

**MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018 AT
DARONCO TOWN HOUSE, COMMENCING AT 7:20 PM**

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR PETER DIPAOLA, DEPUTY TOWN SUPERVISOR DANIEL MCLAUGHLIN, COUNCILMAN BLAKE BELL, COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY CASE, COUNCILWOMAN RAE SZYMANSKI, AND TOWN COUNSEL THOMAS KLEINBERGER

ABSENT: NONE

RECORDING SECRETARY: TOWN CLERK AMY RIOS

OTHERS PRESENT: DEPUTY TOWN CLERK JESSICA HYNES, CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY TO THE SUPERVISOR RUTHANN DESIMONE, AND A FEW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

CALL TO ORDER- Supervisor Peter DiPaola called the Legislative Meeting to order at 7:20 P.M.

I. Committee Reports

a. Councilman Bell-Legal

i. Tax Receiver Report- Monthly Statement from the Receiver of Taxes.

1. The report for the month of November 2017 is below:

a. Town/County Taxes 2017 Received: \$ 5,467.17

b. Town/County Taxes 2016 Received: \$0

c. School Taxes Received: \$432,310.49

d. School Collection Fee: \$2,709.21

e. Credit Card Fee:

i. Town- \$0

ii. School- \$0

f. Duplicate Payments-School: \$0

g. Penalties & Interest: \$20,880.78

(T) \$546.72

(L) \$13,146.61

(S) \$7,187.45

h. Liens: \$77,637.74

i. Taxpayers Agreement: \$2,854.28

j. Misc. \$4,487.44

k. Pro-Ratas: \$1,334.39

l. Total: \$538,681.50

ii. Tax Receiver Report Monthly Statement from the Receiver of Taxes.

1. The report for the month of December 2017 is below:

- a. Town/County Taxes 2017 Received: \$ 13,216.63
- b. Town/County Taxes 2016 Received: \$0
- c. School Taxes Received: \$4,740,280.84
- d. School Collection Fee: \$30,338.69
- e. Credit Card Fee: \$1,996.92
- f. Duplicate Payments-School: \$0
- g. Penalties & Interest: \$7,301.88
 - (T) \$1,321.67
 - (S) \$5,980.21
- h. Liens: \$0
- i. Taxpayers Agreement: \$1,048.72
- j. Misc. \$25.00
- k. Pro-Ratas: \$678.46
- l. Total: \$4,794,893.14

iii. Town Court Justice Fund Internal Reporting

1. November 2017:

- a. Justice Gardner remitted \$50,064.00 filed 12/13/2017
- b. Justice DeChiaro remitted \$21,844.00 filed
- c. 12/14/2017

b. Supervisor Peter DiPaola

Local Law 1 2018 Public Hearing 2/12/18

To eliminate the 10-year limitation on the Cold War Veterans' Exemption (Real Property Tax Law, section 458-6)

There will be a vote at the February meeting 2/12/18

The law is expiring, and the veterans will lose their tax benefit if the law is not passed.

Peter DiPaola commended all the government employees pulling together to discuss and handle the new Tax law.

Blake Bell stated that the whole board was present in meetings working on the Tax law.

Maggie Klein asked for the total number of residents that filed their taxes early. RuthAnn will give the provide that information to here when the final tally is counted.

II. Adjournment

- a.** There was a motion to adjourn made by Councilman Bell and seconded by Councilwoman Szymanski. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Rios
Town Clerk