



Town of Porter

Special Meeting

~ Agenda ~

3265 Creek Road
Youngstown, NY 14174

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Kara Hibbard
716-745-3730

Thursday, November 5, 2020

6:00 PM

Town Hall Auditorium

I. Call to Order

6:00 PM Meeting called to order on November 5, 2020 at Town Hall Auditorium, 3265 Creek Rd., Youngstown, NY.

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Councilman Jipp Ortiz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Supervisor J. Duffy Johnston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Deputy Supervisor Jeff Baker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Councilman Larry White	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Councilman Tim Adamson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Town Clerk Kara Hibbard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bookkeeper Kimberli Boyer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II. Reports

1. Report (ID # 6031)

Public Hearing on the Preliminary Town of Porter Budget



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Meeting: 11/05/20 06:00 PM

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2021 TOWN OF PORTER BUDGET

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Porter for fiscal year 2021 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Porter, where it is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Notice is also given that the Town Board of the Town of Porter will hold a Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget at the Porter Town Hall, 3265 Creek road, Youngstown, NY beginning at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at which time and place any person will be heard in favor of or in opposition to any item or items contained therein.

Pursuant to Section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Town Supervisor	\$35,067.00
Town Councilmember (4)	\$7308.30
Town Justice (each)	\$18,571.14
Town Clerk	\$58,716.00
Town Superintendent of Highways	\$75,264.00
Town Tax Collector	\$6554.00

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</u>
Ransomville Light	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00
Ransomville Fire	\$261,000.00	\$261,000.00
Youngstown Fire	\$188,232.00	\$188,232.00
Lakeshore Sewer	\$52,175.00	\$52,175.00

Supervisor Johnson opened the Public Hearing at 6:04 PM asking if anybody would like to comment on the 2021 Preliminary Budget. Greg Robinson, President of the Youngstown Fire Company spoke up and said that he would like to thank the Town Board for their continued support. He said that the Fire Company is in need of a new ambulance and the cost is around \$200,000. He also said that the Seafood Boil and the Golf Tournament were cancelled this year.

Supervisor Johnston explained that the Governor "really stuck it to us this year". The Town of Porter lost \$48,000 in AIM money and \$100,000 in revenue. He also cut highway chips money by 20%. It was not easy to not give our employees a raise but the money just isn't there.

Motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:17 PM was made by Councilman Adamson and seconded by Deputy Supervisor Baker.

Roll call vote was taken and all present Town Board members (Supervisor Johnston, Deputy Supervisor Baker, Councilman White, Councilman Adamson and Councilman Ortiz) were in favor.

Motion to Adopt the 2021 Preliminary Budget was made by Councilman Ortiz and seconded by Deputy Supervisor Baker

There was discussion between highway Superintendent Burmaster and the Town Board regarding new equipment that is needed. Dave would like to see a long term program started on equipment. He feels that the time is now to start purchasing 1 piece of equipment per year.

Councilman Adamson asked Superintendent Burmaster to put a material list together and he would like to see an 8 year plan to purchase all the equipment that is needed.

Supervisor Johnston asked Dave to get information together for Monday's Town Board meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM was made by Councilman Adamson and seconded by Deputy Supervisor Baker.