

**North Hudson Town Board
Public Hearing
2023 Preliminary Budget
November 10, 2022
6:00 am**

Present were Supervisor DeZalia, Councilwoman Marsden, Councilman DeZalia, Councilman Caza and Town Clerk Martha King. Councilman Koller was excused. Guests present were Mike Marsden, Nona and Tony Talarico and Donna Moses. Mike Marsden left prior to the meeting start. Donna Moses left at 6:32 pm. Deborah Duntley arrived at 6:40pm and left at 6:55pm.

Supervisor DeZalia called the meeting to order at 6:03pm and led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Supervisor DeZalia began the hearing by stating the purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear public comments on the Preliminary Budget and asked if anyone had any questions on the Preliminary Budget.

Lengthy discussion took place on line items A1220.1B and A1110.1B as well as the difference of competitive and noncompetitive position as well the lengthy process involved in creating the noncompetitive position. All were reminded that this is a public hearing on the budget and not for anything else.

The Board made the decision to add an additional \$40,000 of General Fund balance to be used to lower the tax levy for 2023. This would lessen the tax burden on the tax payer.

The employee handbook will be revised to reflect insurance buyouts and longevity by the end of the year.

Supervisor DeZalia motioned to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:01 pm

Second: Councilwoman Marsden

All in favor

Respectfully submitted

Martha M. King
Town Clerk