

Wales Town Board
Public Hearing
Tuesday October 22th, 2019 @ 7:00 pm
Public Hearing for Town of Wales 2020 Preliminary Budget

This Public Hearing is for the Town of Wales Residents to provide their input to the Town Board on the Town of Wales 2020 Preliminary Budget.

Call to Order:

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00pm at the Wales Community Center, 12345 Big Tree Road, Wales Center, NY.

Present
Supervisor Rickey Venditti
Councilman Gerald Klinck
Councilman Donald Butcher
Councilman Kyle Barry
Councilman Dan Driver Absent

Also Present: Ronald Bennett Town attorney, GHD Engineering, David Bender Building Inspector and Highway Superintendent Mike Zywar (5) Residents whose names are on file.

Town Clerk, Melinda Eaton read Notice of Public Hearing as Published.

Overview of the proposed Town of Wales Preliminary 2020

Supervisor Rickey Venditti stated the budget in under the Tax Cap set by NYS and for the 10th roll in a year no General town tax. And for the 10th year in a row the highway tax has decreased. Town employees all received a 2.5% increase in salary based on the CPI and also in line with Highway Union Contract. The unsigned General fund balance of \$100,000.00 was used to reduce the Highway Tax. . The Town still has no debt and no interest expense. We do not have the numbers for the South Wales Fire District.

Invitation for Resident's input to the Town Board.

Brenna Gawronski 12732 Big Tree Road - Would like the Board in the future to look into the budget, regarding the medical costs for the two positions. The employee's currently contribute 9% this year for the platinum Focus plan, instead of going with the free plan that the town offers. The private sector doesn't offer their employee's that kind of plan.

Supervisor Venditti closed the hearing and second by Councilman Gerald Klinck to adjourn the meeting at 7:08pm

CARRIED

Submitted by Melinda Eaton, Wales Town Clerk