



The Town of East Greenbush

TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

AGENDA

Thurs, November 7, 2013

Members of Town Board

Present

Absent

Supervisor Langley

Councilperson Matters

Councilperson Mangold

Councilperson Malone

Pledge to the Flag

Call to Order: 6:00 PM

Public Hearing: Regarding the Preliminary Budget 2014

Deputy Town Clerk reads notice.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF EAST GREENBUSH ANNUAL PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of East Greenbush, County of Rensselaer, State of New York, has been presented with a copy of the proposed Tentative Town Budget for the fiscal year 2014; and

Whereas, the Town Board is required to conduct a Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget, including all special Districts and the Water and Sewer rates contained therein, and said a Hearing MUST be conducted on or before the Thursday following the November General Election;

Whereas, passage of this Resolution by the Town Board is not a statement of agreeing or disagreeing with any of the numbers nor tax rates contained therein, and binds no Board Member to vote for or against it, that changes affecting any rates can occur after said Public Hearing is held;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Town Board shall conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 pm on November 7th, 2013, at the East Greenbush Town Hall, located at 225 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, New York 12144 for the purpose of receiving public input on the proposed

Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year 2014, including all Special Districts and the Water and Sewer rates contained therein.

The proposed yearly salaries of elected officials of the Town are as follows:

Supervisor	\$70,000
Town Board (4x)	10,000
Town Justices (2x)	30,259
Town Clerk	52,199
Receiver of Taxes	56,800

By orders of the Town Board:
Linda Kennedy, Town Clerk

Peter Stentson, Town Comptroller gave a presentation summarizing the 2014 Preliminary Budget and highlighted the major changes that were made to the Tentative Budget. The Preliminary Budget and the Budget Presentation are on line and on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Councilperson Mangold congratulated MaryAnn Matters and Debbie DiMartino on winning the Election. She stated that the voters spoke loud and clear and that she always respects the voters. Councilperson Matters will support Supervisor Langley and Councilperson Matters on whatever budget they want to bring in for the final budget. She stated that she hopes they take the citizens finance Committee's suggestions into account as well as any public comments made here tonight into account. She stated that she was here to support the Board and that she is here to work with everybody for the good of the Town.

NOTE: Each speaker shall state their name and address prior to addressing the Board

Maura Ryan, Chair of the CFAC

- Stated that Pete did a great job with his presentation. She had several questions regarding the budget. Pete answered all of her questions and showed her where to find the answers in the budget presentation.
- Maura went over the memorandum that was presented to The Town Board from the Fiscal Advisory Committee.

Mandy McCord

- Explained that she is not familiar with how to read Municipal Budget and inquired as to how she could find out information to help her with that. Pete Stentson stated that she could find information on line on the State Comptroller's website that could help with her questions.
- Pete and Maura also stated that she could come to a CFAC meeting and explained what that committee does for the town.

Supervisor Langley thanked everyone for coming and made a motion to adjourn and Councilperson Mangold seconded the motion at 6:45 pm.

Supervisor Langley	Yes
Councilperson Mangold	Yes
Councilperson Matters	Yes

Councilperson Manone Absent

Submitted By:

Kimberly Carlock
Deputy Town Clerk