

TOWN OF BRIGHTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, NEW YORK  
PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET 2018 MINUTES

October 26, 2017

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A Public Hearing for the Preliminary Budget of 2018 was held by the Town Board of the Town of Brighton on Thursday, October 26, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at the Brighton Town Hall, 12 County Road 31, Paul Smiths, NY, with the following:

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Meeting was Called to Order by Supervisor Peter Shrope at 6:08 p.m.  
Pledge to the Flag was recited

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

PRESENT: Supervisor Peter Shrope

Council Members: Brian McDonnell, Amber McKernan, Steve Tucker (entered meeting at 6:19pm) and Lydia Wright

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Andy Crary-Superintendent of Highways, Paul Blaine-Code Enforcement Officer, Elaine Sater-Town Clerk and one resident

GUESTS: None

**NOTICE OF MEETING:**

Notice of this meeting was posted on the Town Clerk's Sign Board, at Post Offices and businesses in the Town, as well as being published in the Adirondack Daily Enterprise on Thursday, October 19, 2017.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**Supervisor Peter Shrope opened the Public Hearing for public comments at 6:10pm.** He commented that the Town has a tax cap of 1.8% which the budget does not exceed.

There being no further comments from the public, the public hearing was declared closed at 6:16 p.m.

**BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION #56**

**ADOPTION OF BUDGET FOR 2018:**

Motion made by Supervisor Peter Shrope, second by Amber McKernan,

WHEREAS a public hearing was held on October 26, 2017 at 6 pm for public input on the Preliminary Budget for 2018 Budget,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board adopts the Preliminary Budget for 2018 with the following:

General Fund:

Total General Appropriations \$401,958, Total increase 1.04% from 2017

Total General Revenue: \$51,834; Increase of .39% from 2017

Fund Balance used: \$9,000

Amount to be raised by Taxes: \$341,124, increase by .99% from 2017

Highway Fund

Total Highway Appropriations \$325,246; increase of 6.4% from 2017

Total Highway Revenue: \$108,703; increase of 14.5% from 2017

Fund Balance used: \$7,061

Amount to be raised by Taxes: \$209,482, increase of 2.79% from 2017

Fire Protection Special Fund:

Amount to be raised by taxed: \$91,804.00; increase of 3% from 2017

Street Lighting District: \$900, Fund Balance used \$500,

Amount to be raised by Taxes: \$400

Total Amount to be raised by Taxes \$642,810, increase of 1.8% from 2017

Implied Tax Amount per \$1,000 of assessed property value: \$3.22099

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye 4 (McDonnell, McKernan, Shrope, Wright), Nay 0, Absent 1 (Tucker)**  
**RESOLUTION #56 declared duly adopted**

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***EXECUTIVE SESSION:***

Motion made by Supervisor Peter Shrope to **GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION** at 6:18pm for discussion of medical history of a particular person, in accordance with Public Officers Law, Article 7, Section 105(f), second by Amber McKernan, Aye 4 (McDonnell, McKernan, Shrope, Wright), Nay 0, Absent 1(Tucker)

Motion made by Supervisor Peter Shrope to **GO OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION** at 6:24pm, second by Lydia Wright, Aye 5 (McDonnell, McKernan, Shrope, Tucker, Wright), Nay 0

***ADJOURNMENT***

Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 6:25pm made by Amber McKernan, second by Supervisor Peter Shrope, Aye 5 (McDonnell, McKernan, Shrope, Tucker, Wright), Nay 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine W. Sater, RMC  
Brighton Town Clerk

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