

BUDGET WORKSHOP- ATHENS TOWN BOARD – October 6, 2021

A Budget workshop of the Athens Town Board was held on October 6, 2021 at the Athens Town Hall with Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr. presiding. He called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following people were present: Supervisor Butler; Councilmember Mary H. Brandow; Councilmember Michael Ragaini; Councilmember Shannon Spinner; Bookkeeper/ Budget Officer Donald Pierro and Town Clerk Linda Stacey.

Supervisor Butler announced that he has only received three letters of interest for positions on the Athens Community Foundation and they are: Lucy Michener; Maureen Murphy and Anita Nelson.

Budget Officer Don Pierro went over the budget with Town Board discussing reductions or increases from this year.

Debt Service was discussed.

It was noted that Medicare is increasing.

The joint public hearing with Catskill and Leeds was discussed, Supervisor Butler suggested October 27<sup>th</sup>.

On the motion of Supervisor Robert F. Butler, Jr. seconded by Councilmember Shannon Spinner the following RESOLUTION #2021-45 a public hearing will be held jointly by the Town of Athens and the Town of Catskill Boards, Greene County, New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 184 of Town Law of the State of New York at Catskill Town Hall, 349 Main Street, Catskill, NY on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM for the purpose of contracting with Leeds Hose Company No. 1 for fire protection to be furnished by said Fire Department to the protection district established in said Town of Athens and Town of Catskill was adopted Ayes-4 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Spinner) Noes-0 Absent-1(Paluch) Abstentions-0

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Shannon Spinner seconded by Councilmember Mary H. Brandow. Ayes-4 (Butler; Brandow; Ragaini; Spinner) Noes-0 Absent-1(Paluch) Abstentions-0

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm.