

A public hearing on the 2013 proposed budget of the Town Board of the Town of Barrington, County of Yates and State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 4424 Bath Road, Penn Yan on November 15th, 2012.

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.

Present:	Fred Wright	Town Supervisor
	Nate Olney	Deputy Supervisor
	Bruce Castner	Councilman
	Calvin Crosby	Councilman
	Steve Wheeler	Highway Superintendent
	John Griffin	Code Enforcement Officer
	Joy L. C. Perry	Town Clerk

Absent: Ken Christensen

Also Present: Gwen Chamberlain, Chronicle; Colby Peterson, Yates County Soil & Water; Frederick Cratsley; Jason Trank; Donald Baker; Amanda Wheeler

Wright called the Public Hearing to order at 7:01 pm.

Wright asked if anyone had anything to say. Colby Peterson asked why there was an increase budgeted for the Watershed. Wright explained that the Board is in a position where they decided to have all their services in house. He also explained that he believed that it will be more efficient and help decrease expenses in the future.

Cratsley questioned the increase for the Watershed, as well.

Perry pointed out that originally when the Town lost Gary Boardman the Board planned on splitting the two positions with the intentions of merging them again in the future for the sake of making it an easier transition on somebody.

Cratsley asked what the reasons are for having no pay increases. Wright stated that the Board is trying to keep an even keel with the State of New York. He pointed out that they already had to pass a local law to go over the 2% tax cap by .5314% and if they gave raises they would probably have had to dip into the Town's reserve fund. Wright further pointed out that if the Town did that then they wouldn't have enough money to buy a truck when it is needed for the highway department.

Supervisor Wright closed the public hearing at 7:15 pm.

Resolution 2012-119 to pass the budget for 2013 was made by Olney and seconded by Caster.

Nate Olney	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye

Fred Wright Aye
Calvin Crosby Aye

0-Noes

A motion to adjourn at 7:16 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

4-Ayes (Castner, Crosby, Olney, Wright) 0-Noes

Respectfully Submitted,

Joy L. C. Perry, RMC., Town Clerk