

**PUBLIC HEARING 2022 BUDGET**  
**October 28, 2021**

A Public Hearing of the 2021 Budget was held on Thursday, October 28, 2021 in the Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, New York at 7:00 PM with the following persons in attendance:

**Supervisor Jared Geuss**  
**Councilperson Evelyn Clarke**  
**Councilperson Kathie Quick**  
**Councilperson Laura Robinson**  
**Councilperson Chris Farrell**

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

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

**THIS MEETING WAS TELEVISED LIVE ON CHANNEL 23 PUBLIC ACCESS and LIVE-STREAMED ON "TOWN OF ESOPUS" FACEBOOK PAGE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: call (845) 328-0483 to leave a voicemail or email outreach@esopus.com for assistance. The meeting was open to the public.**

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**A MOTION WAS MADE BY SUPERVISOR JARED GEUSS TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2022 BUDGET AT 7:04 PM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN QUICK. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.**

Supervisor Geuss said three public workshops were held on the 2022 budget: 9/08/21, 10/7/21 and 10/14/21. The budget includes a 2% increase which is the tax cap allowed. Councilman Clarke suggested cutting the EDC web development budget by \$2,000. After further Board discussion it was decided to keep the budget as is.

**Public Comment:** None

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

**SUPERVISOR JARED GEUSS MADE A MOTION AT 7:10 PM TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2022 BUDGET. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON CHRIS FARRELL. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.**

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