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A Special 2024 Budget Meeting was held September 20th, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. in the Benton Town Hall Conference Room, 1000 Route 14A, Penn Yan, NY 14527.

Board Present: Supervisor John E. Prendergast
 Councilmen Richard Harper, Deputy
 Alan Tomion
 Glenn Quackenbush
 Thomas Davie

Also Present: Jayson Hoover – Highway, Thomas Fulkrod – Zoning, Bobbi Wolfe – Town Clerk,
Susan Mastronardi – Deputy

Discussion: Highway:

Town board agreed to add \$85K for the new cold storage building and \$20K for the new roof on the town barn.

Highway - Motion was made by Tom Davie, seconded by Glenn Quackenbush to have Jayson Hoover proceed in ordering a new 10-Wheeler truck. Motion was carried.

Discussion: Assessor

Removing the 3 ½% pay increase - \$4000.00 was added to the original salary of \$50K.
Remove \$4000.00 from contractual – as a vault will be built in the court room.
Continued discussion on lowering the assessor aid line by \$1K.

Setting the rate per thousand:

Motion was made by Alan Tomion, seconded by Richard Harper to set the rate at \$4.26/1000. Motion was duly put to a vote: AYES: Tomion, Harper, Davie, Prendergast. NOE: Quackenbush. Motion was carried.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Glenn Quackenbush, seconded by Thomas Davie to adjourn the meeting at 3:35 P.M. Motion was carried.

The town board will meet at 6:30 October 11th, 2023 half hour prior to the board meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Bobbi Wolfe
Benton Town Clerk, RMC
Dated: September 27, 2023