

**MINUTES OF THE BUDGET HEARING OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM HELD ON DECEMBER 5, 2016
AT THE DARONCO TOWN HOUSE, COMMENCING AT 7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR PETER DIPAOLA, DEPUTY SUPERVISOR DANIEL MCLAUGHLIN, COUNCILMAN BLAKE BELL, COUNCILWOMAN RAE SZYMANSKI, and COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY CASE

RECORDING SECRETARY: DEPUTY TOWN CLERK JESSICA HYNES.

OTHERS PRESENT: TOWN COUNSEL THOMAS KLEINBERGER, CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY TO SUPERVISOR RUTHANN DE SIMONE, AND A FEW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

CALL TO ORDER -Deputy Town Supervisor Daniel McLaughlin called the public hearing on the budget for 2017 to order at 7:00 PM, and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Supervisor welcomed any comment on the budget. The Board reviewed the budget.

Deputy Town Supervisor McLaughlin stated the budget shows about a half percentage increase. This is the Town’s third or fourth year with low or no budget increase.

A motion to approve the 2017 budget:

Motion by: Councilman Bell

Seconded by: Councilman Case

Vote Taken:

Supervisor DiPaola	Aye
Deputy Councilman McLaughlin	Aye
Councilwoman Szymanski	Aye
Councilman Bell	Aye
Councilman Case	Aye

The Board will not conduct the previously announced December 19, 2016 meeting because tonight, with no opposition to the budget and without making any changes to that budget, the Board has agreed to approve this budget.

A motion to adjourn the Public Hearing was made at 7:05 pm.

Motion by: Councilwoman Szymanski

Seconded by: Councilman Case

Vote taken:

Supervisor DiPaola Aye

Deputy Councilman McLaughlin Aye

Councilwoman Szymanski Aye

Councilman Bell Aye

Councilman Case Aye

This motion was carried unanimously.

The Legislative Meeting was resumed at 7:06 pm, following the Public Hearing on the Budget for 2017.

I. NEW BUSINESS

LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER SWORN IN- MARGARET BREUNINGER

Resolved, that the Town Board appoint Margaret Breuninger to the Board of Town of Pelham Library for the term of 5 years commencing December 1, 2016 and ending November 30, 2020.

Margaret was picked from eight candidates for the volunteer position. She will be working on the communications for the library.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes

Deputy Supervisor McLaughlin asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the Legislative Meeting of November 14, 2016.

Motion by: Councilman Case

Second by: Councilwoman Szymanski

Vote taken:

Councilwoman Szymanski	Aye
Councilman McLaughlin	Aye
Councilman Bell	Aye
Councilman Case	Aye

The motion was carried unanimously.

Constable Chief Stew Hanson would like to thank the Town Supervisor for the welcome letter to the new constables. He would also like to thank Deputy Town Supervisor Dan McLaughlin for attending the constables meet and greet for the three-new constable hired by the Town of Pelham. It was a huge success. A lot of food was enjoyed by all court members, and families of the constables.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Councilwoman Szymanski- Flycar

No Fly-car report for November 2016 yet

The fly-car was available for the Pelham Marathon and all went well.

Councilwoman Szymanski would like to publicly thank all of the Town employees that volunteered on Saturday December 3, 2016 for the Town of Pelham Tree Lighting. Around 200 gifts were handed out to the children that visited with Santa. The only glitch was the sound system. The Town will look into purchasing a portable sound

system before the end of this year. The petting zoo was great with a duck, chickens, a pony and a sheep. We will contact the chamber to maybe enhance the event next year.

B. Councilman Bell- Legal

The Justice Reports for the Month of October 2016

Justice John Gardner collected \$34,614.50

Justice John DeChiaro collected \$35,777.00

C. Councilman Daniel McLaughlin – Library

Margaret Breuninger was sworn in tonight to handle the communications for the library.

It looks like the leak in the roof has finally been fixed.

Novel Night was a huge success. This money is used to reduce some of the libraries expenses for this year.

D. Councilman Timothy Case- Recreation

There is nothing to report on recreation. We are waiting to hear from Fred Fiorito what he has found in looking into the on-line registration for the recreation department. The question is how will the system be financed?

Pact has their annual Youth Summit on Wednesday, December 7, 2015 at the Pelham Country Club. 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

E. Town Supervisor Report- given by Deputy Town Supervisor Daniel McLaughlin

There have been many comments on how nice the town looks this holiday season.

The Deputy Supervisor asked for a motion to adjourn the executive meeting at 7:20 PM and enter into executive session to discuss a personal mater.

Motion by: Councilwoman Szymanski

Second by: Councilman Bell

Vote taken:

Councilwoman Szymanski	Aye
Councilman McLaughlin	Aye
Councilman Bell	Aye
Councilman Case	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Hynes

Deputy Town Clerk

Pelham, New York