

Budget Public Hearing held November 10, 2016 at 5:30 P.M. at the Town Hall in

Schroon Lake N.Y.

Present:

Town Supervisor: Michael Marnell

Councilpersons: Roger Friedman, Don Sage, Meg Wood and Clara Phibbs

Town Clerk: Patricia Savarie

Highway Superintendent: Dana Shaughnessy

Budget Officer: Chris Stone

Also Present: Mark Granger, Fran and Skip Mahler, Albert May and Bob Claus

Supervisor Marnell called the meeting to order 5:30 P.M. and had the Town Clerk, Patricia Savarie. read the Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2017 Town of Schroon Budget

Pursuant to the town board resolution of October 13, 2016, the Town Board of the Town of Schroon will hold a public hearing on the proposed Town Budget for 2017. All citizens and especially senior citizens are invited to attend and provide the Board with written and oral comments on the budget.

The budget hearing will be held in the meeting room of Town Hall, 15 Leland Avenue, Schroon Lake, NY on Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 5:30 PM. The Regular Town Board Meeting will follow after the Budget Hearing at 6:00 P.M.

The Town Budget may be reviewed at the office of the Town Clerk during the regular office hours. All persons wishing to speak at this meeting will be permitted to do so.

Public Participation

Highway Superintendent, Dana Shaughnessy, stated he would of like to have known when they discussed raises for Elected Officials and if it was to late now to get and increase. The Board stated they would have to see what the legality's are on this, since it has already been put in the paper with elected salary's.

Councilman Friedman moved to reconvene the Budget Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M., seconded by Councilwoman Wood; carried.

Councilman Friedman moved to convene the Budget Public hearing at 6:30 P.M., seconded by Councilwoman Wood ; carried.

Chris Stone, the Budget Officer gave the Board the local law procedure to increase the salary of elected officials as follows:

Budgets and Finances 47 13. What are the local law procedures to increase the salary of elected town board members, elected town clerks and elected highway superintendents over the advertised amount in the notice of hearing on the preliminary budget?

A local law increasing the salary of elected town officers is subject to the following: It must be passed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting strength of the town board (three affirmative votes of a five-member board).

The style of the local law shall be: "Be it enacted by the town board of the Town of"

The local law may include only one subject, which must be set forth briefly in the title of the local law (e.g., "increase salaries of certain elective town officers").

The local law must be introduced by a member of the town board and may not be passed until it is in its final form. It must have been on the desks or tables of members of the board at least seven days prior to its final passage, exclusive of Sundays, or have been mailed to each town board member at least 10 days prior to its final passage, exclusive of Sundays. However, if the supervisor has certified that immediate passage is required, the local law must be passed by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (four votes of a five-member board).

The town board must hold a hearing on the local law, generally on five days prior public notice.

The local law must be subjected to permissive referendum procedures; thus, it cannot become effective until 45 days after its adoption if no petition for referendum is filed or, if a petition is filed, only after it is passed at referendum (Town Law, Section 27; Municipal Home Rule Law, Sections 20 and 24).

Highway Superintendent, Dana Shaughnessy, stated it sounds like a lot of work and will just wait until next year to put in for an increase.

Councilman Friedman moved to adjourn the Budget Public Hearing at 6:35 P.M., seconded by Supervisor Marnell; carried.

I, Patricia J. Savarie, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct transcript from the minutes now on file in my office and of the whole such original minutes.

Dated: November 17, 2016 _____
Town Clerk