MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HYDE PARK TOWN BOARD, HELD AT TOWN HALL, 4383 ALBANY POST ROAD, HYDE PARK, NEW YORK 12538, ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 AT 7:00 PM

PRESENT:

COUNCILMAN NEIL KRUPNICK
COUNCILMAN DAVID RAY
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH MARRINE
DEPUTY SUPERVISOR KENNETH SCHNEIDER
TOWN CLERK DONNA MCGROGAN

ABSENT:

ATTORNEY WARREN S. REPLANSKY

Supervisor Rohr called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Supervisor Rohr gave a review of the tentative budget for 2020. She stated that the majority of the budget represents employee salaries and benefits with a large percentage necessary to maintain our Police and Highway Departments. The Town Board works hard to maintain a budget under the 2% tax cap, while still building funds for future necessities, and will only allocate $30,000.00 from the fund balance to do so.

Supervisor Rohr also stated that it remains a priority for the Town Board to continue with the advance of the Pedestrian Improvements along Route 9 north of the Pinewoods Intersection. They are still dedicated to the formation of the Route 9 Sewer District and will work for funding to make that happen.

Comptroller Tom Carey stated that the tentative budget reflects an increase of a $.15 cent per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. An average single family property assessed at $120,000. will see a tax dollar increase of $18.00.

Councilman Schneider stated that although it was their intention to remain within the 2% tax cap, if for some reason it was exceeded there would be no penalty to residents. The tax rebate checks that are distributed are a result of the School District remaining within 2% of their much larger budget.

Town Clerk Donna McGrogan presented the 2020 Tentative Budget to the Town Board.

NEW AND OLD BUSINESS:

Supervisor Rohr gave an update on the electric vehicle charging stations. The total cost to the Town would be $21,000. The maintenance costs for two years is $560.00 per year. The Town has received a $16,000 Grant for this project.

MOTION: Councilman Schneider
SECOND: Councilman Ray

To adjourn meeting

VOICE VOTE: 5 - 0 CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM

Respectfully submitted,
Donna McGrogan
Town Clerk