

November 7, 2018

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Board held at the Town Hall, 1139 Pennsylvania Avenue, on November 7, 2018.

Members Present: Supervisor David Sheen, Council Members Daniel Hurley, Joseph Roman, and Kathleen Szerszen

Members Absent: Council Member Glenn Gunderman

Others Present: Town Clerk Carolyn Renko

The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Moment of Silence – Kathleen Szerszen

7:03 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING 2019 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Supervisor David Sheen read the legal notice that appeared in the Star Gazette and posted on the Town Bulletin Board and Town Website and opened the public hearing for public comment.

No one wished to speak, therefore the Public Hearing was closed at 7:04 p.m.

Supervisor Sheen stated that the proposed 2019 budget was reviewed in detail at the Tentative Budget Meeting held on September 18, 2018. The proposed budget will include a tax increase of .31 cents per thousand raising the tax rate from .77 cents per thousand to \$1.08 per thousand of assessed valuation in the Highway Fund.

The rationale for the tax increase is to recover monies lost in Chemung County's sales tax redistribution plan and that the Town will have to utilize money out of fund balance to complete road restoration for the streets included in the Leland Street Sewer Project. The flooding that occurred in August of 2018 has an anticipated cost of over a million dollars which the Town will need to absorb a portion of.

Council Member Roman made a motion, Council Member Hurley seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn A. Renko
Town Clerk