

A Public Hearing for 2024 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Long Lake, Hamilton County, New York was held November 15, 2023, at the Long Lake Town Hall at 7:00 PM. Three people were in attendance.

Members present:	Clay J. Arsenault	Supervisor
	Mark A. Bird	Councilman
	Thomas L. Donnelly	Councilman
	Richard B. Dechene	Councilman

Also in attendance: Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor, Matthew Newby, and First Deputy Town Clerk, Amber Wamback.

Supervisor Arsenault informed the Board that the preliminary budget was over by \$1,638.75 over the tax levy limit, or 2.617% at the end of the budget workshops in October. The budget changed due to a highway employee deciding to add health insurance coverage after the budget workshops were finished, the new number amount is \$11638.75 over the tax levy limit, or 2.834%.

Supervisor Arsenault invited Water Superintendent, Keith Austin to address the Board regarding a budget request.

Mr. Austin asked the Board if \$4000 could be added to the budget for a Mig Welder, the amount would be split between the Water Department and Parks and Recreation.

Councilman Dechene asked if the Highway Department has a Mig Welder.

Mr. Austin stated that the Highway does have one, but it is difficult to try and use the welder at the Highway garage when needed.

The Board agreed that they will not budget for another Mig Welder since the Highway has one, and it will need to be shared with all departments that need to use it, if there is an issue with using it a Board member needs to be contacted.

PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by Supervisor Arsenault, seconded by Councilman Donnelly to open the public hearing for the 2024 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Long Lake at 7:12 PM.

Adopted:	Clay J. Arsenault	Aye
	Mark A. Bird	Aye
	Thomas L. Donnelly	Aye
	Richard B. Dechene	Aye

No one from the public wished to comment.

Motion by Supervisor Arsenault, seconded by Councilman Birds to close the public hearing for the 2024 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Long Lake at 7:15 PM.

Adopted:	Clay J. Arsenault	Aye
	Mark A. Bird	Aye
	Thomas L. Donnelly	Aye
	Richard B. Dechene	Aye

Attested by: Amber L. Wamback

Amber L. Wamback, 1st Deputy Town Clerk

