

TOWN BOARD MEETING  
AND PUBLIC HEARING  
PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2015  
NOVEMBER 06, 2014  
7:00 PM

Supervisor Jamieson opened the Public Hearing at 7:00 PM followed by a salute to the flag. Members present: Supervisor Jamieson, Councilwoman Smith, Councilwoman Ranni, Councilman Valentine, Councilman Murray arrived at 7:10 p.m.

Supervisor Jamieson instructed the Clerk to read the Notice of Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2015 as it appeared in the Times Herald Record on November 1, November 3 and November 6, 2014.

TOWN OF CHESTER  
1786 KINGS HIGHWAY, CHESTER, NY 10918  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2015, is available in the Town Clerk's Office, 1786 Kings Highway, Chester, NY for inspection by any interested person Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Town Board of Chester will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a Public Hearing thereon in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 1786 Kings Highway, Chester, NY, on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 7 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. The Town Board will hear all persons who desire to comment in favor of, or against, any items therein contained.

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$ 52,981.00
Town Clerk	74,926.00
Town Justice	27,386.00
Town Justice	25,429.00
Councilmen (4) each	11,989.00
Deputy Supervisor	2,487.00
Highway Superintendent	92,012.00
Receiver of Taxes	14,295.00

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF CHESTER  
Linda A. Zappala, Town Clerk  
Dated: October 28, 2014

Supervisor Jamieson called for public comments. There being no public comments, A MOTION WAS MADE BY Councilman Murray and seconded by Councilman Ranni to close the public hearing and hear any other business brought before the Board. Motion carried 5-0.

Supervisor Jamieson commented that a house assessed at \$225,000, valued at \$375,000-\$400,000 will see an approximate increase of \$69.00.

Councilman Valentine commended the Supervisor for his diligence and hard work on the budget.

#### PROMOTION OF POLICE OFFICER TO DETECTIVE

Supervisor Jamieson commented on the recent retirement of Detective Sal Ardisi from the Police Department. That created a vacancy for which Chief Doellinger recommended a promotion from within. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN Murray and seconded by Councilman Valentine to promote Officer Janice Oppman to the position of Detective for the Town of Chester Police Department. Supervisor Jamieson asked Chief Doellinger about a new hire. The Chief replied that he would bring his new hire at the next meeting and noted that the salary would be a lower step than Officer Oppman's.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Maddalena of 3 Ridings Lane asked the Board what the status is of the King Tract development with regard to their water system. Supervisor Jamieson said a meeting would be called in December to include the town engineer to discuss options available to the homeowners in the development.

There being no further business brought before the Board, A MOTION WAS MADE BY Councilman Murray and seconded by Councilwoman Smith to close the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Zappala  
Town Clerk  
2014-11-12