# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE TOWN BOARD

FOR THE YEAR 2020 November 4, 2020 at 4:00 PM ELLICOTTVILLE TOWN HALL

Present: Matthew McAndrew Supervisor

Steve Crowley

Ken Hinman (4:20pm)

John Zerfas

Greg Fitzpatrick

Robyn George

Ben Slotman (4:25pm)

Councilman

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Town Clerk

Town Engineer

#### Call meeting to order

Supervisor McAndrew called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

### Public Hearing

2021 Preliminary Budget

Supervisor McAndrew opened the public hearing on the 2021 Preliminary Budget. He noted that the budget was updated to include expenses for a Director of Planning but the tax rate remains the same.

No one from the public was present to comment on the preliminary budget.

#### **Executive Session**

MOTION: By Mr. Crowley and second by Mr. Zerfas to go into executive session at 4:05pm to discuss Teamster's and employee contract negotiations. ALL AYES. CARRIED.

MOTION: By Mr. Zerfas and second by Mr. Fitzpatrick to resume regular session at 4:28pm. ALL AYES. CARRIED.

#### **Director of Planning**

**On motion** by Mr. Crowley and second by Mr. Hinman the following resolution was:

Accepted Ayes 5 - McAndrew, Crowley, Zerfas, Hinman & Fitzpatrick

Nays 0

Resolved that the Town Board accept the Intermunicipal Agreement for Shared Services of a Town and Village Director of Planning between the Town and Village of Ellicottville.

On motion by Mr. Crowley and second by Mr. Hinman the following resolution was:

Accepted Ayes 5 - McAndrew, Crowley, Zerfas, Hinman & Fitzpatrick Nays 0

Resolved that Supervisor McAndrew is authorized to sign the written offer of employment to Gary Palumbo as presented.

MOTION: by Mr. Zerfas and second by Mr. Fitzpatrick to close the public hearing. ALL AYES. CARRIED.

The final budget will be voted on at the regular meeting.

## <u>Adjournment</u>

Motion by Mr. Fitzpatrick and second by Mr. Zerfas to adjourn the meeting at 4:50pm. ALL AYES. CARRIED.