

## Public Hearing of the Town of Poland Board November 5, 2015

Town Supervisor Snow called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge to the flag. In attendance were Town Council members Kathleen Stanton, Stevan Hatfield, Norman Gustafson and Terry Walker. Also present was Post-Journal stringer Rose Mary Carver.

Town Clerk Wallace read the Legal Notice:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Poland for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 3593 Church Street, Kennedy, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours.

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Poland has deferred to meet to review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon in the Town Hall, 3593 Church Street, Kennedy, New York at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 5, 2015, and at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$ 5,200.00
Budget Officer	\$ 550.00
Councilmen (4) each	\$ 1,300.00
Town Justice	\$ 11,750.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 23,779.00
Highway Superintendent	\$ 58,548.35

By Order of the Town Board

Bonnita R. Wallace

Town Clerk

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**\*\*First Privilege of the floor\*\*** -

Post-Journal Stringer Carver asked if the money that the Highway Department wants to pay extra towards the BAN makes a difference in the long run in the budget. Supervisor Snow stated that the BAN payment's interest paid is less than 5,000 a year. She also explained that every year the Highway budgets for one BAN payment, Superintendent Mee is also

hoping, minus the money he is adding to the budget, to have enough funds to pay an additional BAN payment at the end of this year.

Supervisor Snow stated that there were a few changes since the November 3<sup>rd</sup> work session. **Health Insurance** - Highway employee Duane Sabowski changed coverage from family to employee/spouse. Assessor Stornes and his wife opted out of the town's coverage. Due to a previous agreement of the insurance being part of the Assessor's salary, the 75% (portion the town paid toward insurance) will now be added to the Assessor salary.

*After a brief discussion, Councilman Hatfield made a motion, seconded by Councilman Walker to adopt the Preliminary Budget for 2016.*

*Ayes: Snow, Stanton, Hatfield, Gustafson, Walker*

*At 7:38 p.m. Supervisor Snow made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Stanton to adjourn the Public Hearing.*

*Ayes: Snow, Stanton, Hatfield, Gustafson, Walker*

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnita R. Wallace  
Town Clerk