

NOVEMBER 4, 2019

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

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A **Special Meeting** of the Town Board of the Town of Cortlandt was conducted on November 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vincent F. Nyberg Meeting Room of the Cortlandt Town Hall located at One Heady Street, Cortlandt Manor, NY (10567) with the following elected officials and appointed staff in attendance:

LINDA D. PUGLISI	Supervisor
FRANCIS X. FARRELL	Councilmember
DEBRA COSTELLO	Councilmember
RICHARD BECKER	Councilmember
JAMES CREIGHTON	Councilmember

Also present:

MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM	Assistant Town Attorney
THOMAS WOOD	Town Attorney
LAROE ROSE SHATZKIN	Town Clerk
CHRISTINE B. COTHREN	Deputy Town Clerk-ABSENT
STEPHEN FERREIRA	Director DES
MICHAEL PREZIOSI	Director DOTS
CLAUDIA VAHEY	Director of Human Resources

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Supervisor Puglisi called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Supervisor Puglisi led all in attendance in a Pledge to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

On a roll call attendance taken by Town Clerk Laroue Shatzkin all Town Board members indicated their presence.

RESOLUTIONS

(All resolutions adopted at this meeting are to be found attached to the end of the original document.)

1. Receive and File the 2020 Proposed Budget and Schedule a Public Hearing for December 10, 2019 to consider same.

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Supervisor Puglisi stated that they were very proud of the 1 percent on average tax increase for the past 29 years, all while staying within the State tax cap. The Town has been able to maintain all of its' services, as well as keep up with many improvements such as paving, water main replacements etc.

Patrick Robcke, Comptroller concurred, and stated this year the overall increase for unincorporated Cortlandt taxpayers will be 1.4 percent, with the Village of Croton 1.2 percent, and Village of Buchanan .18 percent.

Councilmember Becker congratulated Linda and Patty on their great work. The budget allows for growth but stays within the tax cap.

Councilmember Farrell made a motion to adopt the above resolution, seconded by Councilmember Becker with all voting **AYE**.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Farrell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilmember Becker with all voting **AYE**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine B. Cothren
Deputy Town Clerk

November 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm

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