**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD**

TOWN OF SANDY CREEK
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SANDY CREEK, NEW YORK 13145-0052

**Date:** November 9, 2022

**Kind of Meeting:** Special Meeting @ 6 pm

**Place:** Town Hall

**Board Members Present:** Timothy D. Ridgeway  **Others Present:**

 Ruth E. Scheppard @6:14 pm Tammy L. Miller

 John W. Wood, Jr. Brittany M. Washburn

 Dave Warner Michael C. Kastler

Nola J. Gove Megan Sprague

 Ron Fisher

 Eric Pappa

 Peggy Rice

 Cheryl Yerdon @6:40 pm

 Amy Green @ 6:40 pm

 James Green @6:40 pm

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Supervisor Timothy D. Ridgeway called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. This special meeting was called to finalize the 2023 preliminary budget. Supervisor Ridgeway turned the meeting over to Budget Officer Megan Sprague. She began by reviewing spreadsheets showing fund balances and tax rate projections. There will be an approximately 6% increase in the total town tax rate. Councilman Scheppard entered the meeting. The tax rates were discussed.

Superintendent Kastler stated that the Volvo loader is in stock, and the department could try it out for a week. The price has gone up to approximately $195,000. A new John Deere loader costs approximately $244,000 and will take four to six weeks for delivery.

**On motion** by Ruth E. Scheppard, and seconded by Dave Warner, and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy L. Miller, RMC

Town Clerk