

At the workshop of the Town Board of the Town of Elmira, Chemung County, New York held Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 5:00 PM at 1255 West Water Street, Elmira, NY, there were present:

Supervisor: David Sullivan
Deputy Supervisor Ron Allison- called in
Councilmember: Thomas Milliken
Councilmember: Scott Bush
Councilmember: Albert Lucarelli

Others present
Attorney- Scott Moore

Excused- Town Clerk- Tammy Stein

Supervisor Sullivan called the Town Board workshop to order at 5pm and asked others to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion

Supervisor Sullivan and the Town Board discussed the Empire State Development Grant that is available to help Municipalities draft a Comprehensive Plan. They have agreed to go forward with the plan and will do a resolution at the next board meeting, May 16, 2022.

Supervisor Sullivan recommended that the Town not move forward with the Sports complex idea due to cost. Board Members discussed and agreed with the recommendation.

Bonding- The board discussed getting a Bond to replace the pool house roof and resurface the Tennis Courts. Costs for these projects to be determined.

American Rescue Plan funds- Supervisor Sullivan discussed options to use the Federal funds.

- So far, the funds are being used to purchase the Police car and LED conversion
- It was discussed to possible purchase another police car for the 2023 year
- Purchase a fence to make the Town driveway entrance more attractive to visitors
- Create a residential property improvement program

All of these ideas were discussed fully and the board is looking into ways to implement these projects/purchases. The new fence and property improvement program garnered the most support after discussion.

Donations-

Forest Lawn Cemetery is requesting help to cover the cost of an Overhead Door.

East Hill Fire Department is requesting funds to help offset the cost of a replace their heating system.

Councilmember Bush asked the board if the Town can look into Electric Park equipment.

The Town Board discussed drainage on Jerusalem Hill.

Supervisor Sullivan informed the board he will propose a budget amendment at the May board meeting asking for an increase in CHIPS income of 92,918.00, increase the sales tax fund to 50,000.00 and increase the road expense to 50,000.00 this will make the road expense 375,000.00 for 2022.

Councilmember Bush discussed the purchase of the new loader with the board.

Motion was made by Councilmember Lucarelli at 6:32 pm and seconded by Councilmember Milliken to adjourn the workshop. All in favor, Motion Carried

Tammy Stein
Town Clerk