

Public Hearing for the Proposed 2016 Town of Willing Budget
11/9/2015

The Public Hearing for the Proposed 2016 Budget for the Town of Willing, Allegany County and State of New York, was held at 1431 State Route 19S, Wellsville NY, 14895 on November 9th, 2015 at 6pm

Present: Supervisor Wightman, Councilmen: Wiedemann, Fanton and Cook, Highway Superintendent Matteson and Clerk Buchholz

Absent: Councilwoman Roeske, Bookkeeper Glass

Guests: Residents: Eldyn Smith, James Fanton and Alan Carlin

Supervisor Wightman opened meeting at 6pm, and shared the following over view of the budget.

- Proposed tax levy of \$553361.
- Tax Levy increase is at 5.35%
- Tax rate increase of .42 cents per \$1,000.00
- Costly Bridge Repair needed, Medical Insurance increase of 10% and Town wide re-assessment needed.

Supervisor Wightman opened the floor to our guests:

1. **Mr. James Fanton** shared concern over the purchase of new equipment in the Highway Dept. over the last two years. Feels that the Town's spending is out of control. Specifically mentioning the new Mower and the new John Deere Loader. He also wondered why the Sterling truck is being used often when the Town bought the Crew cab truck that was to replace the Sterling.. He also noted that our Town is the only Town with a Deputy Supervisor, and that salaries were higher than a lot of the other municipalities in the County.

2. **Mr. Alan Carlin** shared his feelings on the NYS Tax Cap , NYS Mandates and the excess money that the County has at this time. He is concerned about the amount of money needed to do a Town wide re-assessment and wondered if a detailed printout can be generated to show the properties sold/purchased, description of land, and amount assessed and purchase price to help pinpoint why the Town's equalization rate has dropped in the last year. Recently he communicated with Mr. Budinger from Allegany County Real Property and found that there is no State Re-val law, Thus, is it possible to do a Trending re-assessment?

Supervisor Wightman thanked all those who shared their thoughts and concerns. With no further discussion he then closed the Public Hearing meeting on the 2016 Budget at 6:45pm

Respectfully:
Deborah J Buchholz
Town of Willing Clerk
11/9/2015

Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law #1 of 2015 to override the Tax Levy Limit
established in General Municipal Law 3-c.
11/9/2015

The Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law #1 of 2015 for the Town of Willing, Allegany County and State of New-york was held at 1431 State Route 1`9 S, Wellsville, NY 14895 on November 9th at 6:30pm.

Present: Supervisor Wightman, Councilmen: Wiedemann, Fanton and Cook, Highway Superintendent Mattison, Clerk Buchholz

Absent: Councilwoman Roeske, Bookkeeper Glass

Guest: Residents: James Fanton, Eldyn Smith

Supervisor Wightman opened the meeting at 6:45pm and shared copies of the Proposed Local Law. He stated that a Local Law to over ride the Tax Cap is a State requirement, and that this will be voted upon prior to the passing the 2016 budget.

Mr. James Fanton then questioned what the total amount over the Town was. Supervisor Wightman shared the Tax Cap Levy allowed is \$522235.

There was no further discussion or questions, Supervisor Wightman closed the Public Hearing at 6:50pm.

Respectfully:
Deborah J Buchholz
Town of Willing Clerk