

Special Meeting
October 23, 2015

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Homer held on Friday, October 23, 2015, in the board room of the Town Hall building was called to order by Supervisor Frederick J. Forbes, Sr., at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT

Frederick J. Forbes, Sr., Supervisor
Barry E. Warren, Councilman
Dan A. Weddle, Councilman
Kevin M. Williams, Councilman
Brian D. Young, Councilman
Anita W. Jebbett, Town Clerk

Supervisor Forbes reviewed the preliminary budget and suggested a few changes to make sure that the budget falls within the current New York State tax cap. The Assessor's budget was adjusted to the exact amount of his salary, and the revenue line item, "Payments in Lieu of Taxes", was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,800 to more accurately reflect the amount the Town will receive from the Village for the Senior Housing on Cortland Street.

There was also discussion about increasing the Town Clerk's salary by \$500 to be offset by an increase in sales tax revenue.

On motion by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilman Young and carried unanimously:

RESOLVED: that the preliminary budget as revised by the Town Supervisor, with corrections to keep it within the NYS property tax cap, but with no change in tax rate, is approved.

There was discussion about a notice of violation received from the NYS Department of Labor, PESH division, following an inspection of the Town Highway Garage.

On motion by Councilman Weddle, seconded by Councilman Warren and carried unanimously:

RESOLVED: that Martin Heath, contractor for the renovation of the former Village office space, be paid an advance of \$5,000 to help cover his expenses for the project.

Councilman Warren said that he had given Heath approval to purchase additional materials, such as sheet rock and molding, to tie two formerly separate rooms together into a larger office space.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Anita W. Jebbett
Town Clerk