

October 19, 2012 – Budget Meeting

The Town Board met at 2:30 PM at the Gardiner Town Hall to discuss the 2013 budget. Present were Supervisor Zatz and Councilmen Koenig, Mele and Reynolds. Councilman Wiegand was absent.

Board members discussed the addition of assessment revaluation lines, revenues, the repair and funding of the highway garage. Salaries were briefly discussed. Each Board member expressed their views on salaries.

Board members scheduled the budget public hearing for November 8, 2012.

A public hearing was scheduled on the tax cap override local law for November 13, 2013.

A special meeting was scheduled for October 23, 2012 at 7:00 PM for further discuss the budget.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Mele, seconded by Supervisor Zatz and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle L. Mosher, Town Clerk

October 23, 2012 – Budget Meeting

Town Board members met this evening at the Gardiner Town Hall to discuss the 2013 Budget. Present were Supervisor Zatz and Councilman Koenig, Mele and Reynolds. Councilman Wiegand was absent. There were 3 audience members present.

Board members discussed salaries of all employees and elected officials. Most appointed employees will receive a 4% increase. Elected officials are as follows: Supervisor \$39, 312, Town Board 4 @ \$21,059, Town Clerk/Tax Collector \$50,245, Highway Super \$54,218, Justices 2 @ \$28,346.

Board members discussed the Jr. Court Clerk salary. In error, this part-time position did not receive the 2 ½% increase given last year to part-time employees, therefore Board members agreed to increase this position by 6 ½% to correct the error. The Municipal Bookkeeper was increased to \$45,000, the Assessor was increased to \$36,500 and the Confidential Secretary line was decreased to \$13,500.

Board members approved \$10,000 for Open Space and \$37,500 for the Choice Card deductible. Other areas of discussion included new accounting software, town hall maintenance and the parks and recreation movies and entertainment line.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Koenig, seconded by Councilman Mele and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Mosher, Town Clerk