

Minutes of the 2018 Budget Public Hearing
Held: Wednesday November 8, 2017 at 6:45 p.m.
Location; 7578 County Route 333 Thurston, NY

Present: Wendy Lozo, Paul Peck, Gary Lewis, Steven Frederick, Shawn Sauro, Richard Gauss, Jr.,
Absent: Sam Gauss

Visitors: Holly Chase, Tom Lozo, Marge Taft

Public Comment: Marge Taft stated that she was disappointed in the decisions made for the 2018 budget. Steven Frederick explained that the tentative budget is available for the public to view and the preliminary budget has to be posted with the Clerk before the public hearing. Steve stated that the public is welcome to the budget workshops. Marge stated that she would try and remember to attend the workshops next year. Tom Lozo asked about the adult recreation expense and if there was an Ambulance contract. Al Lewis is the contact person for the ambulance. Wendy Lozo explained the adult recreation program. Holly Chase asked about the town employee health insurance. Wendy Lozo stated that just the fulltime employees get health insurance coverage. The town pays 100%. The unemployment expense is something that all employers have to carry by law. Holly asked about the Highway equipment increase. Richard Gauss, Jr. explained the carryover from year to year.

With no further discussion motion was made by Paul Peck seconded by Steven Frederick to close the public hearing at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Dolores Crooker, Town Clerk