



**Town Board
Tentative Budget Meeting
October 3, 2018**

The Town Board of the Town of Chester convened at the Town of Chester Municipal Center, 6307 State Route 9, Chestertown, New York, at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call: Supervisor Craig Leggett, Karen DuRose, Mike Packer and Larry Turcotte. Steve Durkish was absent.

Tentative Budget Meeting:

Supervisor Leggett opened the tentative budget meeting at 7:03 pm.

The Town Clerk presented the Town Board with a copy of the Tentative Budget. Supervisor Leggett explained the Tentative Budget. The following changes and topics were discussed:

- Reappropriate \$79,000.00 into fund for Streetscape
- Quotes for generator at the Transfer Station
- Wage adjustments for nonunion employees
- Highway equipment
- Skid steer for Parks and Rec, paying outright
- Figure in new Blue Shield increase
- Transition time for Court Clerk
- EMS request for an increase, payroll breakdown
- Fireworks increase
- Drilling a well at Loon Lake Beach, can Occupancy Tax be used

Other Business:

The Town Clerk presented the Board with a copy of the proposed Sexual Harassment Policy and Complaint Form and asked them to review them for the October 9th Board Meeting.

Supervisor Leggett thanked Brett Hitchcock for attending the meeting.

On a motion by Supervisor Leggett, seconded by Mr. Turcotte, Board went into Executive Session at 9:54 pm to discuss collective bargaining negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of Civil Service Law and the employment history of particular person.

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On a motion by Mr. Packer, seconded by Mrs. DuRose, Board exited Executive Session at 10:25 pm. No action taken.

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On a motion by Mr. Turcotte, seconded by Mrs. DuRose, meeting adjourned at 10:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Town Clerk