

**VILLAGE OF CANASTOTA  
MINUTES  
Public Hearing  
April 12, 2021**

Mayor Warner called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Rosanne Warner; Trustees Jeffrey Carpenter (5:36), Jeffrey Watkins; Bill McDade (via webex) and Douglas Gustin; Village Administrator Jenn Farwell; Colleen Keane, Patty Cummings; and Bruce Burke of PAC 99.

**ABSENT:** None.

Mayor Warner opened the Public Hearing at 5:32 p.m. and read aloud the Notice of Public Hearing. The Mayor reported that there was good news from the State - AIM funding will be paid out at all but 5% and CHIPS was increased, but the State Budget has not yet passed.

The Mayor reviewed the Tentative Budget as presented. She noted that we will need to look at the sewer expenses again due to some recent expenditures. She is still waiting to hear from Queensboro. Mayor Warner also noted that we are at the Tax Cap.

Colleen Keane, a member of both the ZBA and Beautification Committee, asked questions on behalf of the Beautification Committee. The Beautification and Recreation budgets were discussed. Ms. Keane asked about the Beautification line - she asked what was in the \$22,000 figure so that the Committee would know how much money they had to spend after the expense of the flower pots. Ms. Keane then asked for information about the CHIPS spending and the Mayor explained how these funds are used.

Mayor Warner asked three (3) times if anyone had any questions about the 2021-2022 Tentative Budget for the Village of Canastota and received no response.

Motion by Trustee Gustin, seconded by Trustee McDade, to close the public hearing at 5:49 p.m. Passed 5 to 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine E. Williams  
Clerk/Treasurer