

November 8, 2017

Present: Supervisor Paul Macko
Councilman Richard Bear
Councilman John Bensen
Councilman Greg Davis
Recording Secretary: Clerk-Collector Jackie Park
Department Heads Present: Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer Mark Overbaugh
Highway Superintendent Terry Williams
Other: Councilman-elect Travis Richards
and 1 guest
Absent: Councilman Kenneth Stern
Attorney Tal Rappleyea

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville was held for the purpose of conducting a budget hearing regarding the proposed 2018 budget on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 7:00 pm at Pioneer Hall. A copy of the proposed budget has been available for review at the Clerk-Collector's office. Appropriate notice was published in an official newspaper, the Greenville Pioneer, on October 27, 2017. Supervisor Macko opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Bensen moved to open the 2018 budget hearing at 7:00 pm, seconded by Mr. Davis. Supervisor Macko noted that this is a very lean budget. The proposed tax rate reflects an increase of .091501588 per thousand, which falls .0257131 under the imposed tax cap. A home with an assessed value of \$100,000 will pay an additional \$9.15 on their 2018 tax bill, compared to 2017. He stated, "We did very well", considering increases occurred within the insurance, worker's comp, fire and rescue budgets.

Mr. Macko opened the hearing for any public comments or questions at 7:05 pm: Councilman Bear asked if there was any unexpended balance within the 2017 highway line which could be placed in a capital fund for new equipment? Supervisor Macko stated there was an unexpended balance, but as there was still shoulders and roadwork to be completed, he wasn't able to make provisions for a capital fund at this time.

There being no further public nor board comments, Mr. Bear moved to close the budget hearing, seconded by Mr. Bensen. Carried 4 ayes

Mr. Bear moved to adopt the 2018 budget as presented, seconded by Mr. Davis.

Roll call requested:

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| Supervisor Macko | √aye | nay | absent |
| Mr. Bear | √aye | nay | absent |
| Mr. Bensen | √aye | nay | absent |
| Mr. Davis | √aye | nay | absent |
| Mr. Stern | aye | nay | √absent |

Carried 4 ayes, 1 absent

In other business, the annual Columbia-Greene Humane Society contract has been received and was provided to the Board for review; there are no changes as compared to the 2017 contract. Further discussion and action will occur at the regular monthly meeting.

An abutter's notice was provided to the Board regarding a public hearing scheduled in the Town of Westerlo for subdivision of property along Route 32 and Route 405.

Supervisor Macko discussed previously discussed maintenance being done on the new Peterbilt truck; it was discovered that the thickness of paint on the plow and frame is twice the thickness as was recommended.

Mr. Bensen moved, seconded by Mr. Bear, to approve an expenditure of \$2,530 to media blast and paint the Peterbilt plow and frame, as recommended.

Carried 4 ayes, 1 absent

There being no further business, Mr. Macko moved to adjourn at 7:13 pm.

Jackie Park, Town Clerk-Collector

SUPERVISOR MACKO

MR. BEAR

MR. BENSEN

MR. DAVIS