

**TOWN OF SCHUYLER FALLS
TOWN BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

Supervisor Randall called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT

MEMBERS	Howard Newton	X
	Vernon Bruno	X
	Martin Perrotte	X
	Reginald Facteau	X
	Kevin Randall	X
	Donna Hamel	X

PUBLIC RECOGNITION/ Sherm Hamel, Barb Benkwitt, Heather Nadeau, David Souliere, Mary Sorrell

The notice regarding the Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget was placed in the legal ads in the Press Republican and on the Town's website.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear comments for or against the 2022 budget. Mr. Randall opened the floor up for discussion

Heather Nadeau asked if at the NYC Conference, is there a class to teach how to write grant applications. She asked if they can be done in house to save money or is someone normally hired to write and submit a grant. The Town Clerk told her that many grants; such as the Court and Records Management grants are written and submitted in house. Mr. Randall explained that the water grant that is being processed now is for an approximately 8-million-dollar grant. There is a lot of complex paperwork and documents that need to be submitted. This kind of grants involve hiring a firm that has the knowledge to complete what needs to be submitted. Mr. Randall explained that it has been approximately two years that this grant has been started. He went into detail on what the grant, if received, would be used for. A priority would be to repair the River Street water lines. He said that the money spent on hiring a firm to complete the water grant will save the Morrisonville water residents in the long run if the grant is awarded.

David Souliere stated that he agreed with the budget in its entirety. He mentioned that the 25% increase for the Supervisor's salary was in line with the other Towns.

Since there were no other comments, Mr. Newton made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Randall and was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. Adjournment/5:55 p.m.

Donna Hamel/Town Clerk