The Town Board of the Town of Warwick held a Public Hearing for the 2024 Special Districts Budget. Said public hearing was held on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick. Supervisor Sweeton opened the public hearing at 7:05 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Michael Sweeton

Councilman Floyd DeAngelo Councilman Russell Kowal Councilman James Gerstner Councilman Kevin Shuback

Stephen Brown, Auditor

Attorney for the Town, Jay Myrow - Absent

LEGAL NOTICE: The Clerk read the legal notice, which was duly published in the Warwick Valley Dispatch on November 1, 2023. (Copy of this legal notice is printed at the end of these minutes.)

Supervisor Sweeton – The Special Districts are only for residents who benefit from those special districts and only those residents pay these costs. We have waters districts, sewer districts, our recycling contract, which the Village of Greenwood Lake and the Village of Florida don't participate in, they have their own. The Ambulance Corps., we contract with them for their services and they are included in the Special District budget. Fire Districts are listed in the budget and they are independent and simply reflect what their boards have passed as their operating budgets. The new addition would be the Hillside Water District, which is a small district that the Town Board had a hearing on and met with residents. It was a private system that we can save the residents close to eight or nine hundred dollars a year by taking it over and operating it. It is operated now by our current water contractor, so it should be seamless to take it over and it benefit those residents.

There were no public comments for or against this public hearing from the residents or the Town Board.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner that the public hearing be closed. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays) 7:10 p.m. 11-09-23 CP

Eileen Astorino, Town Clerk

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Warwick, Orange County, New York, has completed the Assessment Roll for the purpose of raising funds for the operation and maintenance of the following Special Districts of the Town of Warwick:

- 1. Wickham Village Water District
- 2. Eurich Heights Water District
- 3. Bellvale Park Water District
- 4. West Side Greenwood Lake Water District
- 5. Pine Island Water District
- 6. WVOTCP Water District
- 7. Hillside Water District
- 8. Warwick Fairgrounds Water District
- 9. WVOTCP Lighting District
- 10. Warwick Sewer District #1
- 11. Warwick Sewer District #2 (Fairgrounds)
- 12. Garbage District
- 13. Warwick Ambulance District #1 (Warwick)
- 14. Warwick Ambulance District #2 (Greenwood Lake)
- 15. Warwick Ambulance District #3 (Pine Island)
- 16. Warwick Ambulance District #4 (Florida)
- 17. Kings Estates Park District

That the Town Board has completed the Assessment Roll for the purpose of paying the cost of electricity for the lighting system in the Pine Island Lighting District and the Kings Estates Lighting District and that said Assessment Roll is on file in the Office of the Assessor at the Town Hall and that the Town Board will meet at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick, Orange County, New York on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard for the purpose of hearing and considering any objections which may be made to said Assessment Roll.

DATED: 11/01/23

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WARWICK Eileen Astorino, Town Clerk