## PUBLIC HEARING - 2023 PRELIMINARY BUDGET.

The Town Board of the Town of Middletown, Delaware County, New York, held a Public Hearing and their Monthly Workshop Meeting on Wednesday, November 02, 2022 at the Town Hall, located on #42339 State Route 28, Margaretville, NY.

The following Board Members were present:

Supervisor......Carl P. Davis

Council Members......Nelson Delameter and Robin Williams

Council Members Brian Sweeney and Christopher Dabritz was not in attendance.

Also present were: Bookkeeper Beth Bush, Hwy Sup't John Biruk, Colleen Martin and Bill Malanga.

Supervisor Davis opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. The Town Clerk read the ATTACHED legal notice advertising the Public Hearing. Supervisor Davis opened the floor to the public. There were no comments from the public and Supervisor Davis closed the Hearing at 6:04 p.m.

Supervisor Davis called the Town Board Workshop Meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. The Town Board reviewed the ATTACHED Agenda prepared by Supervisor Davis and Town Clerk.

Supervisor Davis advised the Board of the ATTACHED letter he sent to Honorable Mayor Eric Adams informing him that the Town is served every year with law suits that involve New York City real property and agents of New York City administering programs on behalf of the watershed wanting to reduce tax values. Supervisor Davis requested a fund be created to allow towns and villages to fight these law suits without undue burden to our local tax payers. The intent of this fund would be for communities to have direct access to these dollars without an onerous application process, driven by New York City funded agents.

Motion for adjournment was made by N. Delameter, seconded by R. Williams. (3) Ayes - Carl P. Davis; Nelson Delameter and Robin Williams - (0) Nays. The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

DATED: November 03, 2022

TOWN CLERK