

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF FORT EDWARD TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 AT TOWN HALL COMMENCING AT 9:55 AM**

Supervisor Fisher opened the Public Hearing at 9:55am

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Fisher  
Councilman Middleton  
Councilwoman Mullen  
Councilman Suprenant

**ABSENT:** Councilwoman Collier

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Peter Ives, Brian Brockway, Mike Dickinson, Melanie Dickinson and Town Clerk Aimee Mahoney

**Public Hearing  
NY Forward Grant Submission  
9:55am**

The following notice was published in The Post Star on September 13, 2022:

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Town Board of the Town of Fort Edward will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at Town Hall 118 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828 at 9:55 a.m. for the purpose of hearing comments regarding the submission of an application by the Town for the New York Forward Grant to the Regional Economic Development Council for revitalization of the downtown area.

At the Public Hearing anyone who wishes to comment will be heard.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**MOTION** by Councilman Middleton, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to close the Public Hearing at 9:59am **ALL AYES**

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF FORT EDWARD TOWN BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 AT TOWN HALL COMMENCING AT 10:00 AM**

Supervisor Fisher called the meeting to order at 10:00am

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Fisher  
Councilman Middleton  
Councilwoman Mullen  
Councilman Suprenant

**ABSENT:** Councilwoman Collier

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Peter Ives, Brian Brockway, Mike Dickinson, Melanie Dickinson and Town Clerk Aimee Mahoney

**Peter Ives:** Discussion was held regarding the General A and Special Lighting fund. Need to increase Special Lighting due to the large increase in National Grid bills and with Paul Mercier retiring in October you may want to consider not replacing that position and try 2 people on the garbage truck as opposed to 3. That will save around \$60,000.00. You could get a part time employee to help with plowing in the winter. The Town could pay for John Cogan or Jeremy Carter to get a CDL license.

**Councilman Middleton:** We could put the garbage pickup out to a vote and let the residents know that we are either going to have to raise the sticker prices or do away with garbage pickup.

**Mike Dickinson:** I think you could raise the sticker prices.

**MOTION** Councilman Suprenant, Seconded by Councilman Middleton to hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6:55pm to hear comments on raising the garbage sticker prices to \$2.00 **ALL AYES**

**Councilman Middleton:** If we got a smaller garbage truck would it eliminate the need for a CDL license?

**Brian Brockway:** I will look into that.

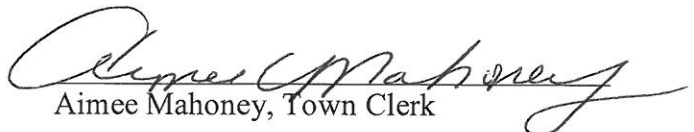
- The Board is waiting on the assessments from the County before they can figure any tax rates and complete their Preliminary Budget.

**2023 Budget Public Hearing October 11, 2022 at 6:55pm**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION** by Councilman Middleton, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 11:22am **ALL AYES**

DATED: September 23, 2022

  
Aimee Mahoney, Town Clerk