

The Town of Moriah Town Board held a Special Meeting on October 4, 2018 at 6:00pm at the Town of Moriah Town Hall, 38 Park Place, Port Henry, New York, for the Town Clerk to present the 2019 Tentative Budget to the Town Board.

**Present:** Thomas Scozzafava Supervisor  
Thomas Anderson Councilman  
Matthew Brassard Councilman

**Absent:** Paul Salerno Councilman  
Lucille Carpenter Councilwoman

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

The Supervisor opened the meeting by reading the notice calling for the special meeting; for the purpose of the Town Clerk to present the 2019 Tentative Budget to the Town Board.

The Supervisor explained we had two (2) resolutions to take care of first.

**163. ON MOTION** by Councilman Anderson, seconded by Councilman Brassard, the following resolution was

APPROVED	Ayes	Scozzafava, Anderson, Brassard
	Absent	Salerno, Carpenter
	Nays	0

**RESOLVED** to go to bid for a ½ ton pickup truck extended cab for the Highway Garage.

Discussion: The Supervisor stated this will be paid for out of this year's budget. They will put a sander on the village truck.

**164. ON MOTION** by Councilman Brassard, seconded by Councilman Anderson, the following resolution was

APPROVED	Ayes	Scozzafava, Anderson, Brassard
	Absent	Salerno, Carpenter
	Nays	0

**RESOLVED** to set date for Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget for Thursday November 8, 2018 at 5:45pm at the Town of Moriah Court House, 42 Park Place, Port Henry, NY prior to the regular board meeting.

The Supervisor gave a hand out on the budget. He stated that the tax cap is way up again.

The Town will have to increase the price of garbage stickers due to the fact that Essex County will be increasing their price per ton for trash. This will take effect January 1, 2019; will do resolution at regular town board meeting.

The Supervisor met with Jamie Wilson, Highway Superintendent; have two (2) BAN's outstanding. Will get a tandem next year.

Everyone is in the budget for a 2% raise.

Water & Sewer rates will remain the same.

There will be an increase in longevity pay; this was brought up during union negotiations.

Councilman Brassard asked if the fire department appropriations will stay the same and the Supervisor said yes. Health Insurance is up 4%. Retirement is down.

Becky Gilbo, Senior Account Clerk stated we will probably have to use some fund balance. The Supervisor stated on a \$100,000.00 home, it would have been approximately a \$70.00 increase in taxes; we are not going to do that, we will use some fund balance.

Budget workshop scheduled for:

Thursday, October 18, 2018 6:00pm Town Hall

The meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.

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Town Clerk