

Budget Public Hearing, Town of Barrington, November 1, 2018

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Barrington, County of Yates and State of New York was held at the Town Hall located at 4424 Bath Road, Penn Yan on November 1, 2018.

Present:	John Kuehn	Town Supervisor
	Nate Olney	Deputy Supervisor
	Calvin Crosby	Councilman
	Sue Lange	Councilwoman
	Bryan Yarrington	Councilman
	Steven Wheeler	Highway Superintendent
	Jesse Jayne	Code Enforcement Officer
	Joy L. C. Perry	Town Clerk

Also Present: Ken Christensen, Jr.; Steve & Betty Brigham

Supervisor Kuehn opened the public hearing at 7:01 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kuehn went over the changes in the proposed budget. The proposed budget is a .69% increase over last year.

Steve Brigham stated that he is disappointed to see an increase due to the Town's large amount in reserves indicated by the recent audit. He further stated that he believes this money should be given back to the tax payers.

Ken Christensen stated that he believes that some of the money should be put into the Town Hall where work is needed in the Justice Department and for Clerk storage. He said he is disappointed that once again, all the money will be used in the D fund.

Supervisor Kuehn stated that going forward there will be challenges with utilization of the surplus. He explained that this budget is more reflective of the true expenditures.

After much discussion a motion to close the public hearing at 7:44 pm was made by Yarrington and seconded by Kuehn.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Kuehn, Lange, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

A motion to set a budget workshop for Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Yarrington.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Kuehn, Lange, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

The Board discussed taking applications for the Justice position. Crosby stated that he believes they need to advertise it.

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A motion to put an ad in the paper for the Justice Position for the weeks of November 7th and 14th with a deadline of November 23rd was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Kuehn, Lange, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

A motion to adjourn at 7:55 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Kuehn.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Kuehn, Lange, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

Respectfully Submitted,

Joy L. C. Perry, RMC, Town Clerk