

**Town of Northumberland  
Public Hearing  
November 3, 2011**

Supervisor Willard Peck opened the Public Hearing on the 2012 Town of Northumberland Preliminary Budget @ 7:00 PM. Following the salute to the flag, roll call was taken. Those attending included Supervisor Willard Peck; Councilman Paul Bolesh; Councilman Daniel Gale and Councilwoman Patricia Bryant. Also attending were Clerk Denise Murphy and Highway Sup't Neil Petteys.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive the public's comments on the 2012 Town of Northumberland Preliminary Budget. Pursuant to Section 108 of Town Law, the proposed salaries of town officials are as follows:

Supervisor \$13,500.00  
Councilman (4) \$4,400.00  
Superintendent of Highways \$53,350.00  
Town Clerk \$38,750.00  
Justices (2) \$7,150.00

Supervisor Willard Peck gave a brief overview of the Preliminary 2012 Town Budget. Supervisor Willard Peck stated that the Town Northumberland is facing difficult times. The Town of Northumberland Town Board runs a conservative and efficient local government. The Town of Northumberland filed their Property Tax Cap Form with the New York State Office of the State Comptrollers as required by law. The Town of Northumberland is under the 2% tax cap. Supervisor Willard Peck stated he is recommending reducing the Buildings/Contractual Expenses (A1620.4) by \$2,000.00 which will lower the General Fund Appropriation to \$809,415.00 and the unexpended fund balance to \$35,529.00. Supervisor Willard Peck stated that he also recommended reducing the Highway Hospital Medical expenses (DA9060.8) by \$2,000.00 which will lower the Highway Fund Appropriations by \$1,064,618.00 and the amount to be raised by tax will be reduced to \$501,555.00.

There were not comments from the Public. The Town Board kept the Public Hearing opened until 7:30 PM to allow anyone from the public to comment on the 2012 Preliminary Budget

Councilman Paul Bolesh made a motion @ 7:30 PM to adjourn the Public Hearing. Councilwoman Patricia Bryant seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Murphy  
Town Clerk