

At the workshop of the Town Board of the Town of Elmira, Chemung County, New York held Monday, August 12, 2024 at 7:00pm at 1255 West Water Street, Elmira, NY, there were present:

Supervisor: Ann Gerould
Deputy Supervisor Ron Allison
Councilmember Thomas Milliken
Councilmember: Scott Bush

Others present:
Town Clerk- Tammy Stein
Town Attorney- Scott Moore
Highway Superintendent- Matt Mustico

Absent- Councilmember: Albert Lucarelli

Supervisor Gerould called the workshop to order at 7:00pm and lead attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Gerould stated she researched the tax break for First Responders. They are able to have a tax break either on their income taxes or their property taxes. The Town Board discussed and asked Attorney Moore to research how the town can opt in to allowing the tax break on property taxes.

The Town Board along with Matt Mustico discussed the Soil and Water agreement.

Matt Mustico discussed with the Town Board purchasing a dump truck stating that he looked at a couple and received prices and specs. The Town Board agreed to do a resolution to put this out to bid.

Supervisor Gerould stated she received a budget request from East Hill Fire Department asking for a larger increase in their budgeted amount. The Board discussed their request and their budget. It was decided to approve a 3% increase each year for a 3 year contract in the Town's 2025 budget. Supervisor Gerould will contact the Fire Department to discuss the request.

Supervisor Gerould informed the board that the pool director approached the Town Clerk asking if the town pool could stay open a week longer with a closing date of September 1st. The Town Board discussed and due to budgeting done in 2023 they agreed to close the pool as planned stating that there are not funds to pay for costs longer than the agreed closing date.

Resolution #109-24

Dump Truck bid

By Mr. Milliken

Seconded by Mr. Allison

Resolved that the Town Board authorized the Town Clerk to solicit bids for a Dump Truck for the Highway Department with specific Specifications to be added in the bid.

Aye- Gerould, Allison, Milliken, Bush
Absent- Lucarelli

No- None

Motion was made by Councilmember Bush at 8:15pm and seconded by Councilmember Milliken to adjourn the workshop. All in favor, except Councilmember Lucarelli who was absent, Motion Carried

Tammy Stein, Town Clerk