

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Durham held October 25, 2017 at the Town Hall commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Present: William Carr, Supervisor
Shawn Marriott, Deputy Supervisor
Joan Breslin, Council Member
Jerry Cunningham, Council Member
Nick Nahas, Council Member

Recording Secretary: Janet Partridge-Town Clerk

Others Present: Thomas Sutton, Police Sgt.
Cindy Moore, Bookkeeper
John VanTassel, Animal Control Officer
Mark Overbaugh, Code Enforcement Officer
6 community members

Supervisor Carr called the 2018 Budget workshop to order at 6:32 p.m. with the Pledge to the Flag.

The board reviewed the individual lines for the 2018 budget with the following comments:

- Councilmembers declined an increase in their annual salaries.
- Suggested that the Assessor's Budget should be decreased but would like Assessor Bennett to explain the increase before a decision is made. Data collection seems to be slow and costly.
- Animal Control – No enumeration this year, therefore take out the \$1,500.
- Raey Mahler spoke to the board about the ambulance squad's budget and where they stand financially.
- It was suggested to think about increasing the fire companies' budgets by more than 3%.
- The board is looking to use a little fund balance to lower the budget increase.

The next budget workshop will be Wednesday, November 1st, at 6:30pm.

Councilmember Cunningham motioned to adjourn at 8:41 p.m. seconded by Councilmember Nahas.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Partridge, Clerk/Collector