# PUBLIC HEARING AND MID-MONTH MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD PALMYRA TOWN HALL NOVEMBER 7, 2019

The following legal notice was prepared, posted at the Town Hall and published in the Town's official newspaper:

#### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF PALMYRA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Palmyra for the fiscal year beginning January, 2020 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, Palmyra Town Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Road, Palmyra, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested persons during normal business hours.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra, will meet and review said preliminary budget and hold a Public Hearing thereon at the Palmyra Town Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Road, Palmyra, NY, at 7:00 PM on the 7th day of November, 2019. At this hearing any persons may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled, or for or against any item or items therein contained.

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

| Town Supervisor            | \$ 33,953.00 |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Town Justices (2)          | \$ 29,356.00 |
| Town Councilpersons (4)    | \$ 17,751.00 |
| Town Clerk                 | \$ 48,960.00 |
| Superintendent of Highways | \$ 72,858.00 |

Dated: October 21, 2019 By Order of the Town Board

Councilman Welch made the motion to waive the reading of the Legal Notice.

Second: Brad Cook

Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

#### PUBLIC HEARING

At 7:00 PM, Councilman Lambrix made the motion to open the public hearing.

Second: Brad Cook Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

Supervisor Miller asked for comments from the public. Tiffany Williams asked if there were any major changes in the tentative 2020 budget, and if there had been any input from the public. Supervisor Miller explained that the public hearing was for comments from the public only, and not for the board to answer specific questions. He did further state that there was no dramatic change, and that the tax rate (rate per thousand) will be lower due to the revaluation of properties in Palmyra. Ms. Williams asked why there were no water projects planned in East Palmyra, and why there was no money assigned in the budget for the East Palmyra Cemetery. Mr. Miller

invited Ms. Williams to make an appointment to discuss these matters, and quickly explained that we consistently take water interest surveys that get normally get a negative response, and that the East Palmyra Cemetery is a private organization and cannot receive tax money. The town does however provide in kind service to help out though.

At 7:10 PM, after no additional people asked to speak, Mike Lambrix made the motion to close the Public Hearing.

Second: Brad Cook Votes: 4 Ayes. Carried

### **REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

At 7:10 p.m., Supervisor Kenneth Miller called to order the Public Hearing, scheduled for Thursday, November 7, 2019, at the Palmyra Town Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Road, Palmyra, New York.

Supervisor Miller led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Upon roll call, the following board members were present: Kenneth F. Miller, Supervisor James Welch, Deputy Supervisor Michael Lambrix, Councilman Todd J. Pipitone, Councilman Brad Cook, Councilman

# ATTENDANCE

Also attending was: Marc Carrier, Tiffany Williams, and Joseph & Ricky Perry.

### COMMUNICATIONS

None for this evening.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

None for this evening, however, Mr. Miller briefly commented on the three following topics: The town hall phone system is currently in the works and the goal is to be completed by January 1<sup>st</sup>, the paperwork for the NYS SAM grant has been completed and sent to Albany, and the WC water authority is still waiting approval to include Walworth in the project.

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None for this evening.

#### AGENDA

**1. Approve: Approve Final 2020 Budget :** Copies of the Preliminary 2020 Town Budget were made available for public inspection since approval at the Town Board meeting on September 26th, 2019.

Mike Lambrix made the motion to approve the final 2020 Town Budget, with the changes as found on the summary page. **(ATTACHMENT A)**. This was seconded by Brad Cook, and a roll call vote was requested.

| James Welch       | Aye |
|-------------------|-----|
| Michael Lambrix   | Aye |
| Todd J. Pipitone  | Aye |
| Brad Cook         | Aye |
| Supervisor Miller | Aye |

Vote: 5 Ayes. Carried

**2. Approve: Public Hearing Date for Local Law #3-2019**: Todd Pipitone made the motion to approve November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 7 PM, as Date For Public Hearing For Local Law #3-2019 For The Town Of Palmyra, County Of Wayne, State Of New York, A Local Law Establishing The Palmyra Sewer Use Regulations And Repealing Local Law #3-1999 And Any Ordinances Regulating Sewer Use In The Town Of Palmyra. This has been emailed to board members. This was seconded by Brad Cook, and a roll call vote was requested.

| James Welch       | Aye |
|-------------------|-----|
| Michael Lambrix   | Aye |
| Todd J. Pipitone  | Aye |
| Brad Cook         | Aye |
| Supervisor Miller | Aye |

Vote: 5 Ayes. Carried

**3. Approve: Public Hearing Date for Local Law #4-2019:** Todd Pipitone made the motion to approve November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 7:10 PM, As Date For Public Hearing Local Law # 4 – 2019 Town Of Palmyra County Of Wayne State Of New York Be It Enacted By The Town Board Of The Town Of Palmyra As Follows: A Local Law Establishing Sewer Use Rents In The Town Of Palmyra And Amending Local Law No. 1 For Year 2006, Local Law No. 2 For Year 2006, Local Law No. 1 For Year 2003, Local Law No. 1 For Year 2000 And Local Law No. 4 For Year 1999. This was seconded by Brad Cook, and a roll call vote was requested.

| James Welch       | Aye |
|-------------------|-----|
| Michael Lambrix   | Aye |
| Todd J. Pipitone  | Aye |
| Brad Cook         | Aye |
| Supervisor Miller | Aye |

Vote: 5 Ayes. Carried

**Motion to Adjourn:** At 7:20 p.m., Mike Lambrix made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Second: Todd Pipitone Vote: 4 Ayes. Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Irene E. Unterborn Palmyra Town Clerk

### ATTACHMENT A - SUMMARY/CHANGES TO 2020 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

# PUBLIC HEARINGS 7:00 PM and 7:10 PM TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2019 PALMYRA TOWN HALL

# <u>NEXT REGULAR MEETING: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2019 7:00 PM –</u> <u>PALMYRA TOWN HALL</u>