

**SPECIAL WORKSHOP  
2023 BUDGET, NYS TAX CAP, LL 2 OF 2022  
MINUTES VAN ETEN TOWN BOARD  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

RESOLUTIONS THIS MEETING  
BEGIN 61-22 THRU 61-22

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF TOWN OF VAN ETEN WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY TOWN SUPERVISOR GEORGE KETURI AT 7:14 PM.

**ROLL CALL OF TOWN BOARD**

HAROLD SHOEMAKER-COUNCILPERSON/DEPUTY SUPV.  
FRED SWAYZE, JR.-COUNCILPERSON  
PENNY FLORA-COUNCILPERSON  
ANDREW LARISON-COUNCILPERSON  
GEORGE KETURI-SUPERVISOR

**TOWN OFFICERS**

BOB EASTWOOD-H'WAY SUPT.  
MARY JO LECLAIRE-ASSESSOR-EXC  
DAWN ROSE-TOWN CLERK  
RICH LECLAIRE-CODE ENF  
BONNIE MALLEN- TOWN HISTORIAN-EXC  
HEATHER GABLE- WATER OPERATOR-EXC  
DUSTIN ROSE-CEMETERY CURATOR AND  
DOG CONTROL OFFCR.-EXC  
BRENDA QUICK-WATER CLERK-EXC  
LEON TUTTLE-TOWN JUSTICE-EXC

OTHERS PRESENT: NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2023 BUDGET**

- KETURI STATED 2023 TOWN AND WATER BUDGET WILL BE WORKED ON TO REDUCE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. FOLLOWING INCREASES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED:
  - TOWN ASSESSOR
  - DOG CONTROL
  - CEMETERY CURATOR
  - WATER OPERATOR
  - BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT
  - BOARD OF ELECTIONS INCREASE
  - CHEMUNG COUNTY STORMWATER COALITION
  - HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
  - FUEL/TRAFFIC SIGNS
- KETURI STATED MUNICIPALITIES IN COUNTY ARE ALL GOING OVER NYS TAX CAP.
- KETURI HAS BEEN WORKING WITH STATE WEBSITE TO UPDATE TAX CAP STATUS.
- KETURI STATED NO INCREASE FOR FIRE DISTRICT.

**NYS TAX CAP**

- TOWN WILL NEED LOCAL LAW TO EXCEED NYS TAX CAP AND WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH ATTORNEY.

**LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2022**

- LECLAIRE STATED "SECTION 4; (C)" WILL BE CHANGED TO 50 FEET INSTEAD OF 150 FEET. REVISIONS TO LL 2 OF 2022 WILL BE REVIEWED AT OCTOBER 13 PUBLIC HEARING.

REGULAR TOWN BOARD WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 AT 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNED AT 8:00 PM MOTION BY LARISON. SECONDED BY SWAYZE, JR. ALL AYE. CARRIED.