

Wales Town Board

Public Hearing

Tuesday October 25, 2016 @ 7:00 pm

Public Hearing for Town of Wales 2017 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 2017 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 Donald Butcher

Councilwoman Jude Hartrich

Councilman Michael Simon

Councilman Gerald Klinck

Also Present: Ronald Bennett Town Attorney, GHD Engineering, (5) Residents whose names are on file. Reporter Pat McDonnell.

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

Overview of the proposed Town of Wales Preliminary 2017

Supervisor Rickey Venditti stated the Town stayed under the NYS Tax CAP, and continues to once again have no General town tax. We also decreased the Highway Tax 15.44%. Most Town employees will received a 2% increase in salary. A comparable salary survey was done between the smaller towns and some salaries were lacking which included the Bookkeeper, Historian and Supervisor. We should raise these salaries to the median salary to make for a more even salary structure, or maybe lower others. Some items remain out of our control Insurance costs, NYS retirement payments, those items continually increase. The South Wales Fire Company, final numbers still have not been submitted.

Invitation for Resident's input to the Town Board.

NONE

MOTION# ___ By Supervisor Venditti and second by Councilman Michael Simon approving adjournment with no further business at hand, to adjourn the meeting at 7:09pm

CARRIED

Submitted by Melinda Eaton, Wales Town Clerk