

**Preliminary Budget meeting** of the Town Board of the Town of Chester was held **November 9, 2006** at 7:00pm in the Town Municipal Center, Chestertown, New York.

Roll Call: Fred Monroe, Mike Packer, and Edna Wells, also attending Ken Murray (library) and Jamie Dunkley and Mike Peet (highway dept)

Not present: Frank Shaw and Karen DuRose.

Public hearing on preliminary budget.

**Preliminary Budget review:** Supervisor Monroe opened the Public Hearing at 7:03 pm. Review of budget notes. Supervisor Monroe stated that total increase from 2006 to 2007 is about 7.1%.

Supervisor Monroe reported that reval program will be budgeted at \$17,000 in 2007 and \$33,000 in 2008 (1/3 and 2/3).

No comments from the floor. Supervisor Monroe closed the public hearing at 7:14pm.

**RESOLUTION #169: AUTHORIZE ADOPTION OF BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.**

Introduced by Mr.Packer, 2nd by Mrs.Wells:

WHEREAS, this Board has met at the time and place specified in the notice of Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget for 2007, and heard all persons desiring to be heard thereon,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Preliminary Budget, as amended and revised, and as hereinafter set forth, is hereby adopted, and that the several amounts stated in the column entitled Schedule A 1, Schedule DA 1, Schedule L, Schedule SF 1, and Schedule SW 1, be and they hereby are appropriated for objects and purposes specified and the salaries and wages stated in Schedule 5 of such budget shall be and hereby are fixed at the amounts shown therein effective January 1, 2007.

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Motion by Mr.Monroe meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

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Town Clerk