

A Public Hearing was held by the Town Board of the Town of Ballston on Monday evening, October 30, 2023, in the Meeting Room at Town Hall located at 323 Charlton Road, Ballston Spa, New York and on a Zoom webinar for the public only to watch and listen.

PRESENT:	Eric Connolly	Supervisor
	Rob Fendrick	Councilman
	Chuck Curtiss	Councilman
	Michael Carota	Councilman
	Carol Gumienny	Town Clerk
	William Ryan, Jr.	Counsel
ABSENT:	Kelly Jasinski	Councilwoman

Also present were Comptroller David Urkevich and Highway/Water Superintendent Joe Whalen.

The Supervisor opened the Public Hearing at 6:15 on a motion made by Councilman Fendrick and seconded by Councilman Curtiss. All Board members were in favor.

The Clerk read the following Public Hearing notice:

**TOWN OF BALLSTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
2024 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Ballston, Saratoga County, New York for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 including General Town Funds, Highway/Public Works Funds, Fire Protection District Funds and Lighting District Funds, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Ballston, 323 Charlton Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours or at [www.townofballstonny.org](http://www.townofballstonny.org).

The Town Board of the Town of Ballston shall hold a public hearing on said Preliminary Budget on Monday, October 30, 2023, at 6:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room, located at the Town of Ballston Town Hall, 323 Charlton Road, Ballston Spa, NY showing such changes, alterations and revisions as shall have been made therein by the Board of the Town of Ballston. At such hearing any person may be heard in favor of, or against, the preliminary budget as compiled; for or against any item therein contained, or comments may be submitted in writing prior to October 30, 2023 to the Town Board, 323 Charlton Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 or email to [cgumienny@townofballstonny.org](mailto:cgumienny@townofballstonny.org).

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, that the following salaries of certain Town Officers of the Town of Ballston, to wit: Town Supervisor, \$25,887.47; Highway Superintendent, \$80,447.09; Town Clerk, \$67,410.00; Town Council Members (4) \$11,505.54 each; Town Justices (2) \$19,114.78; Tax Collector, \$11,235.00.

By Order of the Town Board  
Town of Ballston  
Dated: October 10, 2023

Carol Gumienny  
Town Clerk

*Kathy Wilcox* of Nolan Road stated that she is concerned with the Finley Road bridge repair at an estimated cost of \$1.8 million. There is no current reserve for this project, and she would like to see the start of one which would require less spending on items such as engineering services for projects that are not necessary. For example, \$9,000 to M.J. Engineering for services under Resolution 23-134. It may not seem like a lot of money, but in this time of record inflation and uncertain economic future for the country, she thinks that savings should be of more importance than she has seen. She agreed with a comment by one of the Councilmembers who stated that the Town should have a want list and a need list, and the Board needs to pay close attention to the Town's needs.

Supervisor Connolly closed the Public Hearing at 6:21 p.m. on a motion made by Councilman Fendrick and seconded by Councilman Curtiss. All Board members were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Gumienny  
Town Clerk