

Special meeting of the Town of Chester Town Board was held on November 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, 6307 State Route 9, Chestertown, NY.

Roll Call: Mike Packer, Edna Wells, Karen DuRose, and Steve Durkish. Absent was Frederick H. Monroe.

Public Hearing. Purpose of the meeting was to hold a public hearing on the preliminary budget for 2015. Deputy Supervisor Packer opened the public hearing at 7:00 pm.

Review of the changes were presented, as follows:

Payment in lieu of taxes – from \$15,000 to \$16,000.

Sales tax distrib. – from \$1,175,000 to \$1,155,000.

Temp. R/P Tax Assist/Trainer – from \$1,400 to \$0.00.

Highway garage contractual expenses – from \$34,000 to \$32,000.

Parks & Recreation personal services – from \$90,000 to \$88,000.

Health Insurance – from \$210,000 to \$190,000.

Highway non-prop. Sales tax – from \$625,000 to \$605,000.

Appropriated fund balance: \$20,000.

Chestertown water appropriated fund balance – from \$15,000 to \$76,000.

Chestertown water tank inspection & painting – from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

Very brief discussion, then Mr. Packer stated that all of the changes made will keep us below the tax cap. He added that if the Board approves the changes, it will be adopted at the November 12th meeting. On a motion by Mrs. DuRose, seconded by Mr. Packer, the public hearing closed at 7:20 pm.

RESOLUTION #132: APPROVE CHANGES TO BUDGET.

Introduced by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. DuRose, approval was given for the changes to the 2015 budget, to be adopted at the November 12th meeting.

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On a motion by Mr. Packer, seconded by Mrs. DuRose, meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Town Clerk