

RED HOOK TOWN BOARD MEETING

November 5, 2015

A special meeting of the Town Board of Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York was convened in public session at the Town Hall, 7340 South Broadway, Red Hook at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Sue Crane
Councilman James Ross
Councilman Harry Colgan
Councilman William O'Neill
Councilwoman Brenda Cagle
Town Clerk Sue McCann
Also Present: Bookkeeper Ann Conway
Budget Officer Rose Rider

Supervisor Crane welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Crane congratulated the newly elected officers Harry Colgan, Micki Strawinski, Robert McKeon, Theresa Burke, Jonah Triebwasser, Jeffrey Martin and Sarah Imboden.

Supervisor Crane acknowledged Ann Conway, Rose Rider and Deb Coon for their work on the proposed 2016 Budget. Budgets have been difficult since 2008.

PUBLIC HEARING PRELIMINARY 2016 BUDGET

On a motion of Councilman Colgan seconded by Councilwoman Cagle move to open public hearing.

Adopted	Ayes	5	Crane, Ross, Colgan, O'Neill, Cagle
	Nays	0	

Town Clerk McCann read published public hearing notice. During several budget meetings the Board reviewed each fund line by line. The Board feels the budget is good and has remained under the tax cap set by New York State.

Robert McKeon asked about the Bond regarding the Garage. Bookkeeper Ann Conway explained it is a BAN not a Bond.

Supervisor Crane discussed an informational meeting regarding the sidewalks on the east side of Route 9 which will take place during regular Town Board meeting set for December 8th at 7:45 p.m.

Supervisor Crane continues discussing budget regarding revenues for Rec. Park; would like to see some fundraising to support the Rec. Park. She also stated we are asking for \$15,000 from Red Hook Central School as 25% of cost comes from students who do not live in Red Hook.

On a motion of Councilwoman Cagle seconded by Councilman Colgan move to close the public hearing.

Adopted	Ayes	5	Crane, Ross, Colgan, O'Neill, Cagle
	Nays	0	

Bookkeeper Ann Conway leaves meeting to file budget with the State Comptroller's office.

Highway Superintendent Theresa Burke will present bid results on November 10th. A resolution accepting all roads we have maintained for over 10 years will also be presented at the November 10th meeting.

Bookkeeper Conway returns to the meeting. The Budget was successfully filed and we are \$658 under the tax cap.

On a motion of Councilman Colgan seconded by Councilman Ross move to accept the 2016 Budget.

Adopted	Ayes	5	Crane, Ross, Colgan, O'Neill, Cagle
	Nays	0	

On a motion of Councilman Colgan seconded by Councilman Ross move to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue McCann, Town Clerk