

BUDGET WORKSHOP #3 – ATHENS TOWN BOARD – October 19, 2023

Budget Workshop #3 for the Athens Town Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Town hall, by Supervisor Michael Pirrone.

The following people were present: Supervisor Michael N. Pirrone; Councilmember Mary H. Brandow; Councilmember Michael Ragaini; Councilmember Anthony Paluch; Councilmember Shannon Spinner and Donald A. Pierro, Finance and Budget Officer.

Two members of the Public were present: Karen Dudley and Barbara Trembacz. The Public Notice was filed by the Town Clerk for each of the three scheduled budget Workshops, At the direction Supervisor, a motion was made by Michael Ragaini and seconded by Mary Brandow for the Board to retreat to “Executive Session” to discuss wage details for the departmental staff. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

A written vote was prepared by various account numbers from the General Ledger which shows each Board vote (up or down). The worksheet also shows certain budget cuts that were incorporated into the executive session. The net total of changes saved an additional \$125,957.00 dollars from the Operating Budget.

Supervisor Pirrone then called for a motion to return from “Executive Session” which was made by Tony Paluch and seconded by Shannon Spinner. All the budget changes were approved on a motion on a motion by Shannon Spinner and seconded by Michael Ragaini.

There being no further business to discuss, the Supervisor announced that the Budget with all the changes will be addressed at a Public Hearing on Thursday November 9, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.

The Supervisor then requested a motion to adjourn which was made Shannon Spinner and seconded by Mary Brandow. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.