

## **Clifton Park Town Board Meeting Minutes**

**November 7, 2002**

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. The purpose of this meeting was to consider comments on the 2003 Preliminary Budget.

Present: Councilman Speckhard  
Councilman Roth  
Councilwoman Walowit  
Supervisor Barrett  
Town Clerk O'Donnell

Absent: Councilman Paolucci

Also Present: Town Attorney Trainor  
Michael Shahan, Town Administrator  
Louis W. Gerard, Highway Superintendent

### **PUBLIC HEARING 7:00 P.M.TO CONSIDER THE 2003 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

The Town Clerk read the Notice of Public Hearing as published in the Daily Gazette on October 30th.

There was no one from the public in attendance.

Councilman Speckhard said he has received comment of the necessity to increase the election inspectors' salaries. The Town Clerk noted the 124 inspectors receive \$8.00 per hour for primary and general election, plus \$5.00 for every class attended, and mileage to and from class. Supervisor Barrett recommended this be brought up next year.

Town Highway Superintendent Gerard expressed appreciation to all those associated with preparation of the budget.

Supervisor Barrett said there is a 2% increase in the budget, additional funding for community groups, extra patrols for the town through the Sheriff's Department.

Town Administrator Shahan suggested a few changes to the budget before passage: 1) a request to add \$10,000 to the Vischer Ferry Preserve line; 2) a request from the Rexford Water District to add \$9800 to the line in the budget pertaining to the rate that the Town of Glenville charges. Supervisor Barrett asked if this would be offset by fees. Councilman Speckhard said this would affect the tax levy but it is less than last year even with the additional amount 3) an increase in Longkill 1 Park District of \$9208. Mr. Shahan explained numbers were received from the Chairman of the park district for the

park itself but not for the pool. He said he still has not gotten numbers for the pool and is going with last year's number.

It was agreed to address the Rexford Water District and Longkill 1 Park District items now but the Vischer Ferry Preserve request can be looked at in the spring.

Councilman Roth commended Mr. Shahan for his work in the preparation of the budget.

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

Motion carried at 7:10 p.m.

Patricia O'Donnell  
Town Clerk