

October 19, 2017

Schultzville, NY

The Clinton Town Board met on this day in the Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Ray Oberly and Councilpersons Michael Appolonia, Dean Michael, Eliot Werner and Councilwoman Nancy Cunningham. Town Clerk Carol Mackin was also present. There were no people in the audience.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 7:00 PM, Supervisor Oberly called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

BUSINESS

1. Preliminary Budget

Dean Michael asked if the 414 passing will affect our tax cap? Ray said no. Dean questions the total carry over totals as he notices a \$300 discrepancy. Ray agreed with his observation and said the difference is in a miscalculation of the longevity. Eliot Werner comments that he does not like the way we are handling the salaries and he still has reservations on that issue.

MM Supervisor Oberly, 2nd Councilman Michael to approve the following resolution: **BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approves the 2018 Preliminary Budget and will hold a public hearing on said budget on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Clinton Town Hall.** All aye, except Councilman Werner who voted Nay. Motion carried.

2. Approve CDBG Application

MM Councilwoman Cunningham, 2nd Councilman Michael to approve the following resolution: **BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approves Resolution No. 47 of 2017 authorizing the submission of the CDBG application.** All aye. Motion carried.

Other

Eliot Werner said he needs more lead-time to look at documents; he received the draft preliminary budget four hours before the meeting and that is not right as it has been a week since the Town board made the last changes to the budget. In general, there needs to be more lead time. It's not fair, we need more time to look at documents and digest information before having to make a decision to approve. Nancy Cunningham agrees. Dean said we already agreed in theory to the numbers in the budget, but agrees the notice is warranted.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:10 PM, MM Supervisor Oberly, 2nd Councilman Appolonia to adjourn the meeting. All aye.
Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol- Jean Mackin
Town Clerk