

Public Hearing – General Budget  
November 8, 2017

The Town Board held a Public Hearing on the above date at 7:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 238 Main Street, Cold Spring, New York. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear comments for/against the Proposed 2016 General Budget.

PRESENT:

Richard Shea	Supervisor
Nancy Montgomery	Councilwoman
John Van Tassel	Councilman
Michael Leonard	Councilman
Robert Flaherty	Councilman

Town Clerk Merando read the Public Notice.

Supervisor Shea stated that the proposed budget is under the cap by approximately \$70,000. There are two items that funding will be available for, first being repairs to the Town Hall and a new position which is for Prevention, Treatment and a Recovery Coordinator in an effort to combat the opioid crisis. Funding for the Climate Smart Coordinator has been added in the amount of \$4,800.

Councilman Leonard asked if monies have been allocated for the Revaluation. Supervisor Shea noted that it was, as they have increased the contractual line for the Assessor's. There was a brief discussion with regard to the trees at the cemeteries, and Susan Kenney, Comptroller stated that the town has been keeping up with line.

Councilman Van Tassel suggested that with regard to salaries, maybe the town should consider hiring a vendor to create a standardized pay scales.

There being no further comments from the public, Councilman Flaherty made a motion, seconded by Councilman Van Tassel to close the Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tina M. Merando  
Town Clerk