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

TOWN OF SANDY CREEK
1992 HARWOOD DRIVE, PO BOX 52

SANDY CREEK, NEW YORK 13145-0052

**Date:** December 29, 2022

**Kind of Meeting:** Special Meeting

**Place:** Sandy Creek Town Hall

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

 John W. Wood, Jr. Tammy L. Miller

 Dave Warner Nola J. Gove

**Absent:** Ruth E. Scheppard

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Supervisor Ridgeway called the special meeting to order at 5:12 pm. The purpose of this special year-end meeting was to pay bills and complete other business necessary for 2022.

**RESOLUTION 125-22**

**On motion** made by Nola J. Gove, seconded by Timothy D. Ridgeway, the following resolution was

**ADOPTED** – 4 Ayes Ridgeway, Wood, Gove, Warner

 0 No

 1 Absent Scheppard

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Sandy Creek in the County of Oswego, State of New York (hereafter referred to as the Town) proposes to increase the senior citizens’ property tax exemption as authorized pursuant to Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the requirement Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law, a public hearing was held on the 14th day of December 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved by the Town of Sandy Creek as follows:

Real property owned by one or more persons, each of whom is sixty-five (65) years of age or over, or real property owned by husband and wife or by siblings, one of whom is sixty-five years of age or over, shall be exempt from taxation for town purposes up to a maximum of fifty per cent (50%) of the assessed value provided the owner(s) meet the qualifications set forth below. For the purposes of this resolution sibling shall mean a brother or sister, whether related through half blood, whole blood, or adoption. Any person otherwise qualifying under this section shall not be denied the exemption under this section if they become sixty-five years of age after the appropriate taxable status date and on or before December thirty-first (31st) of the same year.

 **Exemption Income Range (in dollars)**

 **Percentage Low High**

 50% 0 29,000.00

 45% 29,000.01 29,999.99

 40% 30,000.00 30,999.99

 35% 31,000.00 31,999.99

 30% 32,000.00 32,899.99

 25% 32,900.00 33,799.99

 20% 33,800.00 34,699.99

 15% 34,700.00 35,599.99

 10% 35,600.00 36,499.99

 5% 36,500.00 37,399.99

 0% $37,400 and over

**RESOLUTION 126-22**

**On motion** made by Nola J. Gove, seconded by Timothy D. Ridgeway, the following resolution was

**ADOPTED** – 4 Ayes Ridgeway, Wood, Gove, Warner

 0 No

 1 Absent Scheppard

**Resolved** that the Town Board of the Town of Sandy Creek approves the fire protection agreement with the Village of Lacona for 2023 for a total cost of $80,000.00.

**RESOLUTION 127-22**

**On motion** made by John W. Wood, Jr., seconded by Nola J. Gove, the following resolution was

**ADOPTED** – 4 Ayes Ridgeway, Wood, Gove, Warner

 0 No

 1 Absent Scheppard

**Resolved** that the Town Board of the Town of Sandy Creek approves the regular meeting schedule for 2023 as the second Wednesday of each month at 7 PM and for it to be published as a legal notice in the Watertown Daily Times.

**RESOLUTION 128-22**

**On motion** made by Nola J. Gove, seconded by John W. Wood, Jr., the following resolution was

**ADOPTED** – 4 Ayes Ridgeway, Wood, Gove, Warner

 0 No

 1 Absent Scheppard

**Resolved** that all Town appointed officials will remain in their respective offices until the organizational meeting on January 11, 2023.

**RESOLUTION 129-22**

On motion by Nola J. Gove, seconded by Dave Warner, the following resolution was

ADOPTED - 4 Ayes Ridgeway, Wood, Gove, Warner

 0 No

 1 Absent Scheppard

**Resolved** that the bills be paid on Abstract #24 in the following amounts:

General Fund $ 7,214.32

Highway Fund $ 48,412.67

Water District #3-H $ 785.80

Water District#1-SW $ 31,254.28

Water District #2-SW $ 95.73

Water District #3-SW $ 17,658.74

Trust & Agency $ 17,473.00

**On motion** by Timothy D. Ridgeway, seconded by Nola j. Gove, and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 5:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy L. Miller, RMC

Town Clerk