

TOWN BOARD MEETING

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A special meeting of the Richfield Town Board for the purpose of holding a budget workshop for the 2019 tentative budget was held on Monday, October 1, 2018, at the Richfield Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Supervisor Palumbo. Other board members in attendance were Eckler, Frigault, K. Seamon, and R. Seamon.

Supervisor Palumbo informed the board the fire department will hold their annual open house on October 13, 2018 from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Judie Stone of the Richfield Chamber of Commerce has asked the board to budget \$300.00 to host one of the concerts put on in the Village Park. The Village hosts one concert per year, the Chamber would like the Town to do the same. Nick Palevski stated that the board has always refused to donate to private organizations. Supervisor Palumbo stated; if they do agree to host a concert, the town would contract directly with the vendor and not with the Chamber. Palumbo also stated; if the town does agree, the money would have to come from the B fund.

Supervisor Palumbo briefly reviewed the budget process and how the board comes up with the proposed budget figures. There will be a 2.36% tax increase next year.

The Town's 2017 State Fiscal Stress score was excellent at 6.0%.

The board reviewed the 2019 tentative budget.

Highway Superintendent Proctor would like to know what is being charged to A5010.4. Supervisor Palumbo will get him a printout showing what comes out of that fund.

The Clerk informed the board that Hummel's was contacted in regards to the high cost of paper on last month's bill. There was a glitch in their billing system. The town will receive a credit on the next invoice.

Motion by Palumbo to move the Tentative Budget to be the Preliminary 2019 Budget, and schedule a public hearing on October 15, 2018, at 7:00, before the regular meeting, second by Eckler. Eckler yes, Frigault yes, K. Seamon yes, R. Seamon yes,

Motion by Eckler to adjourn at 9:19, second by K. Seamon. All members in favor.

Maggie Young, Clerk