

The Town of Moriah Town Board held a Public Hearing on the 2018 Preliminary Budget on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 5:45pm at the Town of Moriah Court House, 42 Park Place, Port Henry, New York.

<b>Present:</b>	Thomas Scozzafava	Supervisor
	Paul Salerno	Councilman
	Timothy Garrison	Councilman
	Thomas Anderson	Councilman
	Lucille Carpenter	Councilwoman

**Others Present:** Cathy Sprague, William Trybendis, Lohrer McKinstry, Rebecca Gilbo-Senior Account Clerk, Sharon O'Connor, George Daly, Jamie Wilson-Highway Superintendent and Rose French-Town Clerk.

Supervisor Scozzafava opened the meeting at 5:45pm by saluting the flag.

The Supervisor stated that this was the most difficult budget he has done. It was a ton of work for Becky. The Comptroller has been here twice and we have been waiting for them to tell us the tax cap. They came up with 22% but Becky was able to keep it at 2%. It is in the budget for union employees to receive 3%. There will be a change in the health insurance premium. We also have a BAN payment on the tandem truck in 2018. The only change is we now have Port Henry in the budget.

The Supervisor referred to the handouts regarding the 2017 vs 2018 projected town taxes. He went over the rates for the Water and Sewer Districts. He explained the difference between advalorem and debt service.

The Supervisor asked the Town Board if they had any questions, they did not.

**Floor open to the public:**

N/A

The meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

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Town Clerk