

ALMOND PUBLIC HEARING – Local Law No. 1 of 2018 entitled "A Local Law to Override the Real Property Tax Cap Levy Established by General Municipal Law Section 3-c"
October 30, 2018

A special monthly meeting of the Almond Town Board was held at the Almond Municipal Building on the 30th day of October, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Deputy Supervisor Larry Perry at 6:41 pm.: Deputy Supervisor Larry Perry, Board members Jo-Anne Freeland, Bryan Snyder, and Dan Hegarty, Town Clerk Shelly Stevens, Deputy Town Clerk Arlene McMahan, David T. Pullen, Esq., Town Attorney, Baldwin Bookkeeping Service employees Justin and Sam, Village of Almond Board Member Bill Lockwood, Don Weiman. Absent: Dawn A. Wildrick-Cole, Supervisor

Larry informed the Board that he along with the Town Clerk will be signing a RAN (Revenue Anticipation Note) with Community Bank in Alfred on Thursday November 15 at 9am. This is a necessary step towards moving forward with the building of the Salt Shed.

Larry made a motion to enter into an Attorney Client Conference at 7:05pm, Jo-Anne seconded. The motion passed with all in favor. The Attorney Client conference closed at 7:24pm and Larry re-opened budget workshop meeting at 7:25pm.

A special meeting in December was discussed, but not dated, with request for Baldwin Bookkeeping to review budget modifications. Justin, Baldwin Bookkeeping Services, noted that in most towns that he's seen taxes are \$10 per thousand on average, where as the Town of Almond averages \$6.50 per thousand and commended the Board on their hard work.

A motion was made by Bryan to adopt the 2019 Preliminary Budget, seconded by Jo-Anne. The motion passed with all in favor.

Dan made a motion to hold a public hearing meeting for the 2019 proposed budget on Tuesday November 13th at 6pm, with the regular monthly meeting to follow. Seconded by Bryan. The motion passed with all in favor.

Prior to the meeting closing, it was requested that during the November 13th meeting the Kheops engineering plans for the salt shed be obtained as well as a draft of the Teamsters union contract.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dan and seconded by Bryan at 8:45pm. The motion passed with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Stevens
Town Clerk