

**TOWN OF DRYDEN  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
November 5, 2020  
Via Zoom**

Present: Supervisor Jason Leifer, Cl Daniel Lamb, Cl James Skaley,  
Cl Kathrin Servoss, Cl Loren Sparling

Elected Officials: Bambi L. Avery, Town Clerk

Other Town Staff: Amanda Anderson, Bookkeeper

Supv Leifer opened the meeting and budget public hearings at 6:03 p.m.

If no changes are made after the public hearing the property tax rate for the four main town funds (A, B, DA, and DB) will rise by approximately 2% (from approximately \$4.99 to \$5.08 per \$1000 of assessed value).

This primary differences between the 2020 and 2021 budgets are the following:

1. Appropriations for planned capital projects, such as broadband, Freese Road Bridge, the Rail Trail, and needed maintenance and repairs to the town hall.
2. Reduced non-tax revenue due to expected reductions in state funding.
3. Special Districts (Water, Sewer, Lighting) also have upcoming capital projects that are accounted for in this budget.

Michele Robinson of Etna Fire Department was present and told that no changes had been made to the department's budget request.

There were no questions from the public and the public hearings were closed at 6:25 p.m.

**RESOLUTION #131 (2020) – ADOPT 2021 ASSESSMENT AND SPECIAL DISTRICT ROLLS**

Supv Leifer offered the following resolution and asked for its adoption:

RESOLVED, that this Town Board hereby adopts the Special District and Assessment Rolls for the Town of Dryden for 2021.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cl Servoss

Roll Call Vote	Cl Sparling	Yes
	Cl Servoss	Yes
	Cl Skaley	Yes
	Cl Lamb	Yes
	Supv Leifer	Yes

**RESOLUTION #132 (2020) – ADOPT 2021 BUDGET AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS BUDGETS**

Supv Leifer offered the following resolution and asked for its adoption:

RESOLVED, that this Town Board hereby adopts the preliminary general budget as presented as the Town of Dryden's general budget for 2021, and it is further

RESOLVED, that this Town Board hereby adopts the preliminary special districts budgets as the Town of Dryden special districts budgets for 2021.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cl Servoss

Roll Call Vote	Cl Sparling	Yes
	Cl Servoss	Yes
	Cl Skaley	Yes
	Cl Lamb	Yes
	Supv Leifer	Yes

**RESOLUTION #133 (2020) – AUTHORIZE FIRE AND AMBULANCE CONTRACTS**

Supv Leifer offered the following resolution and asked for its adoption:

RESOLVED, that this Town Board hereby approves the following fire and ambulance contracts for 2021 for the amounts listed and authorizes the Supervisor to execute the same:

Neptune Hose Company No. 1 of Dryden, Inc.	\$443,000
Varna Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	281,238
W.B. Strong Fire Company of Freeville, Inc.	179,900
Etna Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	165,000
Brooktondale Fire Department	29,561
Dryden Ambulance, Inc.	865,091

2<sup>nd</sup> Cl Lamb

Roll Call Vote	Cl Sparling	Yes
	Cl Servoss	Yes
	Cl Skaley	Yes
	Cl Lamb	Yes
	Supv Leifer	Yes

**RESOLUTION 134 (2020) – RELEVY DELINQUENT WATER/SEWER AMOUNTS**

Supv Leifer offered the following resolution and asked for its adoption:

RESOLVED, that this Town Board hereby relevies the following unpaid water/sewer amounts to the 2021 real property tax bills:

Acct #	Tax Parcel #	Total
K3418	56.-5-5	802.06
K3419	56.-5-5	608.17
K3467	43.-1-14.1	940.67
K3487	56.-3-4	2132.50
K4326	52.-1-4.9	200.71
K4338	52.-1-4.11	321.53
K4353	55.-1-15.2	1624.26
K5279	54.-2-1	2792.75
K6452	52.-1-25.4	2407.18

L1671	43.-1-13	378.03
L3446	53.-1-7	479.45
L3449	43.-1-19.12	509.75
L3466	43.-1-19.10	432.62
L3478	43.-1-9.8	867.68
L3500	56.-3-16.1	659.57
L3501	56.-3-17.2	621.04
L3995	53.-1-3.2	234.81
L4028	69.-2-13	690.34
L4271	69.-2-3.3	173.95
L5252	54.-2-3	257.02
L5253	54.-1-9.2	64.00
L5254	57.-1-18	199.44
L5255	54.-1-17	101.78
L5256	55.-2-3	257.02
L5264	55.-3-9	302.84
L5275	54.-1-10	143.39
L5413	54.-1-3.2	1082.39
L5446	54.-2-2	153.29
L5547	55.-1-15.1	261.97
L5730	56.-5-25.12	349.74
L6376	54.-1-19	257.02
LYB13	46.-1-49.86	409.72
LYB37	46.-1-49.80	95.57
LYB49	46.-1-49.75	386.53
LYB58	46.-1-49.8	216.33
LYB70	46.-1-59	243.98
LYB76	46.-1-49.26	686.30
584	38.-1-28.12	633.87
588	38.-1-30.2	73.81

2<sup>nd</sup> Cl Sparling

Roll Call Vote	Cl Sparling	Yes
	Cl Servoss	Yes
	Cl Skaley	Yes
	Cl Lamb	Yes
	Supv Leifer	Yes

Varna Water/Sewer Update

Cl Skaley reported it appears that our population is a bit higher than what Rural Development allows for in terms of sewer and water. Even though the water and sewer districts exist in a small part of the town, the entire population of the town is considered. USDA is looking into the possibility of other funding sources. He has called the Office of Community Renewal who has CDBG funds and will look into how they may fit in. The applications for the Facilities Corporation are virtually complete and he will forward those to Supv Leifer for signature. The income survey is about half way complete and they will be sending people to visit residents in the next few weeks.

There being no further business, on motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bambi L. Avery  
Town Clerk