

TOWN OF CONSTANTIA
MINUTES – PUBLIC HEARING 2023 BUDGET – NOVEMBER 10, 2022
6:00 pm Constantia Town Hall

Present: Frank Tomaino - Supervisor
Ron Chapman, Richard Colesante, John Metzger, Thomas Moran– Council Members
Clare Haynes – Town Clerk
Paul Baxter – Tug Hill Commission

CALL TO ORDER:

At 6:00 pm Mr. Tomaino called the public hearing to order with the pledge of allegiance.

2023 BUDGET:

Mr. Tomaino let the board members know that A8160.4 Refuse & Garbage was left in the budget, this line was going to be decreased but it did not get changed. At first it was an oversight, then after discussion Mr. Tomaino received some negative feedback from residents when mentioning the possibility of not offering dumpsters. Mr. Metzger agrees, they have discussed having dumpster bi-annually in the past but residents do like the convenience of having the dumpsters locally. The community does count on the program, if money is taken out of the budget for 2023 when putting it back in for 2024 it might increase taxes. Mr. Tomaino believes it is better to leave in in the budget, if it is decided not to have dumpster days the money it can be held over for 2024. As the budget is even with the tax cap Mr. Tomaino believe it is better to leave it in. Board members agree.

The only change that will need to be made before acceptance of the 2023 Budget at the November 15th town board meeting is A9060.8 Hospital and Medical Insurance, this line will be increase by \$3,500.00.

CLOSE AND ADJOURN:

At 6:30 pm with no public in attendance, Mr. Colesante made the motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Mr. Chapman.

Carried: Moran – Yes Chapman – Yes Colesante – Yes Metzger – Yes Tomaino - Yes