

**PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED 2006 BUDGET
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2005; 7:00 P.M.
NEW WINDSOR TOWN HALL**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Meyers, Councilman Finnegan, Councilwoman Mullarkey, Councilwoman Weyant, Councilwoman Biasotti

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Town Attorney Crotty, Highway Superintendent Kroll, Police Lieutenant Hovey, Comptroller Reis

Supervisor Meyers called to order a Public Hearing regarding the Proposed 2006 Budget.

The Town Clerk presented proof of publication as required by law.

Supervisor Meyers, "The next public hearing has to do with the 2006 budget. I ask any of the Town Board members if they want to make any comments about the budget? Anybody in the public?"

Diane Newlander, "I just have one question, I haven't really had a chance to look at this carefully but I understand the budget is going up by 1.8 million dollars and I am just wondering where is that coming from and where will it be going to?"

Comptroller Reis, "A good deal of the money for that increase is coming from both sales tax and mortgage taxes which have been increasing a great deal each year. Where it's going-some if it's going to salaries, some of it's going to equipment purchases, but the majority of it is just going to increase line item by line items because of escalating costs, such as gasoline which is a biggie obviously."

Supervisor Meyers, "Most of the budgets are going up, what is your number for the average home in New Windsor?"

Comptroller Reis, "There is a little synopsis which talks about the budget, but I have taken two average homes, one assessed at about \$37,000 and another assessed at \$75,000. The one assessed at \$37,000, the tax bill from 2005 to 2006 will increase by \$8.72 for the year, that's the entire increase. The one that's assessed at \$75,000, which incidentally would be a market value of about \$375,000, that's going to increase by \$17.10 for the year.

Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor close the Public Hearing regarding the 2006 Budget at 7:06 P.M.

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor adopt as follows:

WHEREAS, the New Windsor Town Board met on November 2, 2005 as specified in the Notice of Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget and heard all persons interested in same; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that said Board does hereby adopt the Budget, as the Annual Budget of the Town of New Windsor for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January 2006, and that said Budget as so adopted be entered in detail in the Minutes of this meeting and is hereto attached; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of New Windsor shall file one copy in her office.

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH GREEN
TOWN CLERK

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