



Town of Porter

Work Session

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Monday, December 11, 2023

6:00 PM

Town Hall Auditorium

I. Call to Order

6:00 PM Meeting called to order on December 11, 2023 at Town Hall Auditorium, 3265 Creek Rd., Youngstown, NY.

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
J. Duffy Johnston	Town of Porter	Supervisor	Present	
Jeff Baker	Town of Porter	Deputy Supervisor	Present	
Larry White	Town of Porter	Councilman	Present	
Tim Adamson	Town of Porter	Councilman	Present	
Jipp Ortiz	Town of Porter	Councilman	Present	
Kara Hibbard	Town of Porter	Town Clerk	Present	
Elaine Porto	Town of Porter	Deputy Town Clerk	Absent	
Kimberli Boyer	Town of Porter	Bookkeeper	Present	
Dave Burmaster	Town of Porter	Highway Superintendent	Present	
Mike Dowd	Town of Porter	Town Attorney	Absent	
Peter Jeffery	Town of Porter	Code Enforcement Officer	Late	
Selah Dell	Town of Porter		Present	

II. Reports

1. Report 2023-129

Reassessment Discussion

Discussion regarding a possible reassessment for the Town of Porter.

Councilman Ortiz started the discussion by giving Town Board members a copy of the 2023 Niagara County Tax Rates. He feels that by doing a reassessment, it is going to disrupt the system that we already have. He would like to sit down with other supervisor's that have gone through it and hear their thoughts. He just wants to make an educated decision.

Supervisor Johnston handed out copies to Town Board members of the 2023 Niagara County Apportionment Table for the 2024 County Tax.

Lena Villella explained a little bit about the purpose of a reassessment which is to ensure that all properties are assessed fairly at a uniform level of assessment.

Councilman Gipp said "I just want to make sure we're doing the right thing".

Motion to adjourn the work session at 6:55 PM was made by Councilman

Adamson and seconded by Deputy Supervisor Baker.

RESULT:	REPORT ISSUED
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