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A PUBLIC HEARING was held by the Town Board of the Town of Day, County of Saratoga, State of New York, was held on November 06, 2023 at 6:00pm in the Day Town Hall, 1650 North Shore Road, Hadley, NY 12835.

The Public Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Diana Edwards with the following answering roll call: Supervisor Diana Edwards, Councilman Curt Schreiner, Councilman Joe Flacke and Councilman George Lembo.
(Absent: Councilwoman Lorraine Newton)

Supervisor Diana Edwards explained the purpose of the Public Hearing to those present.

Reading of the notice that the legal notice for the Public Hearing had been published was waived by Supervisor Edwards.

Supervisor Edwards outlined various points including that FEMA reimbursement on the bridge project will be 25% from the State and 75% from the Government. The Bridge project is more expensive than some due to the fact that it is going over a trout stream and needs to be done according to FEMA guidelines. Part of the money will be paid from the highway fund in the amount of \$525,000.00 and the rest from General fund. The Town has enough money to pay this without having to borrow any money. Estimated cost is 1.2 million.

Town will have some capital projects including a possible upgrade of the phone system etc.

Equipment purchase will include a garbage/recycling truck out of General Fund and a new dump truck for highway out of their fund.

Supervisor's salary went up, Town Engineers did not. An Administrative Clerk position was established which includes the offices of Planning, Zoning, Assessor, Supervisor and Code Enforcement. This includes paperwork and other administrative tasks assigned to them by the various offices.

Supervisor Edwards then gave all those desiring to be heard a chance to speak.

Zoning Board of Appeals member Harry Brennan asked for clarification on the amount of Contingency money. Supervisor Edwards pointed out that the Town is doing well on the amount of Saratoga County Sales Tax revenue the Town is receiving. The Town has more money that will be coming in.

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The reimbursement money from FEMA will go back into the Towns accounts.

There was a suggestion from resident Tina Seibert regarding making the budget easier to read. Supervisor Edwards said she would look into whether or not the budget format can be changed.

Supervisor Edwards then gave all those desiring to be heard a chance to speak.

All those desiring to be heard to speak for or against the 2024 Preliminary budget – none spoke.

Supervisor Edwards closed the Public Hearing at 6:20pm.

Carol Vaillancourt
Town Clerk