



Town Board

Preliminary Budget Meeting

October 19, 2021

The Town Board of the Town of Chester convened at the Town of Chester Municipal Center, 6307 State Route 9, Chestertown, New York, at 4:30 pm.

Roll Call: Supervisor Craig Leggett, Karen DuRose (via Zoom), Mike Packer, and Deputy Supervisor Marion Eagan. Chris Aiken absent.

Preliminary Budget Meeting:

Supervisor Leggett opened the Town Board Preliminary Budget Meeting at 4:35 pm by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing for the Preliminary Budget:

Supervisor Leggett **opened** the Public Hearing for the Preliminary Budget at 4:36 pm.

Supervisor Leggett asked if there was any public comment.

Hearing none, Supervisor Leggett **closed** the Public Hearing for the Preliminary Budget at 4:37 pm.

Preliminary 2022 Budget:

Supervisor Leggett presented spreadsheets about sales taxes and a lengthy discussion ensued.

Mr. Turcotte entered the meeting at 4:46 pm.

Supervisor Leggett thanked Deb Runyon for pulling the Budget together.

Mr. Packer asked if we could use money to fix Faxon's Pond. Supervisor Leggett said that it is not owned by the Town. Mike said it would be good to clean that out and have a nice looking pond.

Supervisor Leggett commented that Parks and Rec. would like a new truck next year and a mower.

Supervisor Leggett said that he really likes the Budget the way it is.

Supervisor Leggett read aloud a letter from the North Warren EMS requesting another \$57,000.

A lengthy discussion ensued about North Warren EMS.

RESOLUTION NO. 160 OF 2021: ACCEPT PRELIMINARY BUDGET AS FINAL 2022 BUDGET AND ADOPT THE 2022 FINAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget was held October 19, 2021 at 4:30 pm, **BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board accepts the Preliminary Budget, as presented, as the 2022 Final Budget and adopts the 2022 Final Budget as presented.

On a motion by Mr. Turcotte, seconded by Mr. Mr. Packer, Resolution No. 160 of 2021 was **ADOPTED**.

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On a motion by Mr. Turcotte, seconded by Mr. Packer, meeting adjourned at 5:49 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

Town Clerk

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