

The Town of Moriah Town Board held a Public Hearing on November 6, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Town of Moriah Court House, 42 Park Place, Port Henry, New York, on the 2024 Preliminary Budget.

<b>Present:</b>	Thomas Scozzafava	Supervisor
	Paul Salerno	Councilman
	Thomas Anderson	Councilman
	Matthew Brassard	Councilman
	Nathan Gilbo	Councilman

**Others Present:** Becky Gilbo, Carol & Joe Chiarella, Bill Trybendis and Rose French, Town Clerk

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:00pm by saluting the flag.

The Supervisor stated this Public Hearing is on the 2024 budget.

The Supervisor read the legal notice calling for the Public Hearing.

The Supervisor stated the 2024 Budget does not meet the tax cap; it is flat this year; General and Highway stayed exactly the same; slight increase in special districts. He then went over the home comparison sheet based on \$100,000 assessment. There is an increase in Water District 1, 2 and 4; not 3. The Supervisor went over the 2024 budget analysis; gain in taxable value. He stated 60% of tax base is residential. The Supervisor stated the Town Board has no control over the fire districts budgets; we only collect; up to fire commissioners to decide. The Supervisor then went over the front page of the Preliminary Budget; water, sewer, fire and legacy-special district increases.

**Floor Open to the Public:**

N/A

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

The Supervisor stated we had 2 workshops on this budget. He thanked Becky Gilbo, she did a great job on this budget as always. He stated the process was more involved this year; Councilman Gilbo had many questions.

The meeting adjourned at 6:09pm.

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Town Clerk