

**PUBLIC HEARING 2023 BUDGET**  
**October 20, 2022**

A Public Hearing of the 2023 Budget was held on Thursday, October 20, 2022 in the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York at 6:45 PM with the following persons in attendance:

**Supervisor Danielle Freer**  
**Councilperson Evelyn Clarke**  
**Councilperson Kathie Quick**  
**Councilperson Laura Robinson - Absent**  
**Councilperson Jared Geuss**

**Also in attendance: Deb Kain, Bookkeeper**  
**Brian Pickard, CPA**

**Recording Administrator Holly A. Netter, Town Clerk, RMC**

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAMED ON CHANNEL 23, FACEBOOK AND ZOOM WITH THE FOLLOWING CREDENTIALS: MEETING ID: 862 5764 5590PASSCODE: 991930**

**4 WAYS TO GIVE PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. IN-PERSON: ATTEND THE MEETING AT TOWN HALL
2. PHONE IN: LEAVE A VOICEMAIL ON (845) 331-0676 PRIOR TO MEETING
3. EMAIL: LREYNOLDS@ESOPUS.COM WITH THE SUBJECT LINE "PUBLIC COMMENT"
4. MAIL: WRITTEN COMMENTS TO:  
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**A MOTION WAS MADE BY SUPERVISOR FREER TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2023 BUDGET AT 6:50 PM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KATHIE QUICK. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.**

Supervisor Freer said three public workshops were held on the 2023 budget: 9/08/22, 9/22/22 and 10/06/22. The budget includes a 2% increase which is the tax cap allowed.

**Public Comment:** None

**MOTION WAS MADE BY SUPERVISOR FREER TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC COMMENT. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JARED GEUSS. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.**

**SUPERVISOR FREER MADE A MOTION AT 6:54 PM TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2023 BUDGET. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON JARED GEUSS. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.**

*Respectively submitted,  
Holly A. Netter  
Town Clerk, RMC*