

November 7, 2019

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Clifton Park was held in the Town Office Building at 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Barrett presiding to hear comments on the 2020 Preliminary Budget.

Present: Deputy Supervisor Walowit  
Supervisor Barrett arrived at 7:07 pm  
Councilman Whalen  
Councilwoman Standaert  
Councilman Romano  
Town Clerk O'Donnell

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy  
Dahn Bull, Superintendent of Highways  
Mark Heggen, Comptroller

PUBLIC HEARING, 7:01 PM  
2020 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

The Town Clerk read the Notice of Public Hearing as published in The Daily Gazette on October 25, 2019.

The Public Hearing was opened to the public at 7:02 p.m. There was no one in attendance.

Town Comptroller Heggen explained the Clifton Park Sewer District No.1 levy is \$180 per unit with 487 units, however, recent updated figures from the County have added ten more units raising the revenue to \$737,460.

Mr. Heggen reported he has not received the Rexford Fire District budget numbers, but this is a pass-through for the town. The town has no control over the fire districts' budgets.

Superintendent of Highways Bull reminded the Town Board that he had asked that a salt shed roof and bay expansion be added to the budget during the budget workshop. He asked the Board to please consider this at this time. He explained the roof of the salt shed is leaking and needs replacement. He further explained currently the Highway Department consists of three mechanic bays and work on town vehicles is being delayed due to highway vehicles being prepared for winter. He asked for an expansion to four since the Highway Department is now working on the larger town fleet. Mr. Bull said excavation, grading and prepping can be done in-house but would need to pay for engineer to design the floor in order to put in mechanical vehicle lifts to make sure floor is strong enough to hold a full salt truck, as well as rebarring of pad and cement work. The cost could be \$110,000 but can cut down on cost with work done in-house.

Supervisor Barrett arrived at 7:07 p.m. It was noted no action was taken.

Everyone was given an opportunity to speak in favor of or against the proposed local law and no one else wished to be heard. Deputy Supervisor Walowit declared the public hearing closed at 7:08 p.m.

MOTION BY Councilwoman Standaert, seconded by Councilman Whalen, adjourn the meeting to the next regular meeting or any other meeting necessary for the conduct of Town business.

Motion carried at 7:08 p.m.

Patricia O'Donnell  
Town Clerk