

TOWN OF BRIGHTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, NEW YORK  
PUBLIC HEARING - BUDGET 2019 - MINUTES

October 25, 2018

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A Public Hearing for the Preliminary Budget of 2019 was held by the Town Board of the Town of Brighton on Thursday, October 25, 2018, 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 6:00 p.m.  
Pledge to the Flag was recited

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

PRESENT: Supervisor Peter Shrope

Council Members: Brian McDonnell, Amber McKernan, Steve Tucker and Lydia Wright

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Paul Blaine-Code Enforcement Officer, Andy Crary-Superintendent of Highways, Elaine Sater-Town Clerk, two residents and two property owners from Osgood Pond.

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 18, 2018.

***PUBLIC HEARING:***

**Supervisor Peter Shrope opened the Public Hearing for public comments on the Preliminary Town Budget for 2019 at 6:01pm.**

Osgood Pond property owners had a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for a Lake Steward position for the Board to approve.

Supervisor Peter Shrope said they had to come to a Town Board meeting to discuss a MOU, as this was a Public Hearing for public input on the Budget for 2019. He said the next Board meeting is scheduled for November 8. He explained that the budget included a line for an appropriation under Parks and Recreation A7140.1 of \$7,000 and a revenue line for \$7,000 for Gifts and Donations A2705 to off set it. He said he also had a letter from the Rainbow Lake Association (RLA) concerning a "Lake Steward" so to be fair he doubled the amount the Osgood Pond Association said they would donate for a "Lake Steward" position.

Discussion was held on why this was a good idea to add funds to the budget for a "Lake Steward" position for more than one lake.

There being no further comments from the public, the public hearing was declared closed at 6:14 p.m.

***ADJOURNMENT***

Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 6:14 pm made by Supervisor Peter Shrope, second by Brian McDonnell, Aye 5 (McDonnell, McKernan, Shrope, Tucker, Wright), Nay 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine W. Sater, RMC  
Brighton Town Clerk