

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD
Budget Workshop Session #1
September 18, 2023

A Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Westfield was called to order at 3:32pm at Eason Hall, 23 Elm Street, Westfield, NY with the following members and guests present:

Supervisor: Martha R Bills
Councilmen: David Brown
 James Herbert
 Will Northrop
Absent: David Spann
Absent: Andrea Babcock Town Clerk

David Babcock Highway Superintendent
Jill Fredd Town Bookkeeper

Supervisor Bills Explained that the purpose of the Special Meeting was to review the tentative 2024 Town Budget. Projected revenues and expenses along with various budget requests were discussed.

The Town Supervisor informed the Town Board that the bank increased the Town's Money Market account interest rate from 3.82% to 5.2%.

The Town Supervisor discussed putting the County's contribution for the 2023 dredging cost, once it is received, into the dredging reserve.

The Town Supervisor informed the Town Board that the town's IT provider assisted the Supervisor in completing the cyber security survey required by the Town's Insurance provider NYMIR. The cyber security survey along with a form from the Highway Superintendent stating that battery disconnect switches have been installed in all the trucks were submitted to NYMIR.

There being no further business, James Herbert made a motion to adjourn the special meeting at 5:13pm. Seconded by Will Northrop and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill M. Fredd, Town Bookkeeper