

The Town of Moriah Town Board held a Public Hearing on November 10, 2022 at 5:45pm at the Town of Moriah Court House, 42 Park Place, Port Henry, New York on the 2023 Preliminary Budget to the Town Board.

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

**Others Present:** Becky Gilbo, Jamie Wilson and Rose French, Town Clerk

The Supervisor called the meeting to order.

The Supervisor read the legal notice calling for the Public Hearing on the 2023 Preliminary Budget.

Becky Gilbo gave the Board a hand out; first page is a comparison between 2022 and 2023. Fire District #3 increased as did Village Dissolution. The Supervisor stated the Town Board has no control over Fire District budgets. There is a drop in fire protection due to Tub Mill; will be collecting tax now; decrease-assessed value up. Water & Sewer will remain the same. In tentative budget Sewer District #2 debt went from \$184.00 to \$198.00; the Town Clerk did an audit on vacant properties in Port Henry; not paying debt; people in the Town do; receiving the benefit if in district. In April will pick up vacant properties; this will contribute to debt service; won't have to raise it; debt could actually go down.

The Supervisor stated we are within the tax cap.

Page 2 of handout shows total budget; \$6,098,990.00. The general fund has a healthy balance.

Page 3; budget analysis; Board already received this page.

Eliminate position in Building & Grounds; employee retiring in January; will not be filled.

The Supervisor stated the Library had an increase, the Ambulance squad and Chamber also. Retirement and Health Insurance went up.

Councilman Brassard stated it is a good budget.

The Public Hearing closed at 5:56pm.

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Town Clerk