

November 6, 2014

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., in order to hear comments on the 2015 Preliminary Budget. Supervisor Barrett presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Present: Councilman Whalen
Councilwoman Standaert
Councilman Romano
Councilwoman Walowit
Supervisor Barrett
Town Clerk O'Donnell

Also Present: Mark Heggen, Comptroller
Steven Myers, Director of Building and Development
John Scavo, Director of Planning

PUBLIC HEARING, 7:00 PM
2015 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

The Town Clerk read the Notice of Public Hearing as published in The Daily Gazette on October 25, 2014.

The public hearing was opened for comments at 7:00 p.m.
There was no one in attendance.

Supervisor Barrett reviewed three adjustments to the 2015 budget: 1) the Farming Protection Program grant award will need an additional \$6000 if the terms of the program are acceptable, 2) Mark Kazmierczak, Building Inspector, retirement date is end of January so \$5000 needs to be added, 3) Parks and Recreation software program is not user friendly and with the elimination of one position in that department funds will be available for new technology that will make the department more efficient and allow information to be tracked easier. \$10,000 to be added for new software. Vendors will be interviewed.

Town Comptroller Heggen reported a grade and step in Highway Department is in error in the document, however, there will be no change to the budget. It was noted this \$3500 will be absorbed by other savings in other salary lines. Mr. Heggen said fire district budgets have been incorporated in the 2015 budget, noting these are pass throughs to the county. Mr. Heggen, noting the public hearing scheduled for November 17th regarding the hydrant zone, reported the 2015 budget number takes into account the additional hydrant zone areas.

Supervisor Barrett declared the public hearing closed at 7:09 a.m.

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

Motion carried at 7:09 p.m.

Patricia O'Donnell
Town Clerk