hearing for the 2024 Fire Contract

- The advertised public hearing on the 2024 Fire Contract was opened at 7:01 PM by George Lawson, Supervisor, for discussion with the residents attending this meeting.

Public Comment

- George Lawson reviewed the preliminary budget and compared the other Yates County 2024 tax rates to the proposed rates for the Town of Starkey for 2025.
- Tony DeStephen, Assessor, explains that he has filed two corrections this year and there will be a small change, however the change is minimal.

Close Public Hearing for the Proposed 2025 Town Budget

- George Lawson made a motion to close the public hearing on the Proposed 2025 Town Budget at 7:18 PM, seconded by Caryl Sutterby, councilperson.

***All in favor; none opposed- Motion carried.**

Close Public Hearing for the 2025 Fire Contract

- George Lawson made a motion to close the public hearing on the 2025 Fire Contract at 7:18 PM, seconded by Caryl Sutterby, councilperson.

***All in favor; none opposed- Motion carried.**

Water Study (former Freedom Village Property)

- George Lawson, Supervisor, discusses conversations with Kate Cronin regarding conducting a water study, the town board confirms that the Town of Starkey wants no financial responsibility relating to the potential water feasibility study as proposed by Barton and Loguidice.

Resolution 63-2024

Motion By: Julie Dunkelberger Second By: Jeremy Hall

ADOPTION OF THE 2025 BUDGET BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF STARKEY

WHEREAS, a resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Starkey for a public hearing to be held by said Town Board on November 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Starkey Town Hall, 40 Seneca Street, Dundee, New York, to hear all interested parties on the proposed 2025 Town of Starkey Budget; and

WHEREAS, notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in the official newspaper of the Town of Starkey, on October 30, 2024 and other notices required to be given by law were properly served, posted or given; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held on November 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Starkey Town Hall, 40 Seneca Street, Dundee, New York, and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said Proposed Budget, or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Starkey, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interest of the Town of Starkey to adopt said Budget in the amount of $1,098,174.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Starkey hereby adopts said preliminary budget for the 2025 fiscal year, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and she hereby is directed to enter said budget in the minutes of this meeting.

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I, Candace Iszard, Town Clerk of the Town of Starkey, do hereby certify that the aforementioned resolution was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Starkey on November7, 2024, by the following vote:
Ayes 5 George Lawson, John Socha, Caryl Sutterby, Julie Dunkelberger, Jeremy Hall Nays 0

Resolution 64-2024

Motion By: Julie Dunkelberger Second By: Jeremy Hall

ADOPTION OF THE 2025 FIRE CONTRACT BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF STARKEY

WHEREAS, a resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Starkey for a public hearing to be held by said Town Board on November 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Starkey Town Hall, 40 Seneca Street, Dundee, New York, to hear all interested parties on the 2025 Fire Contract; and

WHEREAS, notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in the official newspaper of the Town of Starkey, on October 30, 2024 and other notices required to be given by law were properly served, posted or given; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held on November 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Starkey Town Hall, 40 Seneca Street, Dundee, New York, and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said Proposed Budget, or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Starkey, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interest of the Town of Starkey to adopt said Fire Contract in the amount of $261,477.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Starkey hereby adopts said fire contract for the 2025 fiscal year, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and she hereby is directed to enter said budget in the minutes of this meeting.

I, Candace Iszard, Town Clerk of the Town of Starkey, do hereby certify that the aforementioned resolution was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Starkey on November7, 2024, by the following vote:
Ayes 5 George Lawson, John Socha, Caryl Sutterby, Julie Dunkelberger, Jeremy Hall Nays 0

The minutes of this meeting will be offered for approval at the next regular Town Board meeting, November 14, 2024, at 7:00 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM by George Lawson.



Candace J. Iszard, Starkey Town Clerk

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