

**November 6, 2024**  
**Town of Lyme**  
**2025 Budget Public Hearing 6:15 P.M.**

A budget public hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Lyme, County of Jefferson and the State of New York was held at 12175 NYS Route 12 E at 6:15 P.M., on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

**2025 Budget Hearing:**

Those present included Deputy Supervisor Donovan, Councilmember Bourquin, Councilmember Gosier, Councilmember Farrell, Town Clerk Ariana Henderson, Ted Smith, Ken Kasek, Kevin Kingsley, Charles Bruce Kingsley and Jennifer Kingsley.

Absent: Supervisor Millington

Deputy Supervisor Donovan opened the Public Hearing at 6:15 P.M.

**Ted Smith** asked why there was no money in the budget for the new Highway Garage

**Councilmember Bourquin** stated that we are contributing money to our Capital Reserve Funds for the project.

**Jennifer Kingsley** asked what amount was being moved for the new buildings.

**Councilmember Bourquin** responded that \$200,00.00 is being moved to Capital Reserve savings.

**Jennifer Kingsley** questioned why the accountant budget line increased by 30%

**Clerk Henderson** responded that it is the contractual amount that the accountant gave the Town.

There was a discussion on the delay of the Supervisors reports.

**Jennifer Kingsley** understands that costs are increasing but asked if the Board has received a breakdown of what the attorney is charging.

The Board stated that the invoices have been more specific on who is calling the attorney.

The Board had a discussion on Budget deadlines. Supervisor Millington needs to take the certified budget to Jefferson County by November 15, 2024.

The Board stated the public hearing will be left open until 6:30 p.m. on November 7, 2024.

Adjournment

Resolution 2024-203: Councilmember Farrell made the motion to adjourn at 6:47 p.m.; Councilmember Gosier seconded the motion; all were in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Ariana Henderson*

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Town Clerk