

**Town of Northumberland  
Public Hearing  
November 7, 2013**

The Public Hearing on the proposed 2014 Town Budget was called to order @ 7:00 PM by Supervisor Willard Peck. Those attending included Supervisor Willard Peck; Councilman Paul Bolesh; Councilman Daniel Gale and Councilman George Hodgson. Councilwoman Patricia Bryant was absent. Also attending was Clerk Denise Murphy; Building and Zoning Administrator Richard Colozza and Town Attorney Douglas Ward. Harold Vance Jr and Chris Benn, General Schuyler Emergency Squad were also present.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear the public's comments on the proposed 2014 Town Budget. Proof of advertising in the Saratogian and Post Star on October 28 & 29, 2013 was furnished. Pursuant to Section 108 of Town Law, the proposed salaries of town officials are as follows:

Supervisor \$14,045.00  
Councilman (4) \$4,578.00  
Superintendent of Highways \$54,400.00  
Town Clerk \$40,315.00  
Justices (2) \$7,439.00

Supervisor Willard Peck informed the public that the proposed 2014 Town Budget is 1.66% over the 2013 Budget. Supervisor Peck stated that even with the slight increase over last year's budget the amount per thousand is proposed to drop for the Highway Tax from 1.37 per thousand to roughly 1.32 per thousand. Again there is no General/Town Tax. Supervisor Peck stated that there is an increase in unallocated Insurance (A1910.4) and Health/Medical Insurance (A9060.8) in the General Fund/Town. Supervisor Peck stated that he increased the Machine/Equipment to \$50,000 (DA5130.4) in the Highway Fund. Supervisor Peck stated that this is a good conservative budget.

There were no comments from the public. Councilman Paul Bolesh made a motion @ 7:20 PM to adjourn the Public Hearing on the proposed 2014 Town Budget. Councilman George Hodgson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Murphy  
Town Clerk