TOWN OF ROSEBOOM

 Public Hearing- 2016 Budget

**November 5th, 2015**

The Public Hearing regarding the 2016 Budget was held on November 5, 2015. Supervisor Gustafson called the public hearing to order at 6:37 pm.

**PRESENT**: Supervisor Patti Gustafson. Councilperson’s Curtis VanDewerker, Daniel Gage, Allegra Schecter and Charles Diamond. Superintendent Michael Mabie.

**VISITORS LISTING:** Attachment #1

**The town clerk read the newspaper posting regarding the public hearing**

**SUPERVISOR COMMENTS**

* The town board has met to discuss and review the 2016 Budget. A preliminary budget was completed, filed with the town clerk for public inspection.
* Supervisor Gustafson expressed appreciation to the board and highway superintendent for their due diligence in compiling the 2016 Budget.
* Supervisor Gustafson explained the budget in detail, breaking it down between the general fund and the highway fund as well as the fire district appropriation. Revenue and expenses were also discussed in detail.
* The Budget will increase by 5.73% or $15,880.

**TOWN BOARD COMMENTS**

* .The board discussed town savings and reserve accounts as well as capital equipment funds.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

* Greta Peterson asked about the possibility of raising taxes a little more being taxes were never raised for several years. The concern was about the amount the town is saving. The board addressed this and explained that this year less will be taken from savings when compared to prior years.

**PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNMENT**:

* A **MOTION** to adjourn the Public Hearing regarding the 2016 Budget was made by Councilperson Diamond and seconded by Councilperson Gage. All were in favor. The public hearing was adjourned at 6:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Town Clerk