

DECEMBER 3, 2015 – PUBLIC HEARING

Minutes of a public hearing of the Town Board of the of the Town of Somers held on Thursday evening December 3, 2015 at 7:05 PM at the Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers, New York.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:	Supervisor	Rick Morrissey
	Councilman	Richard G. Clinchy
	Councilman	Thomas A. Garrity, Jr.
	Councilman	Anthony J. Cirieco
	Councilman	William G. Faulkner

ABSENT:

Also present were Kathleen R. Pacella, Town Clerk, Patricia Kalba, Deputy Town Clerk and Roland A. Baroni, Jr., Town Attorney.

The Supervisor said that this was a public hearing with regard to the 2016 Preliminary Budget.

The Town Clerk presented affidavit of public notice of the public hearing that appeared in the Somers Record on November 19, 2015 and posted on the Town Clerk's bulletin board the same day.

The Supervisor said that the Finance Director supplied each member of the Board with some minor adjustments to the Budget. He pointed out what those changes were and the reasons for the changes.

The Supervisor declared the hearing open and asked for comments from the public.

Mr. Christopher Zaberto, Cortlandt Manor Road, stated that he was curious about the Fire Department Budget. He said that it looked a little high to him. It was explained to Mr. Zaberto that the Fire Department was separate and the Town had no control over that budget.

Mr. Michael Blum, Todd Lane, asked if there was training monies budgeted for the Police for mass killings and terrorism. Mr. Zaberto stated that there were a lot of grants that were available. The Supervisor pointed out some of the training that the Police Department participated in and some of the upcoming training that he was aware of at that time.

There being no one else to be heard on motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Faulkner, the public comment session was declared closed at 7:20 PM.

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Town Clerk