

NOVEMBER 5, 2018

As advertised in the Post Journal and posted on the public board, the Public Hearing for the 2019 Budget was opened at 7:00p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2018 at the Ellington Town Hall, 813 W.Main Street, Ellington, N.Y.

PRESENT: Laura M. Cronk, Supervisor
Barbara Beightol, Councilwoman
Kelly Rhinehart, Councilman
Kevin D. Colburn, Councilman
Jeffrey Reynolds, Councilman
Dennis Colvenback, Highway Superintendent
Karen G. Bifaro, Town Clerk/Recording Secretary
Diane Reynolds, Resident
Sandy Colvenback, Resident
Wes Johnson, resident
Jennifer Johnson, resident, Town Justice
Judy Whittaker, Library Director
Cynthia Wragge, Library Trustees
Brenda Rickard, Library Trustee

Public Participation

Judy Whittaker, Library Director, handed out their budget and other information to the Town Board members showing expenses of other small Libraries compared to Ellington Library. She explained how they have done everything to cut costs and applied for grants but still have a hard time meeting expenses. They are asking for \$32,000 in the 2019 Town budget for the Ellington Farman Library.

No one else in the room had any comments when asked by the Town Supervisor.

Public Hearing was closed at 7:11p.m.

Motion made by Beightol, seconded by Colburn to adopt the 2019 Preliminary Budget as the 2019 Final Budget for the Town of Ellington.

VOTE: Beightol-aye, Colburn-aye, Reynolds-nay, Rhinehart-nay, Cronk-aye
Passed 3-2

Adjourned at 7:13p.m.