

The Second Scheduled Budget Workshop of the Town Board of Long Lake, Hamilton County, New York was held on Wednesday October 12, 2022 at 7:00pm in the Town Hall and called to order by Supervisor Clay Arsenault with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and prayer by Clark J. Seaman.

Members Present:

Clay J. Arsenault	Supervisor
Clark J. Seaman	Councilman
Thomas L. Donnelly	Councilman
Dean H. Pohl	Councilman

Members Absent:

Richard Dechene

Others present: Alex Roalsvig, Keith Austin

Supervisor Arsenault opened the meeting with the discussion of the “bear proof” trash cans.

The Board decided not to budget for the “bear proof” trash cans for fiscal year 2023, they would like to see research backed evidence before spending tax payer’s monies on these expensive trash cans.

Supervisor Arsenault informed the Board that the budget is currently over by \$29,221.60.

General

\$5,000 was budgeted for side walk repairs.

The Town is currently waiting on approval for a CFA Grant, the grant will help fund projects at the Mt. Sabattis recreation area.

\$20,000 is budgeted for a new side-by-side, the one the Town currently owns is in need of many costly repairs. The side-by-side is used to maintain snowmobile trails, mountain bike trails, Mt. Sabattis, and the cell tower.

\$30,000 is budgeted for new tracks on both the Long Lake groomers.

Groomer repairs has increased by \$5,000.
\$20,000 has been budgeted for the Raquette Lake Library
\$10,000 has been budgeted for the Long Lake Library, 2023 will be the last contribution.

The Polar Plunge budget line has been removed.

\$1,500 is budget in the transfer station for Galbraith repairs.

\$3,000 has been removed from Community Beautification.

Raquette Lake Water District #1

\$2,500 increase in Pump Budget Line 8320.4.

Long Lake Water District #2

\$175,000 budgeted for well redevelopment & improve monitoring.

\$10,000 decrease in Chlorination/Equipment.

\$11,000 was budget for a hydraulic hammer attachment for the Kubota, that water superintendent, Keith Austin requested.

End of budget review.

Motion by Clay Arsenault, seconded by Clark Seaman to adopt the 2023 Tentative Budget complete with changes, as the 2023 Preliminary Budget.

Approved:

Clay J. Arsenault	Aye
Clark J. Seaman	Aye
Thomas L. Donnelly	Aye
Dean H. Pohl	Aye

Motion by Clay Arsenault, seconded by Thomas Donnelly to hold a Public Hearing on the 2023 Preliminary Budget at the Regular Town Board meeting at the Long Lake Town Hall on October 26, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Approved:

Clay J. Arsenault	Aye
Clark J. Seaman	Aye
Thomas L. Donnelly	Aye
Dean H. Pohl	Aye

PUBLIC HEARING on PRELIMINARY BUDGET LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget for the Town of Long Lake for the fiscal year 1/1/2023-12/31/2023 has been filed with the Town Clerk and is available for inspection during regular office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that during the 7:00 PM, October 26, 2022 monthly Town Board Meeting at the Town Hall, the Town Board will hold a public hearing on the 2023 Town Budget. Copies of the 2023 Preliminary Budget are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

The following compensations are proposed for elected officials:

Town Board Members, four, each \$5,349.00

Town Justices, two, each \$13,993.00

Sole Assessor, \$37,162.00

Town Clerk, \$43,341.00

Town Highway Superintendent, \$49,670.21

Town Supervisor, \$47,700.00

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing.

By Order of the Long Lake Town Board, Amber Wamback, Deputy Town Clerk

Motion by Clay Arsenault, seconded by Thomas Donnelly to approve the Notice of Public Hearing for 2023 Preliminary Budget.

Approved:

Clay J. Arsenault	Aye
Clark J. Seaman	Aye
Thomas L. Donnelly	Aye
Dean H. Pohl	Aye

Motion by Clay Arsenault, seconded by Clark Seaman to advertise the Public Hearing for 2023 Preliminary Budget in the Town's designated newspaper, The Post Star.

Approved:

Clay J. Arsenault	Aye
Clark J. Seaman	Aye
Thomas L. Donnelly	Aye
Dean H. Pohl	Aye

Motion by Clay Arsenault, seconded by Thomas Donnelly to adjourn at 8:50pm.

Approved:

Clay J. Arsenault	Aye
Clark J. Seaman	Aye
Thomas L. Donnelly	Aye
Dean H. Pohl	Aye

Attested by: _____

Amber L. Wamback, Deputy Town Clerk

