

The Gates Town Board held a Special Town Board meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 10:00AM. Those attending the meeting were as follows:

Cosmo A. Giunta	Supervisor
Lee A. Cordero	Councilman
Christopher B. DiPonzio	Councilman
Andrew M. Loughlin	Councilman
Steve Tucciarello	Councilman

Supervisor Giunta called the Public Hearing to order at 10:10AM. He verified that the Legal Notice was published and Posted as required by law.

Supervisor Giunta explained this meeting is to Amend the 2021 Town Budget. After everything was submitted to the county a discrepancy was found that would increase the tax rate and not what the board had passed. The actual number that was submitted for the total Town of Gates taxable value was the value captured at that particular day vs the true value that should have been captured in July. There was and \$8,000,000.00 difference. The tax rate went up to \$6.12 and he was notified by Tim Murphy, MC Director of Real Property. Supervisor Giunta wants to keep tax flat rate at \$6.11. His suggestion is to take \$20,000.00 from the Contingency plan so it will bring the rate back to \$6.11

He asked for any discussion/comments

RESOLUTION 162-20: Motion by Councilman Cordero who moved its adoption:

Resolved that the Gates Town Board hereby approves Amending the 2021 Town of Gates Budget and reducing our Contingency Balance from \$100,000.00 to \$80,000.00 in order to drop the tax rate back down to \$6.11

Seconded by Councilman Steve Tucciarello

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Cordero – Aye; DiPonzio – Aye; Loughlin – Aye; Tucciarello – Aye; Giunta – Aye;

Motion Carried.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, Supervisor Giunta motioned to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor; motion carried.

Town Clerk